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**OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

John T. Hamilton, speaker, salary.....	\$1,100
Henry S. Wilcox, chief clerk, salary.....	\$ 7 per day, \$500 for journal work.
J. A. Shelton, first assistant clerk, salary....	\$ 6 per day.
W. H. Robb, second assistant clerk, salary....	\$ 6 per day.
Olive Conger, engrossing clerk, salary.....	\$ 5 per day.
Lucy Parsons, enrolling clerk, salary.....	\$ 5 per day.
Carrie L. Van Pelt, journal clerk, salary.....	\$ 5 per day.
J. J. Sullivan, journal clerk, salary.....	\$ 5 per day.
Kittie Jordan, bill clerk, salary.....	\$ 4 per day.
E. E. Stover, file clerk, salary.....	\$ 4 per day.
Mabel Moore, speaker's clerk, salary.....	\$ 4 per day.
Grace L. Martin, assistant postmistress, salary	\$ 4 per day.
S. P. Zenor, sergeant-at-arms, salary.....	\$ 4 per day.
B. O. Sheldon, door-keeper, salary.....	\$ 4 per day.
Andrew Anderson, } John Will, } D. P. Andrus, } A. O. Smith, } N. S. Price, } Jas. E. McMillan, } Page Morrison, } Matt Kean, } H. E. Williams, } P. S. Irvin, } J. H. Poindexter, }	Assistant door-keepers. \$ 4 per day.
Kate DeHaan, } Lena Conly, }	Janitors..... \$ 4 per day.
	Paper folders, salary..... \$ 2.50 per day.

COMMITTEE CLERKS, SALARY, \$3 PER DAY.

Clara Schmidt,	E. A. Pace,
Fannie Metzler,	W. A. Noel,
Jennie White,	John Luke,
Jennie Jones,	T. C. Dawson,
Nellie Hyatt,	Ed F. Medary,
Annie Estes,	A. A. Head,
Agnes S. Holbrook,	D. R. Craig,
Bertha Patterson,	Wm. Hotchkiss,
Bessie Guyer,	W. H. Piper,
Mary Hobbs,	J. H. Wheeler,
Mrs. A. E. Cook,	Edward Hanson,
Tillie Hanson,	Edwin Hult,
W. W. Hubbard,	C. Fenner,
A. U. Swan,	Chas. G. Moberg.

MESSENGERS OR PAGES, SALARY, \$2 PER DAY.

Ed. C. Russell,	Guy Dobson,
John O'Brien,	Frank P. Letts,
Walter Briggs,	Arthur Jelley,
W. B. Hodge,	Rocky Larsh,
Alvin Swan,	Delos Woods.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, Jan. 13, 1890. }

Pursuant to law the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Mr. B. B. Lane, of Polk county. Prayer by Rev. E. P. Bartlett, of Des Moines.

Mr. Luke nominated Hon. Albert Head, of Greene county, as temporary Speaker.

Mr. Dayton nominated Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss, of Davis county, as temporary Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, Messrs. McCarthy of Story and Dayton of Allamakee were elected tellers.

Mr. Smith, of Mitchell, nominated Ben. Van Steinburg for temporary Clerk. Mr. Holbrook nominated F. W. Lehmann as temporary clerk.

Mr. Luke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That D. C. Kolp (clerk of the last House), act as temporary reading clerk.

Adopted.

The roll was called for the election of temporary clerk with the following result:

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

FIRST BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

SECOND BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

THIRD BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

Mr. Luke moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Mr. Richman moved to amend by striking out 10 o'clock and inserting 2 o'clock. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried. The House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 14, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 14, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., Hon. B. B. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Daniel McPherson. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

FIFTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

SEVENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

EIGHTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

NINTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

TENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, the House adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday), January 15, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 15, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Representative Brown. Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to postpone the calling of the roll for the election of temporary clerk, for the purpose of selecting seats according to the usual custom. The chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Dayton asked to be relieved from acting as teller, on account of sickness. On motion of Mr. Smith of Wapello, Mr. Dayton was relieved and Mr. Beem appointed as teller to fill the vacancy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

ELEVENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

TWELFTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

THIRTEENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 100. Ben Van Steinburg received 50 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 50 votes. No choice.

On motion of Mr. Dayton the following agreement was entered into in reference to pairing, on account of sickness:

It is hereby mutually agreed between the respective committees therefor authorized, that if any member of either party shall become so seriously ill that it would endanger his life if he should attend the session of the House, and a certificate of a regularly practicing physician be produced certifying that in his opinion such is the fact, or if any member of either party shall be called away by sickness of a dangerous character in his family, or death therein, then in either case a member of the opposite party selected by the committee in charge of such party shall pair with such sick member or one so called away, upon all questions of organization of the House.

N. B. HOLBROOK,
 E. L. HOBBS.

On motion of Mr. Walden, the House adjourned until to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 o'clock, January 16, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 16, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Joseph Calhoun of Indianola. Journal read and approved.

Certificates of sickness were presented, and absence granted to Messrs. Gardner of Washington, Smith of Mitchell and Mr. Yergey. Mr. Holbrook paired with Mr. Gardner, Mr. Beem with Mr. Smith, and Mr. Dayton with Mr. Yergey.

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

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the selection of seats in the following manner: A slip of paper containing the name of each member of the House shall be placed in a box by the tellers appointed by this body, and after being thoroughly shaken, the slips shall be drawn out one by one by the acting clerk at the desk, and handed to the tellers who shall announce the name so drawn, and the member whose name is announced shall immediately select his seat and state to the tellers the number, and they shall make a record of the same.

The members proceeded to select their seats accordingly.

Mr. Chaney offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The interests and dignity of the State of Iowa require that the present unfortunate contest should be brought to a speedy and honorable close, and

WHEREAS, It is believed that both parties share in the desire that a compromise fair and alike honorable to both parties to the contest should be reached without further delay and expense to the State; therefore be it

Resolved, By the assembled Representatives upon this floor claiming, and shown by the list as made up by the Secretary of State to be members-elect of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa, that the present acting temporary organization as far as it goes is hereby recognized as the temporary organization of the House *in part*, and that this House now proceed to complete its temporary organization as follows: The present acting temporary speaker shall appoint a committee on credentials consisting of six members, three of which shall be selected by the Democratic caucus and three by the Republican caucus, to whom shall be submitted the usual evidence of election of those claiming to be elected Representatives to the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa, and who shall report back to this body (upon the evidence submitted to them) the duly elected Representatives, whereupon the adoption of said report by this body, and upon being duly sworn, the said Representatives shall then constitute the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa, to the extent of being entitled to proceed with the permanent organization of the House.

Mr. Holbrook moved to insert the name of Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss instead of the present acting temporary speaker.

Objection being made to the further consideration of the preamble and resolution, the chair ruled them out of order.

On motion of Mr. McFarland the reading clerk was directed to assign the reporters' desks.

Mr. McFarland moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Messrs. Luke and Dent called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Field, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Young—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hamilton, Hart, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnson of Bremer, Johnson of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—49.

On account of sickness:

Gardner of Washington, Smith of Mitchell, Mr. Yergey. Messrs. Beem, Dayton and Holbrook were paired.

Resolution to adjourn was lost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

FOURTEENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

On motion of Mr. Roe, and amended by Mr. Head, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, Friday, January 17, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 17, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Peter V. D. Vedder. Journal read and approved.

Messrs. Smith of Mitchell and Gardner of Washington were reported sick, and were paired with Messrs. Beem and Estes respectively.

Mr. Beem asked to be relieved as teller, and on motion of Mr. Holbrook he was relieved and Mr. Chamberlain appointed to take his place.

BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST PREVIOUS ADJOURNMENT—ELECTION OF
TEMPORARY CLERK.

FIFTEENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

SIXTEENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

SEVENTEENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

EIGHTEENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

NINETEENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTIETH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTY-FIRST BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTY-SECOND BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTY-THIRD BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Stienburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

TWENTY-NINTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 96. Ben Van Steinburg received 48 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 48 votes. No choice.

On motion of Mr. Luke, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Lane in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

Mr. Holbrook moved the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The motion was lost.

Mr. Eilers was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family, and Mr. Brown was announced as having paired with him.

THIRTIETH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

THIRTY-FIRST BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

THIRTY-SECOND BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

THIRTY-THIRD BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

THIRTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

THIRTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

THIRTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

THIRTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

THIRTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. Ben Van Steinburg received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

Mr. Luke moved the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow. Messrs. Dent and Gilbert called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hamilton, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware—46.

Absent on account of sickness:

Messrs. Eilers, Estes, Gardner of Washington, and Smith of Mitchell.

Messrs. Brown, and Beem were paired with Eilers and Smith respectively.

So the motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 18, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Wm. E. Willson. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

Messrs. Smith of Mitchell and Gardner of Washington were announced as being too ill to attend the session, and were paired with Messrs. Beem and Estes respectively. Messrs. Holbrook and Young were announced as having paired for the morning session.

Mr. Blythe withdrew the name of Ben Van Steinburg, and nominated Henry S. Wilcox for temporary clerk.

On motion of Mr. Beem Mr. Chamberlain was relieved, and Mr. Clarke appointed as teller.

The roll was called for the election of temporary clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. H. S. Wilcox received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

FORTIETH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. H. S. Wilcox received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

FORTY-FIRST BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. H. S. Wilcox received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

FORTY-SECOND BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. H. S. Wilcox received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

FORTY-THIRD BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. H. S. Wilcox received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

FORTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 94. H. S. Wilcox received 47 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 47 votes. No choice.

The following pairs were arranged for:

Townsend and Hamilton until Tuesday morning; Field and Smith of Wapello until Tuesday 2 A. M.; Jewell of Winneshiek and Shipley until Tuesday, 2 P. M.; Ewart and Young until both present; McCarthy and Hotchkiss until both present; Walden and Johnston of Dubuque until both present.

On motion of Mr. Luke, and amended by Mr. Walden, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M., Monday, January 20, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 20, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, at 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Senseney. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

The following pairs were announced and agreed upon:

Beem with Smith of Mitchell, Dayton with Dobson, Estes with Gardner of Washington, Ewart with Young, Field with Smith of Wapello, Hamilton with Townsend, Hospers with Russell, Jewell of Winneshiek with Shipley, Johnston of Bremer with Steele, Johnston of Dubuque with Walden.

Mr. Holbrook presented the following proposition for compromise:

WHEREAS, It appears that the two parties are equally divided in the composition of the membership of this House, and it is very desirable that an early permanent organization should be effected so the legitimate legislation of the session may be pushed along, therefore, the following plan of compromise is tendered by the democratic members to solve the difficulties affecting organization:

First—The democrats to withdraw their nominees for temporary speaker and clerk and agree to the election of republican temporary officers.

Second—A committee of five members to be named by said temporary speaker and confirmed by the House on credentials, said committee to return the names entered on the list made by the Secretary of State and now used for roll call in this body as members, each one of whom shall be entitled to act and vote on all questions until the House is permanently organized and until he shall be decided by a majority vote of the House, if such should be the case on contest, not to be entitled to his seat.

Third—The democrats on permanent organization of the House shall have the right to name the Speaker and the republicans the Chief Clerk, the remaining offices and positions to be equally divided between the parties.

Fourth—The republicans to have first choice of the standing committees and to choose three committees. The democrats then choose one committee and the republicans one alternately until the list is exhausted.

Fifth—Each party to have one majority, including the chairman of all committees chosen by it. The republicans to name the chairman of their committees if they wish, and the entire republican membership of any or all the committees may be named by them to the Speaker, who shall form the committees accordingly.

Sixth—Same committees to have clerks as did in Twenty-second General Assembly.

Seventh—The division of positions and committees to be made as above indicated by a committee composed of five members named by each party acting jointly and choosing alternately.

Objection was made to the consideration and the chair ruled it out of order.

FORTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

FORTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

FORTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

FORTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

FORTY-NINTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

FIFTIETH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox, received 40 votes; F. W. Lehman received 40 votes. No choice.

Mr. Dolph moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow. Messrs. Dent and Hipwell demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Dolph, Eckles, Head, Hender-shot, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Luke, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson—22.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Knoll, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Stewart, Thornburg, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yerger—57.

Paired, absent, or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Dayton, Dobson, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hamilton, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Townsend, Walden and Young—21.

So the House refused to adjourned.

FIFTY-FIRST BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

FIFTY-SECOND BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

FIFTY-THIRD BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

FIFTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

Mr. Roe moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Messrs. Paschal and Mack called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Cutting, Davie, Eckles, Eilers, Glattly, Head, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Roe, Soesbe, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Brown, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Dent, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Greaser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Knoll, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Stewart, Tade, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yergey—52.

Paired:

Messrs. Beem, Dayton, Dobson, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hamilton, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Townsend, Walden, Young—20.

So the House refused to adjourn.

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FIFTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

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SIXTIETH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

SIXTY-FIRST BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80. H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

On motion of Mr. Wood the House adjourned until 10:30 A. M., to-morrow (Wednesday), January 21, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, January 21, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 A. M. Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Daniel McPherson. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

The following pairs were announced and agreed upon:

Beem with Smith of Mitchell, Dayton with Dobson, Estes with Gardner of Washington, Holbrook with Tade, Ewart with Young, Hospers with Russell, Jewell of Winneshiek with Shipley, Johnston of Bremer with Steele, Johnston of Dubuque with Walden.

Mr. Clarke asked to be relieved as teller, and on his own motion was relieved, and Mr. Gardiner of Clinton appointed.

SIXTY-SECOND BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

SIXTY-THIRD BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

SIXTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

SIXTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

SIXTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

SIXTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

SIXTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

SIXTY-NINTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

SEVENTIETH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

SEVENTY-FIRST BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, January 22, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Des Moines, Iowa, January 22, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. H. O. Breeden. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

The following pairs were agreed upon and announced: Beem with Smith of Mitchell, Dayton with Soesbe, Estes with Gardner of Washington, Holbrook with Tade, Hospers with Russell, Johnston of Bremer with Steele, Johnston of Dubuque with Walden.

SEVENTY-SECOND BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 86. H. S. Wilcox received 43 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 43 votes. No choice.

SEVENTY-THIRD BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 86. H. S. Wilcox received 43 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 43 votes. No choice.

SEVENTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 86. H. S. Wilcox received 43 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 43 votes. No choice.

SEVENTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 86. H. S. Wilcox received 43 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 43 votes. No choice.

SEVENTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 86. H. S. Wilcox received 43 votes; F. W. Lehmann, received 43 votes. No choice.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 86. H. S. Wilcox received 43 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 43 votes. No choice.

Mr. Graeser moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. Motion lost.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 86. H. S. Wilcox received 43 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 43 votes. No choice.

On motion of Mr. McDermid the house adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., January 23, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 23, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

The following pairs were agreed upon and announced:

Beem with Smith of Mitchell, Chamberlain with Soesbe, Gardner of Washington with Horton, Holbrook with Tade, Hospers with Russell, Johnston of Bremer with Steele, Smith of Wapello with Walden.

SEVENTY-NINTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 86. H. S. Wilcox received 43 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 43 votes. No choice.

EIGHTIETH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 86. H. S. Wilcox received 43 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 43 votes. No choice.

Messrs. McFarland and Potter placed an agreement on file, and were announced as having paired until Thursday, January 30, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EIGHTY-FIRST BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 84. H. S. Wilcox received 42 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 42 votes. No choice.

EIGHTY-SECOND BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 84. H. S. Wilcox received 42 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 42 votes. No choice.

EIGHTY-THIRD BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 84. H. S. Wilcox received 42 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 42 votes. No choice.

EIGHTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 84. H. S. Wilcox received 42 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 42 votes. No choice.

EIGHTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 84. H. S. Wilcox received 42 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 42 votes. No choice.

EIGHTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 84. H. S. Wilcox received 42 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 42 votes. No choice.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 84. H. S. Wilcox received 42 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 42 votes. No choice.

Messrs. Holiday and Smith of Des Moines, and Van Gilder and Smith of Wapello, were announced as having paired until each pair were present.

On motion of Mr. Luke the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., January 24, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 24, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. W. H. H. Rees. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

The following pairs were arranged for and announced:

Chamberlin with Gardner of Washington, Dayton with Smith of Mitchell, Eilers with Steele, Felkner with Holiday, Holbrook with Tade, Horton with Walden, Hospers with Russell, McFarland with Potter, Smith of Wapello with Van Gilder.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

EIGHTY-NINTH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

NINETIETH BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 82. H. S. Wilcox received 41 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 41 votes. No choice.

Messrs. Lewis and Davie placed an agreement on file and were announced as having paired until January 25, or sooner, if both parties are present.

NINETY-FIRST BALLOT—Whole number of votes cast, 80; H. S. Wilcox received 40 votes; F. W. Lehmann received 40 votes. No choice.

Messrs. Head and Hipwell filed an agreement to pair on all questions before the House until January 29th, or until both parties are present and annul the agreement.

On motion of Mr. Luke the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House reconvened. Mr. Lane in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Brown with Gilbert, Chamberlin with Gardner of Washington, Dayton with Smith of Mitchell, Eilers with Steele, Felkner with Holiday, Holbrook with Tade, Horton with Waldron, Hospers with Russell, McFarland with Potter, Smith of Wapello with Van Gilder.

The following agreements for pairs were entered into and placed on file:

Kyte and Marti until Tuesday morning, January 28; Lund and Townsend until Tuesday morning, January 28; Mitchell and Eckles until Tuesday morning, January 28, or until both present; Hipwell and Head until Wednesday, January 29, or until both present; Paschal and Roe until Thursday, 10 A. M., January 30, or until both present; McFarland and Potter, until Thursday, 2 P. M., January 30, or until both present; Blythe and Dent until Thursday, 2 P. M., January 30, or until both present; Chase and McGavren, until both present; Brown and Gilbert, until both present.

On motion of Mr. Luke the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, January 25, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, January 25, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. P. C. Phillipp. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

The following pairs were arranged for and announced:

Blythe with Dent, Brown with Gilbert, Chase with McGavren, Eckles with Mitchell, Gardner of Washington with Chamberlin, Head with Hipwell, Holiday with Felkner, Hospers with Russell, Kyte with Marti, McFarland with Potter, Soesbe with Clarke, Smith of Mitchell with Dayton, Steele with Eilers, Tade with Holbrook, Paschal with Roe, Walden with Horton, Van Gilder with Smith of Wapello, Townsend with Lund.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

House re-convened. Mr. Lane in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

Pairs arranged for the same as the morning session, except that of Messrs. Paschal and Roe, which was dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Beem the House took a recess for one hour.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order.

On motion of Mr. Estes the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 27, 1890. Motion lost.

A call of the House was ordered and the pairs verified.

An agreement was entered into between Messrs. Field and Hotchkiss to pair until 10:30 A. M., Monday, January 27, 1890, or until both present.

On motion of Mr. Luke the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, January 27, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)
Des Moines, Iowa, January 27, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Mr. Lane in the chair. Prayer by Rev. H. H. Long. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK.

On motion of Mr. Beem the House took a recess for one hour.

11:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

House called to order.

Mr. Blythe presented the following agreement on temporary organization and arrangement for pairs:

Recognizing the desirability of an early permanent organization of the House of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa, the Republicans who claim to be members submit to their Democratic friends who claim to be members, the following proposition, viz.:

First—That it is mutually agreed upon between the democrats and republicans claiming to be members elect of the House of the Twenty-third General Assembly, that at no time from the acceptance of this proposition to the final adjournment of the House of said Twenty-third General Assembly, and at no time during the session of said House, will either party prevent from voting, unseat, or offer or consider any proposition to unseat any one whose name appears on the list prepared by the Secretary of State of Iowa, and now in use in the roll-calls of this body, on account of any objection to the apportionment act of the Twenty-second General Assembly, creating the district from which he was elected.

Second—That Mr. Henry S. Wilcox be elected temporary Clerk and Mr. L. D. Hotchkiss be elected temporary Speaker, and a republican be elected temporary Speaker *pro tem*; that Mr. D. C. Kolp be elected assistant temporary Clerk; that the republicans be allowed to name the door-keeper and sergeant-at-arms; the democrats three assistant door-keepers; each side one-half of the necessary pages; each side one paper-folder; and the democrats the assistant post-mistress; said officers and employes to hold during the temporary organization.

Third—That said temporary clerk be instructed to receive the certificates of election of the persons claiming to be members of the Twenty-third General Assembly and make up the roll of members by placing upon said roll the names appearing on the list prepared by the Secretary of State, and now in use in the roll-calls of this body.

Fourth—That a committee of five, composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Dobson of Buena Vista county, Mr. Hobbs of Calhoun county, Mr. Coyle of Humboldt county, Mr. Hamilton of Linn county, and Mr. Estes of Fremont county, be

named by the House as a committee on credentials, that said committee be instructed by this body to report the persons whose names are entered on the roll of members by said temporary clerk, as contemplated in the preceding section hereof, as members of the Twenty-third General Assembly, each one of whom shall be entitled to act and vote on all questions until the House is permanently organized and a permanent Speaker elected, and that each person whose name appears on said list shall be sworn in as a member of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and shall be a member of the House thereof during the entire session until final adjournment, unless unseated by the House after a regular contest for cause other than objection to the apportionment act of the Twenty-second General Assembly creating the district from which he was elected.

Fifth—That no objection or protest shall be made by either party to any one whose name appears on said list of members voting on any question until after said House is permanently organized and a permanent speaker elected.

Sixth—That immediately upon the perfection of the permanent organization of the House a committee on elections shall be appointed; said committee shall consist of six members, three of whom shall be democrats and three republicans; that all cases of contested seats shall be referred to said committee, and none of said contests shall be taken up or acted upon by the House except upon a recommendation of the majority of all the members of said committee. The republicans and democratic members of said committee shall be chosen by their respective caucuses.

Seventh—After temporary organization as hereinbefore provided has been reached, no other business shall be in order except election of permanent Speaker and the business properly incident thereto, including motions to take a recess and to adjourn from day to day.

I. L. WOODS,
J. F. DAYTON,
J. C. BEEM,

Democratic Conference Committee.

J. E. BLYTHE,
S. S. STEELE,
L. W. LEWIS,

Republican Conference Committee.

It is agreed that Mr. McCarthy of Story county, on the part of the republicans, and Beem of Keokuk county, on the part of the democrats, shall be a committee authorized to arrange pairs between the republicans and democrats or opposition members of the House, and that all pairs as arranged and agreed upon shall be respected as made until they expire under the terms thereof, and said members so paired, of either party, if not present when the oath is administered upon the temporary organization, shall be allowed to take the oath of office upon appearing in person in the House or in any manner recognized by law.

I. L. WOODS,
J. C. BEEM,
J. F. DAYTON,

Democratic Conference Committee.

J. C. BLYTHE,
L. W. LEWIS,
S. S. STEELE,

Republican Conference Committee.

The following pairs were arranged and announced: Blythe with Dent, Brown with Gilbert, Chamberlin with Gardner of Washington, Chase with McGavren, Clarke with Soesbe, Dayton with Smith of Mitchell, Eckles with Mitchell, Eilers with Tade, Felkner with Holiday, Head with Hipwell, Holbrook with Steele, Hospers with Russell, Lund with Townsend, Marti with Kyte, McFarland with Potter, Smith of Wapello with Van Gilder.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

Messrs. Dayton and Blythe called the yeas and nays on the adoption of the report of the conference committee.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dobson, Dolph, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hamilton, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshieik, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Stewart, Thornburg, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—67.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Felkner, Gardner of Washington, Gilbert, Head, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Kyte, Lund, Marti, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Potter, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder—32.

Mr. Hotchkiss was excused from voting.

So the report of the conference committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Luke the house adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened. Mr. Lane in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Luke, Henry S. Wilcox, was elected temporary clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss was elected temporary speaker.

On motion of Mr. Luke, Hon. Albert Head was elected temporary speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Luke, D. C. Kolp was elected assistant temporary clerk.

On motion of Mr. Luke, Messrs. Dobson, Hobbs, Coyle, Hamilton and Estes were appointed as a committee on credentials to report the names of members entitled to seats. The committee were granted leave to retire for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Dobson the roll was called and members came forward and deposited their certificates.

Mr. Knoll moved the chair appoint a committee of two to conduct the temporary speaker to the chair. Adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Knoll and Young who conducted Mr. Hotchkiss to the chair.

Mr. Beem offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to Hon. B. B. Lane, for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the trying duties of chairman.

Carried.

Mr. Luke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That M. M. Walden, of Appanoose county, be appointed to administer the oath to L. D. Hotchkiss as a member of this body, and that immediately after the report of the committee on credentials the roll shall be called, and as called the members shall proceed to the clerk's desk and subscribe the oath of office, and after they subscribe they shall remain around the speaker's desk, and after all have signed, the oath be administered to the members in a body by the temporary speaker.

Adopted.

The oath of office was administered to Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss by Hon. M. M. Walden.

On motion of Mr. Luke, the House took a recess of thirty minutes.

3:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order.

The committee on credentials presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on credentials respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the gentlemen whose names are given in the list hereto appended, and find them entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

G. L. DOBSON, Chairman,
E. L. HOBBS,
D. F. COYLE,
JNO. G. HAMILTON,
F. M. ESTES.

1st district, John P. Hornish; 2d district, W. A. Tade; 3d district, L. D. Hotchkiss; 4th district, M. M. Walden; 5th district, L. W. Lewis; 6th

district, G. P. Arnold; 7th district, William Brown; 8th district, C. M. Paschal; 9th district, S. E. Field; 10th district, F. M. Estes; 11th district, A. J. Chantry; 12th district, John W. Yergey; 13th district, Ed C. Russell; 14th district, W. W. Morrow; 15th district, F. M. Kyte; 16th district, H. L. Byers; 17th district, Josiah T. Young; 18th district, James J. Smith; 19th district, George W. Ball; 20th district, Samuel L. Steele; 21st district, Ellison Smith; 22d district, J. F. Holiday; 23d district, Samuel C. Gardiner; 24th district, J. C. Beem; 25th district, Andrew J. Jewell; 26th district, I. B. Hendershot; 27th district, S. J. Van Gilder; 28th district, J. H. Mack; 29th district, Peter McDermid; 30th district, Silas Wilson; 31st district, Riley W. Briggs; 31st district, Wm. H. Ware; 32d district, J. K. McGavren; 33d district, W. Roundy; 34th district, Wm. Walker; 35th district, Ira R. Shipley; 36th district, T. A. Thornburg; 37th district, B. B. Lane; 37th district, Wm. J. Stewart; 38th district, Samuel B. Powers; 39th district, Matt Ewart; 40th district, N. B. Holbrook; 41st district, J. M. Barta Letovsky; 42d district, Irving B. Richman; 43d district, Charles G. Hipwell; 43d district, Christopher Marti; 44th district, Wm. J. Felkner; 45th district, Ed. Hart; 45th district, George S. Gardner; 46th district, N. B. Nenners; 47th district, Gerhard Eilers; 48th district, Charles G. Gitchell; 48th district, John T. Hamilton; 49th district, Lewis A. Mitchell; 50th district, James Morison; 51st district, Charles Eckles; 52d district, C. G. McCarthy; 53d district, Allan Smith; 54th district, Albert Head; 55th district, Oliver Horton; 56th district, Wm. A. Davie; 57th district, F. F. Roe; 58th district, Willis G. Clarke; 59th district, Bernard Graeser; 60th district, Asa B. Smith; 61st district, Edgar L. Hobbs; 62d district, Isaac L. Woods; 63d district, Daniel C. Chase; 64th district, John Dolph; 65th district, P. B. Ellis; 66th district, Edward Townsend; 67th district, Wm. H. Chamberlin; 68th district, Wm. C. Oakman; 69th district, Thomas W. Johnston; 69th district, F. N. Knoll; 70th district, George L. Gilbert; 71st district, Andrew Addie; 72d district, J. M. Johnston; 73d district, S. W. Soesbe; 74th district, John W. Luke; 75th district, J. F. Austin; 76th district, D. F. Coyle; 77th district, James Mercer; 78th district, G. L. Dobson; 79th district, John F. Potter; 80th district, Wm. H. Dent; 81st district, Henry Hospers; 82d district, Herbert B. Wyman; 83d district, W. M. McFarland; 84th district, C. L. Lund; 85th district, John Law; 86th district, James E. Blythe; 87th district, John Gates; 88th district, Wm. Glattly; 89th district, John F. Dayton; 90th district, Jacob Jewell; 91st district, Charles D. Cutting; 92d district, James A. Smith; 93d district, Charles F. Jewett; 94th district, J. W. Monk.

On motion of Mr. Luke, the names reported by the committee on

credentials be and the same are the members of the House of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

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

We do solemnly swear that we will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Iowa, and will faithfully discharge the duties of a Representative to the best of our ability.

A. Addie, G. P. Arnold, J. F. Austin, Jas. E. Blythe, R. W. Briggs, C. D. Cutting, John F. Dayton, Gerherth Eilers, B. Graeser, C. G. Gitchell, Edward Hart, John P. Hornish, Oliver Horton, J. M. Barta Letovsky, Jacob Jewell, F. W. Johnson, N. B. Nemmers, Jesse W. Monk, W. Roundy, W. H. Ware, M. M. Walden, Wm. Walker, I. L. Woods, F. M. Knoll, F. M. Kyte, I. B. Richman, Geo. W. Ball, A. J. Chantry. W. A. Davie, G. L. Dobson, J. Dolph, George S. Gardner, J. T. Hamilton, Edgar L. Hobbs, Andrew J. Jewell, Henry Hospers, John Law, Ira R. Shipley, W. C. Oakman, C. M. Paschal, Ed C. Russell, S. W. Soesbe, A. B. Smith, J. C. Beem, Wm. Brown, W. H. Chamberlin, H. L. Byers, John Gates, Wm. Glattly, C. G. Hipwell, James Morrison, J. K. McGavren, L. A. Mitchell, F. F. Roe, Allan Smith, E. Townsend, S. J. Van Gilder, Josiah T. Young, H. B. Wyman, D. F. Coyle, F. M. Estus, P. B. Ellis, S. E. Field, Albert Head, I. B. Hendershot, L. D. Hotchkiss, J. M. Johnson, J. W. Luke, P. McDermid, W. W. Morrow, James Mercer, Wm. A. Tade, S. B. Powers, S. L. Steele, John M. Yergay, Matt Ewart, S. C. Gardner, Chas. F. Jewett, J. H. Mack, C. G. McCarthy, B. B. Lane, L. W. Lewis, Ellison Smith, W. J. Stewart, Silas Wilson.

Mr. Byers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That A. O. Smith, of Polk county, be elected temporary door-keeper; P. J. Merkel, of Polk county, temporary sergeant-at-arms; Alvin Swan, Guy Dobson, Roscoe Conkling Head, and Clyde Bell, temporary pages.

Adopted.

Mr. Dayton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That George Craig, George D. Greenleaf, and Matt Kean, be elected temporary assistant door-keepers; E. C. Russell, Jr., W. H. Briggs, and John O'Brien, temporary pages, and Miss Nellie Hyatt, temporary assistant postmistress.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Joe Evans additional temporary page.

On motion of Mr. Beem the oath of office was administered to the temporary clerk and minor employes.

On motion of Mr. Beem the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-morrow, January 28, 1890.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)
 DES MOINES, Iowa, January 28, 1890.)

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Wm. E. Wilson. Journal read and approved.

The following members appeared before the Speaker's desk, subscribed to the oath of office, and were sworn in by the temporary speaker:

Wm. J. Felkner, J. J. Smith, William Hamilton Dent, Willis Gaylord Clarke, Geo. L. Gilbert, N. B. Holbrook, Christopher Marti, L. A. Thornburg, Chas. Eckles, J. H. Holiday, D. C. Chase.

By unanimous consent the Speaker appointed Lena Conley, of Boone county, and Lizzie Johnston, of Polk county, paper-folders.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder, and substituted by Mr. Head, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish a copy of the journal, from time to time, to the State Printer, so that it may be printed and furnished the House according to law.

The following pairs were arranged for and announced:

Russell with Hoppers, Lund with Townsend, McFarland with Potter, Thornburg with Ewart, Dayton with Smith of Mitchell, Chamberlin with Gardner of Washington, Ellis with Van Gilder, Holbrook with Steele, Eilers with Tade.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. Richman, in behalf of the democrats of the House, presented the name of Hon. John T. Hamilton, of Linn county. Mr. Luke, in behalf of the republicans of the House, presented the name of Hon. Silas Wilson, of Cass county.

Messrs. McCarthy and Gardiner of Clinton were appointed tellers,

FIRST BALLOT.

The roll was called with the following result: *

Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek.

Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Wilson, Woods—41.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Hamilton, Head, Hender-shot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—41.

Paired:

Messrs. Chamberlain, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Gardner of Washington, Holbrook, Hospers, Lund, McFarland, Potter, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder—18.

No election.

SECOND BALLOT—Same as the first ballot.

THIRD BALLOT—Same as the second ballot.

FOURTH BALLOT—Same as the third ballot.

FIFTH BALLOT—Same as the fourth ballot.

On motion of Mr. Beem the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, January 29, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 29, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. Auracher. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. Lund appeared before the Speaker's desk, subscribed the oath of office, and was sworn in by the temporary Speaker. The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Brown with Graeser, Mercer with Roe, Hospers with Russell, Smith of Mitchell with Dayton, Tade with Eilers, Van Gilder with Ellis, Thornburg with Woods, McFarland with Potter, Law with Glattly.

SIXTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Wilson—41.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hamilton, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—41.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Glattly, Graeser, Potter, Roe, Russell, Woods, Brown, Hospers, Law, McFarland, Mercer, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder—18.

No election.

SEVENTH BALLOT—Same as sixth ballot.

EIGHTH BALLOT—Same as seventh ballot.

NINTH BALLOT—Same as eighth ballot.

TENTH BALLOT—Same as ninth ballot.

ELEVENTH BALLOT—Same as tenth ballot.

TWELFTH BALLOT—Same as eleventh ballot.

THIRTEENTH BALLOT—Same as twelfth ballot.

FOURTEENTH BALLOT—Same as thirteenth ballot.

FIFTEENTH BALLOT—Same as fourteenth ballot.

SIXTEENTH BALLOT—Same as fifteenth ballot.

SEVENTEENTH BALLOT—Same as sixteenth ballot.

On motion of Mr. Head, and amended by Mr. Holbrook, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, January 30, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 30, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M., temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. P. O. Mathews. Journal read and approved.

Messrs. McFarland and Potter appeared before the Speaker's desk, subscribed to the oath of office, and were sworn in by the temporary Speaker.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. Beem, Mr. Gardiner of Clinton was relieved and Mr. Gilbert appointed to take his place as teller.

The following pairs were arranged and announced: Smith of Boone with Paschal, Morrison with Field, Graeser with Brown, Russell with Hospers, Dayton with Smith of Mitchell, Eilers with Tade, Woods with Thornburg, Roundy with Mack, Hamilton with Wilson, Ellis with Van Gilder, Nemmers with Law, Gardiner of Clinton with Hobbs, Roe with Mercer.

EIGHTEENTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Potter, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware—37.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, McFarland, Morrow, Oakman, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—37.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Gardiner of Clinton, Graeser, Hamilton, Morison, Nemmers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Woods,

Wilson, Hospers, Brown, Field, Hobbs, Law, Mack, Mercer, Paschal, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder—26.

No election.

NINETEENTH BALLOT—Same as eighteenth ballot.

TWENTIETH BALLOT—Same as nineteenth ballot.

TWENTY-FIRST BALLOT—Same as twentieth ballot.

TWENTY-SECOND BALLOT—Same as twenty-first ballot.

TWENTY-THIRD BALLOT—Same as twenty-second ballot.

TWENTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Same as twenty-third ballot.

TWENTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Same as twenty-fourth ballot.

TWENTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Same as twenty-fifth ballot.

On motion of Mr. Jewell, of Mahaska, and amended by Mr. Beem, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House reconvened. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Messrs. Felkner and Holbrook were announced as having paired with Walden and Steele, respectively; and the pair between Messrs. Hobbs and Gardiner of Clinton was declared cancelled; Jewell of Mahaska relieved Van Gilder in the pair with Ellis; otherwise pairs same as in the morning session.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

TWENTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winnesheik, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Potter, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware—36.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, McFarland, Morrow, Oakman, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—36.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Felkner, Graeser, Hamilton, Holbrook, Morison, Nemmers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Woods, Brown, Field, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Mack, Mercer, Paschal, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Wilson,
—28.

No election.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Same as twenty-seventh.

TWENTY-NINTH BALLOT—Same as twenty-eighth.

THIRTIETH BALLOT—Same as twenty-ninth.

THIRTY-FIRST BALLOT—Same as thirtieth.

THIRTY-SECOND BALLOT—Same as thirty-first.

On motion of Mr. Beem the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.,
January 31, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 31, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. Temporary speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. W. J. Young. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Messrs. Graeser with Brown, Roe with Mercer, Russell with Hoppers, Dayton with Smith of Mitchell, Eilers with Tade, Woods with Thornburg, Roundy with Mack, Morison with Field, Hamilton with Wilson, Ellis with Jewell of Mahaska, Nemmers with Law, Smith of Boone with Paschal, Mitchell with Townsend, Chamberlin with McCarthy, Estes with Shipley, Beem with Luke, Holbrook with Steele.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

THIRTY-THIRD BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Potter, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware—33.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hender-shot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, McFarland, Morrow, Oakman, Powers, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—33.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Graeser, Roe, Russell, Dayton, Eilers, Woods, Roundy, Morrison, Hamilton, Ellis, Nemmers, Smith of Boone, Mitchell, Chamberlain, Estes, Beem, Holbrook, Brown, Mercer, Hoppers, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Thornburg, Mack, Field, Wilson, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Paschal, Townsend, McCarthy, Shipley, Luke, Steele.

No election.

THIRTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

THIRTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

THIRTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

THIRTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

THIRTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

THIRTY-NINTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FORTIETH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

On motion of Mr. Blythe, Mr. McCarthy was relieved, and Mr. Byers appointed teller.

FORTY-FIRST BALLOT—Same result as fortieth ballot. No election.

On motion of Mr. Walden the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, February 1, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, February 1, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Anna J. Morris. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Beem with Luke, Eilers with Tade, Ellis with Jewell of Mahaska, Estes with Shipley, Graeser with Brown, Hamilton with Wilson, Holbrook with Steele, Hornish with Coyle, Dayton with Smith of Mitchell, Johnston of Dubuque with Young, Chamberlain with McCarthy, Morison with Field, Mitchell with Townsend, Nemmers with Law, Morrow with Gitchell, Roe with Mercer, Roundy with Mack, Russell with Hospers, Smith of Boone with Paschal, Smith of Des Moines with Dolph, Woods with Thornburg.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

FORTY-SECOND BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Potter, Richman, Smith of Wapello, Ware—29.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, McFarland, Oakman, Powers, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey—29.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Gitchell, Graeser, Hamilton, Holbrook, Hornish, Johnston of Dubuque, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Woods, Brown, Coyle, Dolph, Field, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Paschal,

Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Wilson, Young—42.

No election.

FORTY-THIRD BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FORTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FORTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FORTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FORTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FORTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

Mr. Dent moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 3, 1890.

Mr. Horton moved to amend by fixing the time of adjournment until 2:30 p. m. to-day.

The amendment was lost, the original motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 3, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 3, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. B. St. John. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Beem with Luke, Chamberlin with McCarthy, Dayton with Smith of Mitchell, Eilers with Tade, Ellis with Jewell of Mahaska, Estes with Shipley, Ewart with Powers, Gitchell with Morrow, Graeser with Brown, Hamilton with Wilson, Hornish with Coyle, Horton with Steele, Johnston of Dubuque with Young, Mitchell with Townsend, Morison with Field, Nemmers with Law, Roundy with Mack, Smith of Boone with Paschal, Smith of Des Moines with Dolph, Smith of Wapello with Ball.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

FORTY-NINTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Glatty, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Potter, Richman, Roe, Russell, Ware, Woods—30.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, McFarland, Mercer, Oakman, Smith of Sac. Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey—30.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gitchell, Graeser, Hamilton, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ball, Brown, Coyle, Dolph, Field, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Morrow, Paschal,

Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Townsend, Wilson, Young—40.

No election.

FIFTIETH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FIFTY-FIRST BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FIFTY-SECOND BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FIFTY-THIRD BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FIFTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FIFTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FIFTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

FIFTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Felkner, Gardner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Potter, Richman, Roe, Russell, Ware, Yergey—30.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, McFarland, Mercer, Oakman, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Woods—30.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Dayton, Eilers, Estes, Ellis, Ewart, Gitchell, Graeser, Hamilton, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ball, Brown, Coyle, Dolph, Field, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Townsend, Wilson, Young—40.

No election.

FIFTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

Mr. Field moved that when the House adjourn it be until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow. Motion lost.

FIFTY-NINTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Felkner, Gardner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Potter, Richman, Roe, Russell, Ware, Woods—30.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, McFarland, Mercer, Oakman, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey—30.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Been, Chamberlin, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gitchell, Graeser, Hamilton, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ball, Brown, Coyle, Dolph, Field, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Townsend, Wilson, Young—40.

No election.

SIXTIETH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

Mr. Holbrook moved that when the House adjourn it be until tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved the House adjourn.

Messrs. Wyman and Chantry called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Cutting, Davie, Gardiner, Gilbert, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Richman, Russell, Soesbe, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Woods, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Glatly, Hart, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewett, Lane, Letovsky, Mercer, Monk, Oakman, Potter, Smith of Sac, Stewart, Thornburg, Wyman—24.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Ball, Beem, Brown, Chamberlin, Coyle, Dayton, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gitchell, Graeser, Hamilton, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Dubuque, Law, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Tade, Townsend, Wilson, Young, Roundy—36.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Roe—1.

So the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 4, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. P. C. Phillipp. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Arnold with Yergey, Dayton with Smith of Mitchell, Eilers with Tade, Ellis with Jewell of Mahaska, Estes with Shipley, Ewart with Powers, Graeser with Brown, Hamilton with Wilson, Hornish with Coyle, Horton with Steele, Johnston of Dubuque with Young, Nemmers with Law, Roundy with Mack, Smith of Des Moines with Dolph.

The roll was called and the pairs were verified.

Mr. Holbrook presented the following paper, on the part of the democrats, for the consideration of the republicans:

WHEREAS, During the present dead-lock in this House, the members of the opposition to the republican party have submitted to the republicans different propositions, looking toward an equitable compromise of existing difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Not only have these propositions been rejected by the Republicans, but no counter propositions of any kind have been submitted by them to said opposition for consideration; and

WHEREAS, The vote upon permanent organization has stood now for a week fifty and fifty, revealing the fact that upon the question of organization the House is equally divided; and

WHEREAS, It necessarily follows from this, that an equitable division of the places upon permanent organization must be made between the republicans and the said opposition thereto;

Now, therefore, the said opposition to the republicans in this House request said republicans to make a division of the places and committees upon permanent organization into two parts such as they deem equitable, fair and just; and said opposition hereby bind themselves and agree to select one of the portions into which the said places and committees upon permanent organization shall be separated by the republicans, and proceed to the permanent organization of the House forthwith.

Remarks were made in reference to the paper by both sides of the House and the further consideration postponed.

On call the regular order was ordered.

SIXTY-FIRST BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Potter, Richman, Roe, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—36.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman—36.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Arnold, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Graeser, Hamilton, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Nemmers, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Brown, Coyle, Dolph, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Mack, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Wilson, Yergey, Young—28.

No election.

SIXTY-SECOND BALLOT—Same result. No election.

SIXTY-THIRD BALLOT—Same result. No election.

On motion of Mr. Walden the House adjourned until to-morrow, February 5, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Messrs. Arnold with Yerger, Ellis with Jewell of Mahaska, Estes with Shipley, Graeser with Brown, Gilbert with Smith of Mitchell, Hamilton with Wilson, Horton with Oakman, Johnston of Dubuque with Young, Nemmers with Walker.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

Mr. Luke presented the following paper on the part of the Republicans, as a reply to the paper presented by Mr. Holbrook on the part of the Democrats yesterday:

The republicans of the House replying to the communications submitted yesterday upon the floor by the opposition, desire to say:

First—There has at no time been any proposition submitted to the republicans by the opposition which has not involved both temporary and permanent organization, and as a condition precedent, demanded the concession by the republicans to the opposition, of the permanent speakership.

Second—The republicans formulated and presented a fair and equitable proposition conceding to the opposition the temporary speaker, which having been accepted without material change, resulted in the present temporary organization. Since this concession on our part the opposition have submitted no proposition of any character for our consideration. But now, under the guise of a pretended offer of compromise, and with the evident purpose of misleading the public to the belief that they are in good faith making overtures and advances toward an adjustment of our differences, they have in effect by this communication simply requested us to make to them another offer of compromise looking to permanent organization.

Third—Admitting that fifty men are voting on the question of organization, against the republicans, we deny that they are a party organized or united on any principle, or so identified as to be held responsible to the State for any legislation which may hereafter be enacted by this assembly. But we believe that, since they are held together by no community of principle or interest, except an agreement to combine and force the republicans to make concessions to them, they are plainly obstructing organization by the party which will be held responsible for legislation.

Therefore, the communication being not in the nature of a proposition, but of an invitation to the republicans to make to the opposition a "give or take" offer of compromise which, under its terms, allowing them the first choice, practically conceded the permanent Speaker to the opposition, in addition to the temporary Speaker already held by them, and in view of the fact that our responsibility for

legislation renders it impossible to concede both temporary and permanent Speaker, without a surrender of principle, and that it is obviously unfair in the opposition to demand both, the republicans are forced to decline the invitation to make this second offer of compromise, as is suggested. However, agreeing with the gentleman on the other side that an organization should speedily be effected, the republicans stand ready to consider, through their conference committee, any fair and equitable plan of adjustment which may be offered by the opposition.

On motion of Mr. McDermid, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

AFTER ON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House re-convened. Temporary speaker in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Arnold with Yergey, Gilbert with Smith of Mitchell, Graeser with Brown, Hamilton with Wilson, Holbrook with Shipley, Horton with Oakman, Nemmers with Walker.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

SIXTY-FOURTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Hipwell, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—43.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wyman, Young—43.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Arnold, Gilbert, Graeser, Hamilton, Holbrook, Horton, Nemmers, Wilson, Brown, Oakman, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Walden, Yergey—14

No election.

SIXTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

SIXTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

SIXTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

SIXTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

SIXTY-NINTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

SEVENTIETH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

Mr. Walden moved the House adjourn until 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Messrs. Wyman and Chase called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Ellis, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hospers, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Monk, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Woods, Young, Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Briggs, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Letovsky, Marti, McGavren, Morison, Morrow, Potter, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Stewart, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Ware, Wyman—43.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Gilbert, Graesar, Hamilton, Holbrook, Horton, Nemmers, Oakman, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Walker, Wilson, Yergey—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hart, Mitchell and Beem.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Walden the House adjourned until to-morrow, February 6, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. H. B. Davis. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Arnold with Yergey, Beem with Blythe, Hamilton with Wilson, Hipwell with Walker, Horton with Oakman, Graeser with Brown, Gilbert with Smith of Mitchell, Jewell of Winneshiek with Powers.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

Mr. Dobson moved that the reporters of daily papers, who are daily reporting the proceedings of the House, and who are not provided with desks, file their names with the clerk, who shall notify the Custodian to provide temporary desks for them.

Carried.

Mr. Brown offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, This General Assembly is composed of the representatives of a Christian people, and includes in its number many gentlemen who are professed Christians, therefore

Resolved, First, that the sessions of this General Assembly be opened with prayer by the members of the House without compensation therefor;

Resolved, Second, that a committee of two, one from the democratic and one from the republican side of the House, be appointed by the Speaker to prepare a roll of the members who are willing to open the House with prayer, and furnish the same to the Speaker, who shall select from said roll a chaplain to open each session of this House with prayer.

Mr. Chamberlin moved to amend by including the reporters.

Messrs. Beem and McDermid moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Chamberlin, it was lost.

On the question of adopting the resolution, Messrs. Brown and Russell called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Field, Glattly,

Hamilton, Hart, Head, Holbrook, Hornish, Hospers, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Letovsky, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Wilson, Woods, Young, Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Eckles, Ellis, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Wyman—47.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Arnold, Gilbert, Graeser, Horton, Hipwell, Jewell of Winneshiek, Oakman, Smith of Mitchell, Walker, Yergy—10.

So the resolution was lost.

SEVENTY-FIRST BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—42.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Paschal, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wyman, Young—42.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Graeser, Gilbert, Jewell of Winneshiek, Brown, Blythe, Oakman, Powers, Smith of Mitchell, Walker, Wilson, Yergy—16.

No election.

SEVENTY-SECOND BALLOT—Same result. No election.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, and amended by Mr. Luke, the House adjourned until to-morrow, February 7, 1890, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 Des Moines, Iowa, February 7, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Ida C. Hultin. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Arnold with Yergey, Gilbert with Smith of Mitchell, Graeser with Brown, Hamilton with Wilson, Horton with Oakman, Johnston of Bremer with Field, Jewell of Winneshiek with Smith of Sac, Marti with Walker, McGavren with Chase.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Custodian of the Capitol building in regard to arranging desks for the regular reporters of daily papers, with power to order such extra desks as in their opinion may be necessary.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Dobson, Chamberlin and Dayton.

SEVENTY-THIRD BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—41.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wyman, Young—41.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Arnold, Gilbert, Graeser, Hamilton, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Jewell of Winneshiek, Marti, McGavren, Brown, Chase,

Field, Oakman, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Walker, Wilson and Yergey—18.

No election.

SEVENTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

SEVENTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

On motion of Mr. Walden the House adjourned until to-morrow, February 8, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, Feb. 8, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Temporary speaker in the chair. Prayer by Representative Dobson. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Messrs. Addie with Shipley, Arnold with Yergey, Chamberlin with Morrow, Ewart with Powers, Gilbert with Smith of Mitchell, Graeser with Brown, Hamilton with Wilson, Horton with Oakman, Jewell of Winneshiek with Smith of Sac, Johnston of Bremer with Field, Marti with Walker, McGavren with Chase, Richman with Coyle, Ware with Kyte, Woods with Thornburg.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

Mr. Dolph offered the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS, Great sorrow has overtaken the family of Secretary Blaine in the death of a beloved son and daughter; and Secretary Tracy in the death of an affectionate wife and lovely daughter, under peculiarly distressing circumstances; therefore,

Resolved, That the news of these sorrowful visitations brings sadness to our hearts, and we assure the afflicted families of our heartfelt sympathy in this time of their sore bereavement and great sorrow.

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to forward to each of the afflicted families a copy of these resolutions.

SEVENTY-SIXTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Beem, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll,

Letovsky, Lund, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello—35.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Paschal, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wyman, Young—35.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Chamberlin, Ewart, Gilbert, Graeser, Hamilton, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Marti, McGavren, Richman, Ware, Woods, Brown, Chase, Coyle, Field, Kyte, Morrow, Oakman, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Thornburg, Walker, Wilson, Yergey—30.

No election.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

On motion of Mr. Luke, the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK.

House re-convened. Temporary speaker in the chair.

Pairs same as in morning session, with the following additions: Briggs with McCarthy, Smith of Wapello with Van Gilder, Smith of Boone with Walden.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

By leave, Mr. Smith of Wapello was relieved and Mr. Hornish appointed as teller.

SEVENTY-NINTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Beem, Clark, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines—32.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McFarland, Mercer, Paschal, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Wyman, Young—32.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Chamberlin, Ewart, Gilbert, Graeser, Hamilton, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Marti, McGavren, Richman, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods, Brown, Chase, Coyle, Field, Kyte, McCarthy, Morrow, Oakman, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Yergey—36.

No election.

EIGHTIETH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

EIGHTY-FIRST BALLOT—Same result. No election.

EIGHTY-SECOND BALLOT—Same result. No election.

EIGHTY-THIRD BALLOT—Same result. No election.

EIGHTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the House adjourned until Monday, February 10, 1890, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, Feb. 10, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Temporary speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. James A. Smith, of Mitchell county, appeared before the Speaker's desk, subscribed to the oath of office and was sworn in by the temporary speaker.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Addie with Shipley, Briggs with McCarthy, Chamberlin with Smith of Mitchell, Graeser with Brown, Hamilton with Wilson, Horton with Oakman, Jewell of Winneshiek with Smith of Sac, Johnston of Bremer with Field, McGavren with Chase, Richman with Coyle, Ware with Kyte, Woods with Thornburg.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

EIGHTY-FIFTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello—38.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—38.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Addie, Briggs, Chamberlin, Graeser, Hamilton, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, McGavren, Richman, Ware,

Woods, Brown, Chase, Coyle, Field, Kyte, McCarthy, Oakman, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Thornburg, Wilson—24.

No election.

EIGHTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, the House adjourned until to-morrow February 11, 1890, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. H. H. Green, of Keokuk. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and amended:

Graeser with Brown, Hamilton with Wilson, Hipwell with Head, Horton with McFarland.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

On motion of Mr. Luke the House took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House reconvened.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—46.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hendershot,

Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—46.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Graeser, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Brown, Head, McFarland, Wilson—8.

No election.

EIGHTY-NINTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

Mr. Walden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the temporary Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of two to inform the honorable Senate that this body has effected a temporary organization by the election of Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss as temporary Speaker or presiding officer, and Henry S. Wilcox as temporary clerk.

Resolved, further, that the temporary Speaker be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of two on mileage, and that said temporary Speaker or presiding officer be, and he is hereby authorized, with the presiding officer of the honorable Senate, to jointly certify to the Auditor of State the names of the members, and the temporary officers and employes of this House in accordance with the provisions of chapter 3 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Beem and McFarland to notify the honorable Senate that the House had effected a temporary organization and Messrs. Walden and Briggs on mileage.

On motion of Mr. Young the House adjourned until to-morrow, February 12, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. O. L. Corbin. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Graeser with Brown, Hamilton with Wilson, Horton with McFarland, Hipwell with Head, McGavren with Townsend.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

NINETIETH BALLOT—For Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—45.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—45.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Graeser, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, McGavren, Brown, Head, McFarland, Townsend, Wilson—10.

No election.

NINETY-FIRST BALLOT—Same result. No election.

The committee on mileage submitted the following report which was adopted:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on mileage beg leave to submit the following report, showing distance traveled and amount to which each member is entitled.

M. M. WALDEN,
 R. W. BRIGGS.

NAME.	Miles.	Amount.	NAME.	Miles.	Amount.
Addie, Andrew.....	300	\$15.00	Johnston, T. W.....	412	20.60
Arnold, G. P.....	160	8.00	Knoll, F. N.....	580	29.00
Austin, J. F.....	190	9.50	Kyte, F. M.....	120	6.00
Ball, G. W.....	250	12.50	Lane, B. B.....	50	2.50
Beem, J. C.....	200	10.00	Law, John.....	300	15.00
Blythe, James E.....	350	17.50	Letovsky, J. M. Barta.....	242	12.10
Briggs, R. W.....	252	12.60	Lewis, L. W.....	274	13.70
Brown, Wm.....	230	11.50	Luke, J. W.....	250	12.50
Byers, H. L.....	126	6.30	Lund, C. L.....	246	12.30
Chamberlin, W. H.....	300	15.00	Mack, J. H.....	118	5.90
Chantry, A. J.....	372	18.60	Marti, C.....	382	19.10
Chase, D. C.....	160	8.00	McCarthy, C. G.....	90	4.50
Clarke, W. G.....	474	23.70	McDermid, P.....	310	15.50
Coyle, D. F.....	214	10.70	McFarland, W. M.....	340	17.00
Cutting, C. D.....	382	19.10	McGavren, J. K.....	352	17.60
Davie, W. A.....	308	15.40	Mercer, James.....	234	11.70
Dayton, J. F.....	728	36.40	Mitchell, L. A.....	350	22.50
Dent, W. H.....	432	21.60	Morison, James.....	230	11.50
Dobson, G. L.....	242	12.10	Monk, J. W.....	480	24.00
Dolph, John.....	220	11.00	Morrow, W. W.....	126	6.30
Eckles, Charles.....	130	6.50	Nemmers, N. B.....	628	31.40
Eilers, G.....	416	20.80	Oakman, W. C.....	350	17.50
Ellis, P. B.....	220	11.00	Paschal, C. M.....	348	17.40
Estes, F. M.....	360	18.00	Potter, J. F.....	358	17.90
Ewart, Matt.....	125	6.25	Powers, S. B.....	90	4.50
Felkner, Wm. J.....	362	18.10	Richman, I. B.....	324	16.20
Field, S. E.....	392	19.60	Roe, F. F.....	378	18.90
Gardiner, Geo. S.....	450	22.50	Roundy, W.....	312	15.60
Gardner, S. C.....	234	11.70	Russell, Ed. C.....	272	13.60
Gates, John.....	280	14.00	Shipley, I. R.....	100	5.00
Gilbert, George L.....	712	35.60	Smith, Allan.....	84	4.20
Gitchell, Charles G.....	346	17.30	Smith, Asa B.....	320	16.00
Glattly, William.....	350	17.50	Smith, Ellison.....	419	20.95
Graeer, B.....	342	17.10	Smith, James A.....	274	13.70
Hamilton, J. T.....	296	14.80	Smith, James J.....	180	9.00
Hart, Ed.....	400	20.00	Soesbe, S. W.....	280	14.00
Head, Albert.....	132	6.60	Steele, S. L.....	290	14.50
Hendershot, I. B.....	80	4.00	Stewart, W. J.....	30	1.50
Hipwell, Charles G.....	350	17.50	Tade, W. A.....	250	12.50
Hobbs, E. L.....	220	11.00	Thornburg, T. A.....	76	3.80
Holbrook, N. B.....	180	9.00	Townsend, Ed.....	200	10.00
Holiday, J. F.....	360	18.00	Van Gilder, S. J.....	72	3.60
Hornish, J. P.....	336	16.80	Walden, M. M.....	222	11.10
Horton, O.....	214	10.70	Walker, Wm.....	200	10.00
Hospers, H.....	422	21.10	Ware, W. H.....	308	15.40
Hotchkiss, L. D.....	212	10.60	Wilson, Silas.....	164	8.20
Jewell, A. J.....	136	6.80	Woods, I. L.....	186	9.30
Jewell, Jacob.....	618	30.90	Wyman, H. B.....	420	21.00
Jewett, C. F.....	350	17.50	Yergey, J. W.....	320	16.00
Johnston, J. M.....	296	14.80	Young, J. T.....	136	6.80

NINETY-SECOND BALLOT—For Speaker. Same as ninety-first. No election.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Mitchell, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened. Temporary Speaker in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The pairs were the same as in the morning session.

In the absence of Mr. McFarland, the Speaker appointed Mr. Ball to act with Mr. Beem, in notifying the Senate that the House was temporarily organized. The committee was granted leave to retire for that purpose, and after a brief period reported that duty attended to.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

4:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Feb. 13, 1890, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. E. B. Utt. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Navy at Washington, and on motion of Mr. Holbrook was ordered spread upon the journal:

FEBRUARY 11, 1890.

MY DEAR SIR: Secretary Tracy has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 8th, transmitting resolutions of the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, and to ask you to convey to the members of that body his sincere thanks for its kind expressions of sympathy.

Very truly yours,

D. W. RAYMOND.

Private Secretary.

MR. H. S. WILCOX, *Chief Clerk House of Representatives of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF IOWA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Des Moines, February 13, 1890. }

MR. SPEAKER: I am instructed by the Governor to deliver to your honorable body a message in writing.

FREDRICK W. HOSSFELD,

Private Secretary.

The message delivered is the biennial message of His Excellency, William Larrabee, Governor of Iowa.

Ordered passed on file.

The following communication was received from the Auditor of State:

FEBRUARY, 12, 1890.

HON. L. D. HOTCHKISS, *Temporary Speaker:*

SIR—I have this day received your communication and the accompanying certificate purporting to certify the members, mileage, officers and employes of each branch of the Legislature. I cannot issue warrants for the following reasons:

First, I have examined chapter 3, laws of 1874, and I am of the opinion that I have no authority under said chapter to issue warrants until I am satisfied that each House is fully organized and clothed with power and authority to enact law and otherwise perform the duties of a legislative body. I am further of the opinion that the House is at this date clothed with no power or authority except to permanently organize as a branch of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

Second, I am also of the opinion that the presiding officer of a temporary organization cannot join with the presiding officer of a permanent organization in certifying to the members, officers and employes.

Third, Section 24 of the legislative department of the constitution of the State, reads as follows: "No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law." A temporary organization cannot enact laws. The certificate perfects the appropriations provided for in chapter 3, laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly. Said chapter and the appropriations therein mentioned were enacted by a permanently and lawfully organized body, and cannot be completed by a temporarily organized body, which would be done should I issue warrants upon the certificates now before me.

In thus declining to issue warrants upon the certificate presented, I do so with a high regard for the opinion of the learned gentlemen who will differ from me, but also with the firm belief that the position I take is tenable under the law and in accordance with the constitution.

Your obedient servant,

[Dictated.]

J. A. LYONS,
Auditor of State.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Hamilton with Wilson, Horton with McFarland, Hipwell with Head.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the House took a recess for one hour.

4:15 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order.

NINETY-THIRD BALLOT—For Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—47.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte,

Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—47.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Hamilton, Horton, Hipwell, Head, McFarland, Wilson—6.

No election.

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

Resolved, That the communication of Auditor Lyons, under this date, be respectfully referred to Attorney-General Stone, with the request that the same be considered by him, and his written opinion thereto be given to this House in reply at his at his earliest convenience.

NINETY-FOURTH BALLOT—Same as ninety-third. No election.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Feb. 14, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, Feb. 14, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. G. Platt. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The Speaker made a statement concerning his ruling yesterday.

The following pairs were arranged and announced.

Beem with Townsend, Chamberlin with Morrow, Hamilton with Wilson, Hipwell with Head, Horton with McFarland, Lund with Chase.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

NINETY-FIFTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—44.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—44.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Lund, Chase, Head, McFarland, Morrow, Townsend, Wilson—12.

No election.

NINETY-SIXTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

NINETY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

NINETY-EIGHTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

Messrs. Marti and Holiday were announced as having paired, to take effect immediately.

NINETY-NINTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—43.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—43.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlain, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Lund, Marti, Chase, Head, McFarland, Morrow, Townsend, Wilson, Holiday—14.

No election.

Mr. Hoppers moved that the House adjourn until 2:30 P. M. Messrs. Dayton and Hart called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Field, Gates, Hendershot, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Kyte, Lane, Law, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Morison, Oakman, Paschal, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Briggs, Brown, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lewis, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Ware, Woods, Wyman—46.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Lund, Marti, Chase, Head, McFarland, Morrow, Townsend, Wilson, Holiday—14.

Absent, not voting:

Mr. Steele—1.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

ONE HUNDRETH BALLOT—Same as ninety-ninth. No election.

Mr. McDermid moved the House adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

Messrs. Paschal and Glatty called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Gates, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Kyte, Lane, Luke, McDermid, McGavren, Oakman, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Walden, Walker, Woods, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Briggs, Brown, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatty, Graeser, Hart, Hobbs, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Ware, Wyman—54.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Lund, Marti, Chase, Head, McFarland, Morrow, Townsend, Wilson, Holiday—14.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST BALLOT—Same as one hundredth. No election.

On motion of Mr. Dent the House adjourned till 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House re-convened. Temporary speaker in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Pairs were same as morning session, with following additions:

Morison with Field, Richman with Coyle, Smith of Boone with Steele, Letovsky with Kyte.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND BALLOT—For Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—39.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—39.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Morison, Richman, Smith of Boone, Chase, Coyle, Field, Head, Holiday, Kyte, McFarland, Morrow, Steele, Townsend, Wilson—22.

No election.

The pair between Horton and McFarland was changed to Horton and Stewart.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD BALLOT—For Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—39.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—39.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Letovsky,

Lund, Marti, Morison, Richman, Smith of Boone, Chase, Coyle, Field, Head, Holiday, Kyte, Morrow, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Wilson—22.

No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

Mr. Clarke moved that when the House adjourn it be to 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

Messrs. Glattly and McFarland called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dolph, Eilers, Estes, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lewis, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mitchell, Nemmers, Roe, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walden, Ware, Woods, Wyman—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Ellis, Ewart, Gardner, Glattly, Graeser, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Lane, Law, Luke, Mack, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Monk, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—36.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Morrison, Richman, Smith of Boone, Chase, Coyle, Field, Head, Holiday, Kyte, Morrow, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Wilson—22.

So the House agreed that when it adjourn it be until 7:30 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Dayton the question of adjournment until 7:30 p. m. was reconsidered and lost.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH BALLOT—Same as 113th. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

The following additional pairs were arranged and announced:

Eilers with Hoppers, Gardiner of Clinton with Cutting, Johnston of Dubuque with Chantry, Roe with Walden.

Mr. McFarland moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend by striking out 10:30 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow, and inserting 7:30 o'clock, P. M., this evening.

The amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the original motion, Messrs. Gilbert and Hart called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Clarke, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Graeser, Hendershot, Hobbs, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Briggs, Brown, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Ellis, Felkner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnson of Bremer, Knoll, Lewis, McDermid, Monk, Nemmers, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith, of Wapello, Ware, Woods—27.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Morison, Richman, Smith of Boone, Chase, Coyle, Field, Head, Holiday, Kyte, Morrow, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Wilson—22.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Estes—1.

So the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, February 15, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, Feb. 15, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. W. E. Wilson. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Beem with Townsend, Eilers with Lane, Estes with Tade, Ewart with Young, Gardiner of Clinton with Austin, Gilbert with Smith of Mitchell, Hamilton with Wilson, Hipwell with Head, Horton with Stewart, Jewell of Winneshiek with Morrow, Letovsky with Kyte, Lund with Chase, Marti with Holiday, Morison with Field, Richmond with Coyle, Smith of Boone with Steele, Smith of Wapello with Van Gilder.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Ellis, Felkner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Ware, Woods—33.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Thornburg, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey—33.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hipwell, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Morison, Richman, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Austin, Chase, Coyle, Field, Head, Holiday, Kyte, Lane, Morrow, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder, Wilson, Young—34.

No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, February 17, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, Feb. 17, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Temporary speaker in the chair. Prayer by Representative Hon. F. M. Estes. Journal read and approved.

The resignation of D. C. Kolp as first assistant temporary clerk, was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, Mr. J. A. Shelton was unanimously elected as first assistant temporary clerk to fill vacancy, and duly sworn in.

The Speaker then presented and the Clerk read the opinion of Hon. Jno. Y. Stone, Attorney-General of Iowa, which was, on motion of Mr. Walden, ordered printed in the journal, and is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, }
February 17, 1890. }

To the House of Representatives of the 23d General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution of your honorable body passed on the 12th inst., in which there is referred to me for a written opinion thereon, the following communication from the Honorable J. A. Lyons, Auditor of State, to the presiding officer of the House:

FEBRUARY 12, 1890.

HON. L. D. HOTCHKISS, *Temporary Speaker:*

SIR—I have this day received your communication and the accompanying certificate purporting to certify the members, mileage, officers and employes of each branch of the legislature.

I cannot issue warrants for the following reasons:

First—I have examined chapter 3, laws of 1874, and I am of the opinion that I have no authority under said chapter to issue warrants until I am satisfied that each house is fully organized and clothed with power and authority to enact law and otherwise perform the duties of a legislative body. I am further of the opinion that the House is at this date clothed with no power or authority except to permanently organize as a branch of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

Second—I am also of the opinion that the presiding officer of a temporary organization cannot join with the presiding officer of a permanent organization in certifying to the members, officers and employes.

Third—Section 24 of the legislative department of the constitution of the State reads as follows: "No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law." A temporary organization cannot enact laws. The certificate perfects the appropriation provided for in chapter 3, laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly. Said chapter and the appropriations therein mentioned were enacted by a permanently and lawfully organized body, and cannot be completed by a temporarily organized body, which would be done should I issue warrants upon the certificate presented. I do so with a high regard for the opinion of the learned gentlemen who will differ from me, but also with the firm belief that the position I take is tenable under the law and in accordance with the constitution.

(Signed)

Your obedient servant,

J. A. LYONS,
Auditor of State.

The certificate referred to in the auditor's communication was not sent me, but I assume that it is in the form provided by section 1, chapter 3, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, which is as follows:

SECTION 1. Within thirty days after the convening of the General Assembly the presiding officers of the two houses shall jointly certify to the Auditor of State the names of the members, officers, and employes of their respective houses, and the amount of mileage due each member respectively, who shall thereupon draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount due each member for mileage as above certified. He shall also issue to each member of the General Assembly, at the end said thirty days, a warrant for one-half of the salary due each member for the session, and the remaining one-half at the close of the session, and at the close of any extra or adjourned session the compensation of the members shall be paid upon certificate of the presiding officers of each house, showing the number of days of allowance and the compensation as provided by law.

Prior to the enactment of this statute there was no provision of general law for the payment of the mileage and salary of members and the compensation of officers. At each session a special act was passed providing for such payment. These acts always contained the following provision:

"The amount to be paid upon a general certificate, showing the amount due each officer, member or employe respectively, which certificate shall be signed by the speaker and chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and the president and secretary of the Senate, and the auditor of state shall issue a warrant for the amount so certified."

Upon the convening of the Fifteenth General Assembly in January, 1874, it soon appeared that there was such a division of the parties constituting the membership of the House that that body could not quickly effect an organization. For a long period of time the members balloted unavailingly, as the members of your honorable body have done. At that time the question of compensation became one of some importance to many of the members of both Senate and House, and therefore one of importance to the people of the State whom they represented. It was clear that until there was a permanent organization there could be no special appropriation bill passed, and it became apparent that the Auditor of State would take no chances before such an organization by anticipating a special enactment.

It was just after the deadlock of 1874, and at the same session, that the statute first above quoted was enacted. It will be observed that a special act was then no longer necessary to provide for the payment of members and officers of the General Assembly. The chapter mentioned is a general appropriation act itself, and all that remains is for the Auditor of State to identify by the statutory method the persons entitled to the money covered by it. This act was passed in view of a special situation which arose and became conspicuous in the disagreement of that session. And I think it was intended to meet like emergencies in the future.

It will be observed that in all the old special appropriation acts providing for the payment of members, it was required that the Auditor should act upon a certificate signed by the "Speaker and chief clerk of the House of Representatives and the president and secretary of the Senate."

Noticeably and significantly different from that provision is the one of 1874, requiring that the certificate should be signed by the "presiding officers of the two houses," thus providing a means for a certificate before the speakership and presidency stages might be reached.

The Auditor's opinion is based upon the idea that this certificate cannot be lawfully recognized until after the houses are permanently organized, or, as he puts it, until "each is fully organized and clothed with power and authority to enact law and otherwise perform the duties of a legislative body."

Under the statute first above quoted I do not think it is necessary that either house should be permanently organized before the certificate can be lawfully made. The making of this certificate is not a legislative act. It is simply an official act of the two presiding officers, and is entirely independent of the will or co-operation of the members on the floor. It derives its vitality and validity from a statute already in existence, and no further legislative act is necessary to secure its recognition.

The House, though not permanently organized, is nevertheless a House within the meaning of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the code. It has been called to order by a person claiming to be a member. It has elected a clerk for the time being, who has received the certificates of the election of members, from which he has made a roll. The persons named on this roll have acted under the statute and have appointed a committee on credentials. This committee, as provided by law, has reported a list of members, who, in accordance with the statute, have taken the oath of office as representatives. The membership of the House has, therefore, been determined. In pursuance of the statute empowering the body to "elect such other officers for the time being as may be requisite," it has elected a presiding officer for the time being, who, by courtesy and long usage, is designated "Temporary Speaker." By reason of the inability of the members to reach an agreement of minds all of this has taken much time. But it has been public business. Since the election of the temporary Speaker much time has been consumed in the effort to effect a permanent organization by the election of officers. So far, the effort has been a failure; but it has nevertheless been a public business, in which the members have acted within the scope of their powers, and, it must be conclusively presumed, as their consciences dictated. They have not agreed because, in the exercise of individual judgment and acting upon their own convictions upon the question under consideration, they have not been able to bring their minds together. This has all been public service performed by authorized representatives acting upon their own authorized judgment as to what was best to be done in the interest of those who sent them here. They alone are responsible for the result of their acts. I do not think that under the law this service should be without

remuneration, nor do I think that it was intended in the statute that a permanent organization of both bodies should be a condition precedent to partial payment.

Meantime, the Senate waits for the House to announce its organization and readiness for general legislative business. Should the members of the Senate be deprived of their rights because their brethren beyond the rotunda fail to agree? Should a decision be forced from the members of the House as a verdict was forced from a jury under the old common law? Evidently, the members of the General Assembly of 1874, which passed the act in question, thought not. They had just emerged from a deadlock over permanent organization and they knew not only the needs of the hour, but the possible demands of the future.

The section quoted provides that the certificate shall be made within thirty days after the "convening" of the General Assembly. Now "convening" cannot be held to mean "permanent organization". "Convening," in a legal sense, is the assembling in the proper halls by the persons claiming to be members and being called, and recognizing a call, to order. This occurred at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 13th day of January last. Now if more than thirty days should elapse between the convening of the General Assembly and the permanent organization of both bodies, the two presiding officers would not be authorized to make such a certificate, if a literal construction of the statute was adhered to. In such event this general appropriation act would, upon the strict construction insisted on, become nugatory for that session, and before any money could be lawfully drawn for the purpose designated in it, a special act would have to be passed granting authority therefor.

This view suggests a dilemma which would arise under so rigid an interpretation in case of a change in one or more of the officers of one or both houses, and therefore a termination of right to the compensation after thirty days for making certificate for new officers had gone by. But I apprehend that it would not be regarded as a violent construction to hold that the original certificate made in time, under the statute, be amended at any time during the session by a supplemental certificate by the two presiding officers.

Inasmuch as the certificate is made clearly within the thirty days, I do not need to consider the question as to whether it could be made after that time, upon the theory that the statute is directory merely and not mandatory, since it relates merely to the time of doing a thing by a public officer and there are no words expressly limiting him to that time. It is a well known principal of construction that statutes prescribing the manner and the time of the discharge of the duties of a public officer are directory, and want of compliance therewith does not render official acts void; and such statutes must be so construed unless there are negative words restricting the action, or unless it appears from the language used that the act shall not be done at any other time, or in any other manner.

Nor, since it is not presented in your resolution, do I stop here to push the inquiry, well worthy of pursuing, whether the certificate is necessary, in any event to authorize the auditor to draw these warrants for compensation to members; and whether he may not, without waiting for the certificate, issue them upon satisfactory evidence, such for example, as a public record like the House journal, identifying the persons entitled to the appropriation. The certificate is undoubtedly proof to the auditor of such identity. But we need not determine now whether he is limited to such proof alone.

One proposition, however, is, I think, indisputable, namely: That it is the intention of this statute that the members shall have all their mileage and one-half their

salary within thirty days after the session opens. Let us again look at the language:

"Within thirty days after the convening of the general assembly the presiding officers of the two houses shall jointly certify to the auditor of state the names of the members * * * and the amount of mileage due each member respectively, who shall thereupon draw a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount due each member for mileage as above certified. He shall also issue to each member of the general assembly, at the end of said thirty days, that is, within thirty days after the 'convening of the general assembly,' a warrant for one-half the salary due each member for the session." Not thirty days after the permanent organization of one or both houses, nor thirty days after the date of any certificate, but thirty days after the convening of the General Assembly.

In the third proposition in the auditor's communication he says:

"Section 24 of the legislative department of the constitution of the State reads as follows: 'No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law.'

"A temporary organization can not enact law. The certificate perfects the appropriation provided for in chapter 3, laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly. Said chapter, and the appropriations therein mentioned, were enacted by a permanently and lawfully organized body, which would be done should I issue warrants from the certificate before me."

With much deference I am obliged to differ from the auditor in this view. Section 4 of the chapter referred to, provides that "said warrants shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The appropriation, therefore, is already made and it is complete. Nothing is needed to "perfect" it. It became finished when the act providing for it became a law. The certificate, instead of perfecting the appropriation, merely points out to the auditor, in a lawful way, the persons entitled to an appropriation already made; and, as before stated, this certificate is in no sense a legislative act, but the official act of two authorized and independent officers.

The foregoing discussion applies more particularly to the salary and mileage of the members and the compensation of permanent officers; but I think it applies with about equal force to the pay of what are known as temporary officers. The statute provides that in the temporary organization each body may elect "such other officers for the time being," in addition to the clerk or secretary, "as may be requisite." Being officers in the literal term of the statute as well as by the necessities of the moment, they are included, I think, in the general act providing for compensation, although I believe it has been usual to make special appropriations for their payment.

Impelled by the foregoing considerations, I reach the conclusion that in order to give legal potency to the certificate of the two presiding officers it is not necessary that both, or either of the houses, should be in a state of permanent organization; and that the certificate signed by Hon. J. A. T. Hull, as president of the Senate, and Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss, as temporary speaker of the House, is lawful authority to the auditor of State to issue warrants to members and officers of the two houses as provided in the section of the statute first quoted in this opinion. I have the honor to be respectfully yours.

JOHN Y. STONE,
Attorney-General.

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

Resolved, That the opinion of the Attorney-General just read be respectfully referred by the House to the Auditor of State for consideration and action in accordance therewith.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Beem with Townsend, Briggs with Dolph, Dayton with Eckles, Eilers with Lane, Gilbert with Smith of Mitchell, Hamilton with Wilson, Hornish with Mack, Horton with McFarland, Hotchkiss with Ball, Jewell of Winneshiek with Morrow, Letovsky with Kyte, Lund with Chase, Marti with Austin, Smith of Boone with Steele.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. Morison was elected teller to fill vacancy.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—36.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Field, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Law, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, Mercer, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—36.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Briggs, Dayton, Eilers, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Smith of Boone, Chase, Austin, Ball, Dolph, Eckles, Kyte, Lane, Mack, McFarland, Morrow, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Townsend, Wilson—28.

No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

Mr. Dobson, chairman of the committee on reporters' desks presented the report of the committee, which was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luke, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, February 18, 1890.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, February 18, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. P. C. Phillips. Journal read and approved.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Beem with Townsend, Gardiner of Clinton with Austin, Hamilton with Wilson, Hornish with Mack, Horton with McFarland, Jewell of Winneshiek with Ball, Letovsky with Kyte, Lund with Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Boone with Steele.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. Dobson, the report of the committee on reporters' desks was adopted.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following construction on the agreement under which the House was doing business, and on his motion it was adopted.

It is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the agreement entered into by all parties in this House at the time the temporary organization was agreed upon, that any motion or proposition having the object of securing the election of Speaker or of providing a plan to arrive at a permanent organization of this House, should be received and treated as proper matter for consideration by the body and by any committee of its members.

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution, and on his motion it was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State purchase for the use of the State, and furnish to each member of this General Assembly, including the President, Secretaries of the Senate and Clerk of the House, a copy of McClain's code, or a copy of Miller's code, as each member may select, provided that the price to be paid shall not exceed seven dollars (\$7.00) per copy for each set of books.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell,

Glattly, Graesar, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—41.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac. Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey Young—41.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Beem, Gardiner of Clinton, Hamilton, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Letovsky, Lund, Smith of Boone, Austin, Ball, Kyte, Mack, McFarland, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Townsend, Wilson—18.

No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD BALLOT—Same result. No election.

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

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated beyond all cavil, by five consecutive weeks of daily balloting, that upon the question of organization this House is a tie, and that neither side thereof will voluntarily yield the permanent speakership to the other; and,

WHEREAS, the present deadlock is manifestly being perpetuated to the detriment of the public business and the exhaustion of the public patience; and,

WHEREAS, It is a method provided in the statute of this State for determining the election of certain public officers in case of a tie vote that lots shall be cast; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House, regardless of party, that the question, "To which side shall the speakership fall?" be determined by lot in accordance with some plan to be agreed upon by the conference committee.

Messrs. Russell and Davie called for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Blythe the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK.

House reconvened. Temporary speaker in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING—THE CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION INTRODUCED
BY MR. RICHMAN.

The pairs were the same as in morning session except that pair between Messrs. Beem and Townsend was declared off, and Gardiner of Clinton was relieved of his pair with Austin and Mr. Chamberlin substituted in his place.

The roll was called and the pairs verified.

On Mr. Richman's resolution

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—42.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Hamilton, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Winnesiek, Letovsky, Lund, Smith of Boone, Austin, Ball, Kyte, Mack, McFarland, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Wilson—16.

So the resolution was lost.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH BALLOT—For Speaker. Those voting for Mr. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hotchkiss,

Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—42.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—42.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Hamilton, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiak, Letovsky, Lund, Smith of Boone, Austin, Ball, Kyte, Mack, McFarland, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Wilson—16.

No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH BALLOT—Same result. No election.

On motion of Mr. Luke the House adjourned until to-morrow, February 19, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Temporary Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. H. H. Long. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Chamberlin with Austin, Hamilton with Wilson, Horton with Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Boone with Steele.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House re-convened. Temporary Speaker in the chair.

The pairs were the same as in the morning session, with the addition of a pair between Davie and Cutting.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the House took a recess of one hour.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order.

On motion of Mr. Walden the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House re-convened. Temporary Speaker in the chair.

The pairs were the same as in the afternoon session, except that pair between Chamberlin and Austin and Hamilton and Wilson were declared off.

On motion of Mr. Beem the roll-call was dispensed with.

Mr. Luke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House proceed to organize permanently according to the terms of the following agreement, to-wit:

It is hereby agreed between the Democratic and Republican members of the House of the Twenty-third General Assembly that the House shall be organized by the election of the following permanent officers and employes, and according to the terms and stipulation hereinafter stated, to-wit:

There shall be elected—

Hon. J. T. Hamilton, Speaker.

Hon. Silas Wilson, Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. H. S. Wilcox, Chief Clerk.

Mr. J. A. Shelton, First Assistant Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Robb, Second Assistant Clerk.

Miss Olive Conger, Engrossing Clerk.

Miss Lucy Parsons, Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. S. P. Zenor, Sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Kittie Jordon, Bill Clerk.

Mr. E. E. Stover, File Clerk.

Mr. B. O. Shelton, Door-keeper.

Andrew Anderson, Assistant Door-keeper.

John Will, Assistant Door-keeper.

D. P. Andrus, Assistant Door-keeper.

A. O. Smith, Assistant Door-keeper.

N. S. Price, Assistant Door-keeper.

James E. McMillan, Assistant Door-keeper.

Miss Grace L. Martin, Assistant Postmistress.

H. E. Williams, Janitor.

P. S. Irvin, Janitor.

Miss Lena Conley, Paper-folder.

Miss Kate De Haan, Paper-folder

Ed. C. Russell, Messenger.

John O'Brien, Messenger.

Walter Briggs, Messenger.

W. B. Hodge, Messenger.

Alvin Swan, Messenger.

Guy Dobson, Messenger.

Frank P. Letts, Messenger.

Arthur Jelly, Messenger.

It is agreed that standing committees shall be the same in number and name as they were in the Twenty-second General Assembly.

That the Republicans shall have first choice of standing committees and choose five (5) committees. The Democrats shall have second choice and choose one (1) committee. The Republicans shall have third choice, and choose one committee. The remaining committees shall be chosen alternately until all the committees are exhausted. The Republicans shall have a majority of one (1), including chairman, on all committees chosen by them. The Democrats shall have a majority of one, including chairmen, on all committees chosen by them.

The Republicans shall have the right to name the chairman of the committees chosen by them and their share of the membership of all the standing committees

to the Speaker, and he shall respect the designation so made by them, and make up and announce said standing committees accordingly.

The visiting committees, all investigating committees, and special committees shall be equally divided between the two parties, unless otherwise agreed, and shall be so announced by the Speaker.

There shall be thirty committee clerks, one half of whom shall be named by the Republicans and one half by the Democrats, each party to designate which committees of those chosen by them shall have clerks.

The choosing and division of the standing committees, as hereinbefore provided, shall be made by a committee of six (6) members, three (3) of whom shall be chosen by the Democrats and three (3) by the Republicans.

On motion of Mr. Beem, it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Head, the House proceeded to the election of permanent Speaker by roll-call.

PERMANENT SPEAKER.

Those voting for Mr. John T. Hamilton were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Eckles, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Gardner of Washington, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Lund, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—93.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Davie, Smith of Boone, Cutting, Steele—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Gilbert, Horton, Hamilton—3.

Mr. Hamilton having received all of the votes cast was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Young, Mr. Chantry of Mills and Mr. Johnston of Dubuque were appointed to conduct the Speaker to the chair, which was done and the oath of office was administered to the Speaker by the temporary Speaker.

Mr. Wilson presented the Speaker with a gavel.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, the roll was called for the election of Speaker pro tem., which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Hon. Silas Wilson were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hamilton, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker--92.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Davie, Smith of Boone, Cutting, Smith of Mitchell, Steele and Horton--6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Wilson and Gilbert--2.

So Mr. Wilson was declared elected.

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

Resolved, That the roll be called upon the question of the election of the following named persons for the offices named herein, to-wit:

Henry S. Wilcox, Chief Clerk.

J. A. Shelton, First Assistant Clerk.

W. H. Robb, Second Assistant Clerk.

Miss Olive Conger, Engrossing Clerk.

Miss Lucy Parsons, Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. S. P. Zenor, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Miss Kittie Jordan, Bill Clerk.

E. E. Stover, File Clerk.

B. O. Sheldon, Door-keeper.

Andrew Anderson, Assistant Door-keeper.

John Will, Assistant Door-keeper.

D. P. Andrus, Assistant Door-keeper.

A. O. Smith, Assistant Door-keeper.

N. S. Price, Assistant Door-keeper.

James E. McMillan, Assistant Door-keeper.

Miss Grace L. Martin, Assistant Post-mistress.

H. E. Williams, Janitor.

P. S. Irvin, Janitor.

Miss Lena Conley, Paper-folder.

Miss Kate De Haan, Paper-folder.
Ed. C. Russell, Messenger.
John O. Brien, Messenger.
Walter Briggs, Messenger.
N. B. Hodge, Messenger.
Alvin Swan, Messenger.
Guy Dobson, Messenger.
Frank P. Letts, Messenger.
Arthur Jelly, Messenger.

The House then proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk. The roll was called resulting as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Henry S. Wilcox were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Chamberlain, Coyle, Clarke, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hamilton, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winnesiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Monk, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—93.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Davie, Cutting, Horton, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Steele—6.

Absent and not voting:

Mr. Gilbert—1.

So Mr Wilcox was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of First Assistant Clerk. The roll was called and Mr. J. A. Shelton received the same votes as were cast for Mr. Henry S. Wilcox for Chief Clerk, and was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of Second Assistant Clerk by calling the roll, and W. H. Robb received the same votes as were cast for Mr. Wilcox for Chief Clerk, and was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of Engrossing Clerk by calling the roll, and Miss Olive Conger received the same votes and was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of Enrolling Clerk by

calling the roll. Miss Lucy Parsons received the same votes and was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-arms by calling the roll, and S. P. Zenor received the same votes and was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of Bill Clerk by calling the roll, and Miss Kittie Jordan received the same votes and was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of File Clerk by calling the roll, and E. Stover received the same votes and was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of door-keeper by calling the roll, and B. O. Sheldon received the same votes and was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of six assistant door-keepers by calling the roll, and Andrew Anderson, John Will, D. P. Andrus, A. O. Smith, N. S. Price and Jas. E. McMillan each received the same votes as were cast for Mr. Wilcox for chief clerk, and were declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of assistant post mistress by calling the roll, and Miss Gracie L. Martin received the same votes and was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of two janitors by calling the roll, and H. E. Williams and P. S. Irwin each received the same votes as were cast for Mr. Wilcox for chief clerk and were declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of two paper-folders by calling the roll, and Miss Lena Conly and Miss Kate DeHaan each received the same votes as were cast for Mr. Wilcox for chief clerk, and were declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of eight messengers by calling the roll and Ed. C. Russell, John O'Brien, Walter Briggs, W. B. Hodge, Alvin Swan, Guy Dobson, Frank P. Letts and Arthur Jelly each received the same votes as were cast for Mr. Wilcox for chief clerk and were declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Luke the officers elected, that were present, were requested to come forward and take the oath of office, and the oath was duly administered to the following: Hon Silas Wilson, Henry S. Wilcox, J. A. Shelton, Lena Conly, Ed. C. Russell, Jno. O'Brien, Walter Briggs, Alvin Swan, Guy Dobson, Frank P. Letts, Arthur Jelly. A. O. Smith, and John Will.

Mr. Ball offered the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted.

WHEREAS, J. H. Pontdexter and R. M. Hyde were assigned to duty as janitors of the House and have satisfactorily discharged the duties from the commencement of the session; be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to place their names on the roll of the House as temporary employes, and that the Speaker be requested to certify the same in order that they may receive legal compensation for their services.

Mr. Luke offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss for the able, honest and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of temporary Speaker of this body.

Mr. Stewart offered the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted:

Resolved, That A. C. Gordon be granted the privilege of placing, at his own expense, a barber chair in the cloak room of the House, for the accommodation of members and employes of the House.

Mr. Dayton offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That the Senate and House meet in joint convention at two o'clock P. M. of Thursday, February 20, 1890. to canvass the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor at the general election of the State held on the 5th day of November, 1889.

Mr. Soesbe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to Miss Nellie Hyatt, temporary postmistress of the House, for the able and efficient manner in which she has performed the duties of her office during the organization of this body.

Mr. Russell offered the following concurrent resolution which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That a committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is now organized and ready to receive any communication from him.

Mr. Beem moved that when the House adjourn it be till 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The motion carried.

Mr. McFarland offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed on inauguration.

Mr. Dayton offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two for the purpose of notifying the Senate that the House has completed its organization and is ready to receive any communications from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed as that committee Messrs. Dayton and Wyman.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the rules of the House of the Twenty-second General Assembly be adopted as the rules of this House until other rules are provided. Carried.

On motion of Mr. McFarland the Speaker was requested to appoint the committee on inauguration to-night.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following as the committee: Messrs. Hipwell, Clarke, Townsend, Smith of Wapello, and McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Beem the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Representative Johnston of Bremer. Journal read and approved.

The oath of office was administered to the following named persons:

Miss Olive Conger, Miss Lucy Parsons, Mr. S. P. Zenor, Mr. D. P. Andrus, Miss Grace L. Martin, Mr. H. E. Williams, Miss Kate De Haan, and Mr. W. B. Hodge.

Mr. Chantry offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House the Senate concurring:

That there be appointed committees to visit the several State institutions, each of said committees to be composed of three members, one from the Senate and two from the House, said committees to report to the General Assembly on or before the 1st day of March, 1890. They shall examine and include in their report

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

II. Whether they have been expended for the object appropriated.

III. Whether chapter sixty-seven (67) of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly have been complied with in not contracting indebtedness in excess of the appropriations.

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

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

VI. Said committee shall also report the manner of escape from fire and make recommendations in regard thereto.

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

VIII. Said committee shall also report what new structures, or changes of, or additions to old ones, if any, are necessary, and the reason why the same are necessary, and that the committees may and are hereby directed to examine any person under oath if they deem it necessary to gain the information called for.

Mr. Lewis moved its adoption.

Mr. Dayton moved the previous question.

Messrs. Chase and Thornburg called for the yeas and nays.

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 appointing committees to make arrangements for the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Also a resolution relative to joint committee on mail carrier.

Also relative to the adopting of joint rules of Twenty-second General Assembly.

Also that the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to joint committee to wait on the Governor with the following amendments:

Strike out the word "five" and insert the word "four," and strike out the word "three" and insert the word "two," where they refer to number of members of committee.

Also strike out the word "House" in the seventh line and insert the words "Twenty-third General Assembly."

Also the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to meeting in joint convention to canvass vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor with amendments:

Strike out "2" o'clock and insert "2:30" o'clock. Strike out the word "January" and insert the word "February."

W. R. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

On the previous question the yeas were:

Messrs Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Greaser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—86.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown, Chase, Ewart, Head, Hotchkiss, McGavren, Morison, Oakman, Potter, Roundy, Shipley, Thornburg—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Horton and Mr. Speaker—2.

So the motion was carried.

The main question was then put and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cutting offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It seems to be the desire of this General Assembly that its sessions be opened with prayer by a regular minister; therefore,

Resolved, That the Ministerial Association of Des Moines be invited to furnish us a chaplain from that body from day to day to perform those duties.

Which, on motion of Mr. Holbrook, was referred to a committee of four, to be appointed be the chair.

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

Resolved, That the introduction of bills be postponed until after the announcement of the standing committees.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

On motion of Mr. Head the House concurred in amendments to Senate resolution relating to joint committee to wait on Governor.

On motion of Mr. Roe the House concurred in Senate amendments to resolution relating to joint convention.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to supply the file clerks with suitable files and covers for the daily journals of the House and Senate, and also for bills introduced during the session; the covers to be furnished to members and reporters.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to furnish to each member of the House one copy of each such session laws of Iowa as are on hand; said copies to be bound in sheep, if they are on hand.

Mr. Hornish offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That two additional clerks be employed to prepare the journal of the House for the printer, such clerks to receive the same salary as the enrolling clerk, and that one be awarded to and selected by the Republican caucus and the other by the Democratic caucus. Also that an additional assistant doorkeeper be elected, who shall be selected by the Democratic caucus.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the resolution was divided and that part relating to door-keeper was adopted.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK.

House met, the Speaker in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING,

Consideration of resolution offered by Mr. Hornish.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has selected Senator Smith of Linn and Senator Shields of Dubuque, as a committee to act with a like committee to wait upon the Governor. Also, that the Senate has concurred in house resolution, relative to the appointment of a committee to visit the different State institutions. Also, the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relative to purchase of codes.

Mr. Law moved that the further consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Hornish be deferred until the clerk makes known the need of help.

Mr. McFarland moved to amend by referring the resolution to a committee of three to be appointed by the chair, which was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

On motion of Mr. Beem the House concurred in the Senate resolution relating to the codes.

The Secretary of State gave notice of contests filed with him in the following election cases:

Wily vs. Roe, Fairall vs. J. M. Barta Letovsky, Ripley vs. Law, and Miller vs Monk.

On motion of Mr. Dayton the contests were referred to the committee on elections when appointed.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Jewell of Mahaska:

WHEREAS, In 1874, on account of political issues, there was a deadlock in the Iowa Legislature for more than a fortnight, thereby retarding the progress of legislation, and now in the Twenty-third General Assembly we have had a deadlock for five long weeks, which we think has been unpleasant to all the members, has clogged the wheels of legislation and has been detrimental to the best interests of the State of Iowa, therefore be it

Resolved, That when the State of Iowa is again redistricted into representative districts that in order to guard against a repetition of these unpleasant deadlocks, it be so arranged that the state representation be ninety-nine in lieu of the one hundred we have now.

On motion of Mr. Luke it was referred to committee on legislative districts when appointed.

Mr. Byers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Speaker's clerk, to act during the Twenty-third General Assembly.

Mr. McFarland moved to amend, by authorizing the Speaker and Clerk, each, to appoint a page, to serve during the session.

The amendment was accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Lewis offered the following concurrent resolution, which, on his motion, was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That a committee of three, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to visit the Benedict Home and report as to the expenditure of the appropriation made therefor by the Twenty-second General Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Mitchell the House concurred in Senate resolution relating to joint rules.

Mr. Holbrook moved that Matt Kean and Page Morrison be elected assistant door-keepers. Adopted.

Mr. Beem moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Senate and notify them that the House is ready to receive them in joint convention, and the chair appointed Messrs. Beem and Steele as that committee.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate reported having attended to that duty.

The hour having arrived for joint convention, on motion of Mr. McFarland the members vacated the east side of the house in order to seat the Senate.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Senate appeared for joint convention. Lieut.-Governor J. A. T. Hull, President of the Senate, called the joint convention to order.

Mr. Ed. P. Seeds was announced as teller on behalf of the Senate, and Mr. W. H. Ware was announced as teller on behalf of the House.

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

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Bailey, Ball, Ballingall, Barnett, Barrett, Bayless, Beem, Blythe, Bolter, Briggs, Brower, Brown, Byers, Caldwell, Cassatt, Chamberlain, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cleveland, Clyde, Coyle, Cutting, Davidson, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dodge, Dolph, Dungan, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Finn, Funk, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gatch, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Graeser, Groneweg, Hamilton, Hanchett, Harsh, Hart, Head, Hendershott, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kegler, Kelly, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lawrence, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack of Buena Vista, Mack of Madison, Marti, Mattoon, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, McVay, Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Mitchell, Monk, Morison, Morrow, Mosnat, Nemmers, Oakman, Parrott, Paschal, Perkins, Potter, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Rich, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Schmidt, Seeds, Shields, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Linn, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Smith of Wright, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Stewart of Poweshiek, Tade, Taylor, Thornburg, Townsend, Vale, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Weidman, Wilson, Wolfe, Woods, Woolson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—146.

Members not answering were:

Messrs. Bills, Dent, Kent, and McCoy—4.

The Speaker then opened the returns in the presence of the joint convention, which proceeded to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieut.-Governor, at the election of 1889.

On motion of Mr Woolson the absence of a seal in the certificate of the returns from Butler county was disregarded.

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

Resolved, That all votes cast for the name of Hutchison be counted for Joseph G. Hutchison, and all cast for the name of Boies be counted for Horace Boies, and in the same manner with all the candidates; the votes cast shall be counted for those candidates for whom it is apparent the vote was intended to be cast.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss the joint convention took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The convention re-convened at 7:30 P. M. The tellers reported and the President of the convention announced the vote in its presence as follows:

For Governor:

Jos. G. Hutchison received.....	173,556
Horace Boies received.	180,120
S. B. Downing received.....	5,773
Elias Doty received.....	54
Malcolm Smith received.....	1,362
Scattering	80

And Horace Boies was declared elected Governor of Iowa for the ensuing term.

On Lieutenant-Governor the President announced the vote as follows:

Alfred N. Poyneer received.....	177,813
Samuel L. Bestow received.....	176,131
Ezra Brownell received.....	5,718
J. M. McDonald received.....	69
J. W. Murphy received	1,419

Alfred N. Poyneer was declared elected Lieutenant-Governor for ensuing term.

Whereupon the following certificate was duly signed in the presence of the convention.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 20, 1890. }

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. 1889, for the office of Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Horace Boies received the highest number 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 the 20th day of February, A. D. 1890.

J. A. T. HULL,
President of the Senate, and President of the Joint Convention.
J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ED. P. SEEDS,
Teller of the Senate.
W. H. WARE,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

Also the following certificate was duly signed in the presence of the convention:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, February 20, 1890. }

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. 1889, for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Alfred N. Poyneer received the highest number 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 duly elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1890.

J. A. T. HULL,
President of the Senate, and President of the Joint Convention.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ED. P. SEEDS,
Teller of the Senate.

W. H. WARE,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woolson the following resolution was adopted:

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

On motion of Mr. Engle the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, of their election.

The President appointed as the committee Messrs. Engle, McCarthy and Beem.

The minutes were then read and approved.

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

House reconvened.

Mr. Roe offered the following concurrent resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That when the two houses adjourn on the 21st inst., it shall be until 2:30 P. M., February the 26th, 1890.

Mr. Smith of Wapello submitted the following report:

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

The inaugural ceremonies will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, February 27, 1890.

Sub-committees have been appointed to complete the necessary arrangements. C. H. Gatch chairman Senate committee, Chas. G. Hipwell chairman House committee. Adopted.

Officers elected, who had not been sworn, were requested to appear and take the oath of office. Whereupon W. H. Robb, B. O. Sheldon, Matt Kean, E. E. Stover, P. S. Irvin, Rocky Larsh and Kittie Jordan, took the oath.

Mr. Hobbs offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the custodian be instructed to furnish badges for the messengers at a cost not to exceed fifty cents each.

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was adopted:

Be it resolved by the House that J. H. Pontdexter be retained as janitor in the cloak room until otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. McFarland asked leave of absence for Mr. Hospers until Wednesday next. Granted.

Mr. Beem asked leave of absence for Mr. Ellis until Wednesday next. Granted.

The Speaker announced as committee in behalf of the House under the concurrent resolution, to wait on the Governor Messrs. Russell and Hobbs.

Also as committee to consider resolution relative to journal clerks, Messrs. Byers, Hornish and McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wapello, House adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, Feb. 21, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Representative Dolph. 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 concurred in House concurrent resolution, relative to appointing committee to visit Benedict Home.

W. R. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

The following pairs were arranged and announced:

Dent with Blythe, Horton with Smith of Mitchell, Roundy with Paschal, Roe with Jewett, Graeser with Brown.

Committee to wait on Governor reported that they had performed that duty.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Jewell of Mahaska, Brown and McDermid.

The Speaker announced the following visiting committees:

Agricultural College—Smith of Boone and Thornburg.

Benedict Home—Davie and Lane.

College for the Blind—Gitchell and Holiday.

Fish Hatching House—Russell and McFarland.

Hospital for the Insane, Mt. Pleasant—L. A. Mitchell and J. T. Young.

Hospital for the Insane, Independence—Johnston of Bremer and Shipley.

Hospital for the Insane, Clarinda—Woods and Luke.

Penitentiary, Anamosa—Nemmers and Wyman.

Penitentiary, Ft. Madison—Chamberlin and Morrow.

Soldiers' Home—Ewart and Law.

Orphans' Home—Hart and Smith of Mitchell.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb—Graeser and Hobbs.

Normal School—Holbrook and Byers.

Institution for Feeble-minded Children—Roe and Kyte.

State University—Blythe and Briggs.

Industrial School, Eldora—Glattly and Ball.

Industrial School, Mitchellville—Folkner and Dolph.

Mr. Byers offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker's Clerk, File Clerk and Bill Clerk, receive the same compensation per diem as the door-keepers.

Mr. Hotchkiss offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the minor officers elected at the temporary organization of the House be paid full pay from the time they were sworn, in accordance with custom.

Mr. Russell offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That, WHEREAS, There exists a large demand for copies of the engraved Railroad Commissioners' map of Iowa, and the supply is exhausted, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners are hereby authorized to procure 10,000 copies of same, and to furnish for distribution twenty copies to each member of the General Assembly when so obtained.

Mr. Lewis moved an amendment by striking out "twenty" and inserting "forty."

Motion to amend prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the Committee on Mail Carrier give preference to an ex-soldier for that position.

Mr. Russell asked for leave of absence for Messrs. Ware and McGavren until Wednesday next; leave granted.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Journal Clerks, reported as follows:

We, the Committee on Resolution Relating to Journal Clerks, recommend that two be elected, who shall be subject to the orders and supervision of the Chief Clerk, and may be detailed by him to do any clerical work in connection with the clerk's office when deemed in his opinion necessary.

H. L. BYERS.

JOHN P. HORNISH.

W. M. MCFARLAND.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer moved to amend by adding the following:

Provided the said journal clerks shall stand instead of two committee clerks, and the number of committee clerks accorded to each party shall be fourteen in place of fifteen, as heretofore provided.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved to strike out all the words after the word "provided" and before the word "the."

Adopted.

Mr. Hornish moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following report:

The Republican and Democratic joint committee on the selection of standing committees have agreed upon the following: The Republicans to have the following committees: Ways and Means, Judiciary, Appropriations, Suppression of Intemperance, Representative Districts, Agriculture, Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, Schools, Rules, Insurance, Banks and Banking, Compensation of Public Officers, Agricultural College, Normal Schools, Hospitals for Insane, Federal Relations, Roads and Highways, Judicial Districts, Military, Board of Public Charities, Industrial Schools, Domestic Manufactures, Library, Constitutional Amendments, College for the Blind, Congressional Districts, Enrolled Bills, Woman Suffrage. The Democrats to have the following committees: Railroads and Commerce, Text-books, Municipal Corporations, Police Regulations, Retrenchment and Reform, Private Corporations. Printing, Claims, University, Labor, Penitentiary, Public Lands and Public Buildings, Horticulture and Forestry, Telegraph and Telephones, County and Township Organizations, Deaf and Dumb, Animal Industry, Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Institution for Feeble-Minded, Pardons, Senatorial Districts, Engrossed Bills, Fish and Game, Mines and Mining.

SILAS WILSON,

Chairman Republican Branch of Committee.

N. B. HOLBROOK,

Chairman Democrat Branch of Committee.

Mr. Russell moved its adoption. Carried.

Mr. Richman moved the election of Miss Van Pelt as Journal Clerk on the part of the Democrats, which was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relative to adjournment.

W. R. COCHRANE,

Secretary.

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

12:10 O'CLOCK P. M.

House reconvened.

Mr. Byers, on the part of the Republicans of the House, presented the name of J. J. Sullivan for Journal Clerk, and moved his election. Motion carried.

The following named persons appeared before the Clerk's desk and took the oath of office: Mr. J. H. Poindexter, Miss Carrie L. Van Pelt, Mr. J. J. Sullivan.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Shipley.

Mr. Lewis offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring:

That a special committee of two from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to select and report upon what committee rooms shall be assigned for the use of the committees of the House and Senate respectively.

Mr. Head moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules when appointed. Motion carried.

The Chair announced Committee on Resolutions relative to a chaplain: Messrs. Lane and Addie, Hotchkiss and Chantry.

Committee on Mail-carriers: Van Gilder, Russell and Ewart.

The Clerk announced that he had selected Rocky Larsh as messenger.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mabel Moore as his clerk and Delos Woods as his page.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black. Journal of previous session read and approved.

The following pairs were announced:

Messrs. Addie with Austin, Woods with Townsend until both return, Paschal with Roundy, Roe with Jewett, Graeser with Brown.

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 appointing a joint committee to investigate as to the removal and preservation of the battle flags of Iowa soldiers during the late war in the new Capitol building. Also relative to the appointment of a joint committee to investigate as to combinations or trusts existing or operating in Iowa.

W. R. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate message relative to appointing a committee to investigate removal of battle flags was concurred in, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, The battle-flags which have been borne by Iowa soldiers in triumph on nearly every battle field for the maintenance of the Union, and which are held in such deep and patriotic reverence by all our people, are now kept in the Arsenal at considerable distance from the Capitol, and

WHEREAS, The placing of said flags in the Capitol would enable the citizens of Iowa, and others visiting the same, the gratification of seeing these sacred emblems of Iowa's valor, without the inconvenience of hunting for them in some out of the way place, and, if possible, preserve them the better from injury, and

WHEREAS, Such removal has been recommended by Past Department Commander, Consigny, endorsed by the Department Encampment of the G. A. R. at its last meeting, and

WHEREAS, Governor Larrabee has recommended to this General Assembly in his biennial message, that "These flags should be removed to the Capitol and placed in hermetically sealed glass cases, accessible to all visitors," therefore

Re it Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring:

That a special committee of four members, two from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to investigate the expediency and desirability of the

removal of said flags to the new Capitol building, and whether there are suitable rooms therein for that purpose, and report at as early a day as practicable by bill or otherwise.

The chair appointed the following committee: Messrs. Addie and Townsend.

Senate message relative to appointing a committee to investigate trusts was read, and is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be, and they are hereby directed, each to appoint a committee of two from their respective bodies to act as a special joint committee to investigate combinations or trusts, existing or operating in Iowa, and whether there exists or has recently existed or been in operation within the State any combination, agreement or understanding by or between any persons, firms or corporations by reason whereof the price or prices of any articles or commodities of any sort or kind have been or are now being controlled in such a way as to prevent or lessen competition, or to increase the price to purchasers or consumers, or to diminish the sum paid to producers of said articles or commodities, or to limit or decrease the production thereof. Said committee is specially charged to inquire into and investigate whether or not there is or recently has been any combination, trust, agreement, understanding, rule or regulation between manufacturers or publishers of school books and wholesale or retail dealers therein, and including school officers, teachers, or others whereby competition between sellers is avoided or prevented, and the price of school books regulated, maintained or affected to the detriment or disadvantage of purchasers for use, and to especially inquire of and report the comparative prices of school books in this and other states, and what statutory enactments if any have affected the prices to purchasers, and to report the prices of such books in the states of Minnesota, Indiana and California, and other states where laws are now in force in reference to the same.

Said committee to have power, if necessary, to hold sessions at any point in the State, summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, employ a clerk or stenographer, appoint a sergeant-at-arms, compel the production of books and papers, and to do generally anything fit and proper in the judgment of said committee to properly and effectually carry out the spirit and intent of this resolution, and no witness shall be excused from testifying before this committee because the testimony sought to be elicited might tend to connect such witness with any fraud or illegal transaction, but the testimony thus elicited shall not be used or permitted to be used in any civil or criminal proceeding against such witness.

The members of said committee to be entitled, when in session at other places than in Des Moines, to mileage and actual expenses, and when necessarily absent on work of said committee to be excused from other committee work and from attendance on the sessions of their respective bodies.

Said committee may hold sessions during the sitting of the General Assembly, and shall at the earliest practicable date make report to this General Assembly, but at a date not later than March 15th next; said report may be by recommendation, bill or otherwise; provided that the appointment of this committee shall in no manner delay or interfere with the consideration of legislation on the subject before the report of the committee is filed.

Mr. McFarland moved to strike out 15th and insert 25th.

Mr. Stewart moved to postpone consideration until Monday next.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend the motion to postpone by striking out "Monday" and inserting "Friday."

Amendment of Mr. Holbrook accepted and motion to postpone carried.

Mr. Lewis offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on printing, when appointed, be hereby requested to examine the printed journal of this House, and report at the earliest practical opportunity any changes they may deem advisable in the form, make-up, or arrangement of the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the names of the two messengers appointed to serve as temporary pages prior to the temporary organization of the House, be placed on the pay roll and receive compensation for the time they served.

Adopted.

Mr. Soesbe offered the following:

Resolved, By the House that the name of A. O. Smith, door-keeper, be placed upon the roll of the House employes from the date of the commencement of his service.

Carried.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved the House adjourn until 10:30 to-morrow.

Mr. Hipwell moved to strike out "10:30" and insert "2:00" o'clock, Amendment accepted. Motion carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, February 27, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. E. P. Bartlett of Des Moines. The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF IOWA, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
DES MOINES, February 27, 1890. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to deliver to your honorable body his report of reprieves, commutations and pardons granted during the biennial term.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD,
Private Secretary.

Report referred to 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 concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked: relative to meeting in joint convention for the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Also the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution relative to purchase of Railroad Commissioners' maps.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Smith of Mitchell moved the House concur in the Senate resolution relative to inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Russell moved that the House appoint a committee of two to wait upon the Senate and inform them that the House is now ready to receive them. Adopted.

The chair appointed as that committee Messrs. Russell and Field.

Mr. Beem moved that when the House adjourn it be until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to amend by making it "10" o'clock instead of "10:30." Amendment accepted. Motion carried as amended.

The committee appointed to inform the Senate reported that they had performed their duty.

The honorable Senate appeared at the door and were given seats on the east side of the house.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Senator Woolson, temporary President of the Senate, took the chair as President of the joint convention, and called it to order at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. O. Breeden of Des Moines.

The oath of office of Governor was duly administered in the presence of the convention to Governor-elect Horace Boies and Lieutenant Governor-elect Alfred N. Poyneer, by Judge J. H. Rothrock, Chief Justice of Iowa.

His Excellency, Governor Boies, then delivered his inaugural address.

On motion of Senator Shields the joint convention dissolved.

House reconvened at 4:15. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Head, House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, Feb. 23, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Representative Dobson. Journal read and approved.

The Senate concurrent resolution relative to committee to investigate trusts, was then taken up.

Mr. McFarland withdrew the amendment offered by him.

Mr. Luke moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on school text books when appointed. Adopted.

The Speaker then announced the following standing committees of the House:

COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means—Head, Blythe, Ball, Steele, Hospers, Yergey, Thornburg, Lane, McCarthy, Hotchkiss, Gardiner of Clinton, Knoll, Morison, Woods, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Johnston of Bremer.

Judiciary—Luke, Blythe, Dobson, Chase, Young, Coyle, Townsend, Mack, McFarland, Dayton, Richman, Ware, Beem, Smith of Wapello, Hornish, Clarke, Briggs.

Appropriations—Lewis, Smith of Mitchell, Byers, Townsend, Young, Chantry, Eckles, Stewart, Wilson, Holbrook, Dent, Hipwell, Addie, Lund, Russell, Mitchell, Horton.

Railroads and Commerce—Dayton, Smith of Boone, Beem, Woods, Horton, Davie, Gardiner of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Holbrook, Chase, Dobson, Mack, Eckles, Shipley, Soesbe, Thornburg, Paschal.

Schools—Byers, Smith of Mitchell, Hobbs, Fields, Thornburg, Lane, Soesbe, Gilbert, Briggs, Monk, Graeser, Felkner, Johnston of Bremer.

Normal Schools—McFarland, McCarthy, Ball, Hobbs, Hospers, Law, Holiday, Van Gilder, Potter, Chamberlin, Hart, Ewart, Eilers, Morison.

Text-books—Holbrook, Johnston of Bremer, Russell, Chamberlain, Nemmers, Dobson, Townsend, Hobbs, McFarland, Coyle, Beem, McGavren.

Suppression of Intemperance—Dobson, Brown, Young, Hobbs, Smith of Mitchell, Cutting, Smith of Sac, Holiday, Lane, Clark, Marti, Johnston of Dubuque, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Letovsky, McDermid, Hart.

Agriculture—Chantry, Ball, Steele, Eckles, Oakman, Cutting, Gardner of Washington, Austin, Hendershot, Arnold, Davie, Gates, Hart, Jewell of Winneshiek, Morison, Monk.

Mines and Mining—Hotchkiss, Woods, Beem, Hornish, Potter, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Glatly, Steele, Jewell of Mahaska, Powers, McFarland, Kye, Townsend, Walden, Hendershot.

Retrenchment and Reform—Estes, McGavren, Felkner, Ellis, Roundy, Addie, Gitchell, McFarland, Ball, Wyman, Paschal, Thornburg, Steele.

Federal Relations—Chase, Head, Brown, Oakman, Ball, Shipley, Walden, Wyman, Johnston of Bremer, Monk, Potter, Hornish, Nemmers.

Municipal Corporations—Beem, Richman, Hipwell, Clarke, Johnston of Dubuque, Hornish, Dayton, Gardiner of Clinton, Dent, Lane, Chase, Luke, Townsend, Young, Blythe, Eckles, Smith of Mitchell.

Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy—Mack, Paschal, Coyle, Dobson, Cutting, Dolph, Stewart, Van Gilder, Wyman, McDermid, Graeser, Ware, Smith of Des Moines, Briggs, Glatly, Lund.

Hospitals for the Insane—Paschal, Byers, Shipley, Walker, Jewell of Mahaska, Gardner of Washington, Jewett, Smith of Sac, Powers, Addie, Eilers, Gates, Graeser, McDermid, Knoll, Gilbert, Hipwell.

Claims—Hipwell, Addie, Woods, Gilbert, Van Gilder, Byers, Paschal, Lewis, Holiday, Ware, Monk, Arnold.

Compensation of Public Officers—Yergey, Thornburg, Stewart, McCarthy, Kyte, Van Gilder, Tade, Hoppers, Dent, Felkner, Gitchell, Hart, Roundy, Morison.

Insurance—Ball, Holiday, McCarthy, Young, Walden, Austin, Morrow, Hendershot, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Smith of Boone, Hornish, Ewart.

Telegraphs and Telephones—Dent, Hipwell, Dayton, Monk, Nemmers, Glatly, Knoll, Morrow, Oakman, Holiday, Gardner of Washington, Smith of Sac, Stewart.

Animal Industry—Roe, Davie, Jewell of Winneshiek, Gates, Eilers, Horton, Potter, Marti, Walker, Tade, Gardner of Washington, Austin, Field, Eckles, Jewett.

Banks and Banking—Smith of Mitchell, Lewis, Townsend, Soesbe, Law, Austin, Hoppers, Jewett, Dent, Addie, Hart, Holbrook, Morison, Richman.

Private Corporations—Smith of Wapello, Roe, Mitchell, Smith of Des Moines, Johnston of Dubuque, Smith of Mitchell, Lane, Steele, Walden, Wyman.

Roads and Highways—Steele, Paschal, Oakman, Morrow, Powers, Smith of Sac, Van Gilder, Mercer, Hendershot, Gitchell, Gates, Estes, Roe, Ewart, Roundy, McGavren.

Printing—Russell, Chamberlain, Hotchkiss, McGavren, Eilers, Letovsky, Ellis, Arnold, Smith of Mitchell, McFarland, Field, Walden, Dolph.

Agricultural College—Thornburg, Yergey, Shipley, Walker, Wyman, Morrow, Gardner of Washington, Estes, Gates, Lund, McDermid, Roe.

State University—Briggs, Johnston of Bremer, McGavren, Gardiner of Clinton, Marti, Hornish, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Young, Luke, Chase, Cutting, Steele, Thornburg, Jewell of Mahaska.

College for the Blind—Walker, Oakman, Mack, Field, Paschal, Shipley, Russell, Roundy, Johnston of Dubuque, Ware, Horton.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Hornish, Eilers, Hart, Smith of Boone, Graeser, Yergey, Eckles, Tade, Mercer.

Soldiers' and Orphans' Home—Horton, Marti, McGavren, Glatly, Ewart, Felkner, Davie, Tade, Austin, Law, Mack, Shipley, Wilson.

Industrial Schools—Hobbs, Field, Paschal, Austin, Mercer, Powers, Mitchell, Ellis, Letovsky, Jewell of Winneshiek, Clarke.

Board of Public Charities—Shipley, Thornburg, Walker, Kyte, Yergey, Soesbe, McGavren, Gitchell, Felkner, Clarke, McDermid.

Institution for Feeble Minded—Eilers, Graeser, Felkner, Gilbert, Roe, Oakman, Mercer, Smith of Sac, Walker.

Labor—Ewart, Roe, Letovsky, McDermid, Lund, Marti, Monk, Byers, Shipley, Coyle, Powers, Cutting, Van Gilder.

Domestic Manufactures—Townsend, Eckles, Chantry, Steele, Brown, Mercer, Nemmers, Smith of Des Moines, Johnston of Dubuque, Hotchkiss, Chamberlin.

County and Township Organizations—Smith of Boone, Knoll, Jewell of Winneshiek, Nemmers, Arnold, Briggs, Gitchell, Kyte, McCarthy, Powers, Hobbs, Hospers.

Constitutional Amendments—Law, Head, Mack, McFarland, Yergey, Powers, Richman, Gilbert, Holbrook, Ware, Smith of Des Moines.

Woman Suffrage—Brown, Field, Holiday, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Tade, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Monk, Glattly, Estes, Gardiner of Clinton, Woods, Mitchell.

Horticulture and Forestry—Hart, Horton, Gates, Potter, Davie, Roundy, Jewett, Yergey, Fields, Hobbs, Brown.

Penitentiaries—Davie, Hornish, Chamberlin, Beem, Hotchkiss, Lund, Smith of Wapello, Ball, Chantry, Dolph, Gardner of Washington, Hobbs, Kyte.

Public Lands and Public Buildings—Woods, Dayton, Mitchell, Marti, Ellis, Eilers, Hospers, Stewart, Holiday, Soesbe, Townsend.

Elections—Blythe, Luke, Head, Russell, Dayton, Beem.

Police Regulations—Richman, Ware, Clarke, Gitchell, Hipwell, Smith of Wapello, Gardiner of Clinton, Luke, Dobson, Coyle, Blythe, Head.

Military—Eckles, Chantry, Luke, Brown, Walden, Mercer, Tade, Dolph, Kyte, Russell, Mitchell, Horton, Smith of Boone, Roundy, Nemmers, Lund.

Library—Coyle, Walker, Stewart, Hendershot, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Lewis, Holbrook, Johnston of Bremer, McDermid, Briggs, Graeser.

Enrolled Bills—McCarthy, Dolph, McFarland, Wyman, Chamberlin, Addie, Johnston of Dubuque.

Engrossed Bills—Chamberlin, Johnston of Dubuque, Morison, Letovsky, Law, Morrow, Mercer.

Pardons—Knoll, Beem, Morison, Dayton, Law, Lane, Walker.

Congressional Districts—Walden, Dobson, Soesbe, Smith of Sac, Morrow, Hendershot, Dolph, Jewett, Tade, McDermid, Arnold, Gilbert, Potter, Morison, Smith of Wapello, Richman.

Judicial Districts—Young, Wilson, Luke, Lewis, Morrow, Stewart, Gardner of Washington, Chase, Kyte, Russell, Ware, Felkner, Woods, Holbrook, Hart, Gilbert, Dayton.

Senatorial Districts—Johnston of Dubuque, Roundy, Eilers, Glattly, Davie, Gitchell, Arnold, Ellis, Potter, Cutting, Chantry, Dolph, Hendershot, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Kyte.

Representative Districts—Blythe, Chase, McFarland, Coyle, Ball, Wyman, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Powers, Gardiner of Clinton, Russell, Smith of Boone, Nemmers, Gates, Holbrook.

Rules—Lane, Luke, Head, Blythe, McCarthy, Soesbe, Dent, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Briggs.

Fish and Game—Roundy, Knoll, Jewell of Winneshiek, Estes, Ewart, Morrow, Jewett, McCarthy.

Mr. Luke moved that the Clerk call the roll, and the members in answer to their names present any petitions or remonstrances they may have for presentation. Carried.

The roll was then called, and the following petitions presented:

Petitions for the re-election of Hon. William B. Allison to the

United States Senate, by Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, and Jewett.

Petitions for the election of Hon. William Larrabee to the United States Senate by Messrs. Davie, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gates, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers and Jewett.

A petition for the election of William Larrabee to the State Senate by Mr. Chase.

A petition against any modification of the Prohibition law by Mr. Field, which at his request was referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

A petition asking an appropriation to bear the expenses of a farmers' institute by Mr. Gates, which at his request was referred to committee on agriculture.

A petition asking for uniform text-books by Mr. Hendershot, referred to committee on text-books.

A petition asking a modification of the fish and game laws by Mr. Hornish. Referred to committee on fish and game.

Mr. Jewett presented the following petition:

PETITION FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa:

The undersigned, citizens of Worth county, Iowa, earnestly and respectfully urge your honorable bodies to promptly enact into law the following measures:

First. A law reducing passenger fares to two cents a mile upon all first class railroads, and making a corresponding reduction on second and third class roads.

Second. A law authorizing and requiring the Railroad Commissioners to make and enforce joint rates on all Iowa railroads.

Third. A law fixing a maximum freight tariff and classification. The same to be no higher than those at present established by the Railroad Commissioners.

Fourth. A law authorizing and requiring the Railroad Commissioners to make and enforce milling-in-transit rates.

Fifth. A law establishing state uniformity of school books.

Sixth. A law establishing the Australian ballot in this State.

Seventh. Laws of the most stringent character against trusts and trade conspiracies of all kinds.

Also a petition in favor of taxing mortgages and exempting incumbered property to the extent of incumbrance.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also a petition against a repeal or modification of the prohibitory law and asking provision for its enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Coyle offered a resolution of the grange of Humboldt county, in favor of re-electing Hon. Wm. B. Allison.

On motion of Mr. Davie the House adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30. Speaker in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING,

Presentation of petitions and remonstrances.

Mr. Lane offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Pioneer Law Makers of Iowa, who are now in Des Moines, in reunion, be invited to visit this Hall and be allowed a commodious committee room in which to convene and transact any business which comes before them.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House take up the resolution offered by Mr. Lane, relative to the Pioneer Law-makers. Motion carried.

Rules were suspended, and resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chantry, a committee of two was appointed to invite the Pioneer Law-makers to this hall.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Chantry and Glattly.

The roll was called, and petitions were presented in favor of the election of Hon. William Larrabee as United States Senator by Messrs. Wilson, Ball, Chase, Ware, Van Gilder, Addie, Arnold, Walden, Woods, Blythe, Walker, Brown, Soesbe, Stewart, Byers, Yergey, Wyman, Tade, Thornburg, Graeser, Powers, Kyte, Law, Lane, Mack, Roe, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Roundy, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Paschal, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Potter, Roundy, Russell, Chantry, Shipley, and Mr. Speaker.

Petitions were presented in favor of the re-election of Hon. William B. Allison to the United States Senate, by Messrs. Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Nemmers, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Chantry, Brown, Jewell of Mahaska.

Petitions were introduced praying the retention of the present prohibitory law by Messrs. Law, Monk, Powers, Smith of Sac, Young, Blythe. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Morison offered a petition asking that \$5,000 a year be appropriated to aid in farmers' institute work. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Powers offered a petition asking for a modification of the law governing mining. Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Richman presented a petition from certain soldiers of the 1st Regiment of Iowa Infantry Volunteers asking for an appropriation. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Steele offered a petition praying for the printing of text-books at cost. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Van Gilder presented a resolution asking for the passage of Senate file No. 238, relating to taxation of capital stock of State banks. Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petitions asking that

1. A law reducing passenger fares to two cents a mile upon all first class railroads, and making a corresponding reduction on second and third class roads.
2. A law authorizing and requiring the railroad commissioners to make and enforce joint rates on all Iowa railroads.
3. A law fixing a maximum freight tariff and classification, the same to be no higher than those at present established by the railroad commissioners.
4. A law authorizing and requiring the railroad commissioners to make and enforce milling-in-transit rates.
5. A law establishing State uniformity of school books. Districts to have the privilege by vote of furnishing books free to all pupils.
6. A law establishing the Australian ballot in this State.
7. Laws of the most stringent character against trusts and trade conspiracies of all kinds,

were presented by Messrs. McCarthy, Morison, Morrow, Woods and Wyman, and were referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Walden presented a petition asking the amendment of chapter 104, so as to permit to employ whomever they choose to heal them by any means whatsoever. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Wilson presented resolution of the Farmers' Alliance of Cass county, in favor of the election of the Hon. William Larrabee to the United States Senate.

Mr. Wyman presented a petition asking a reform of the tax laws, so as to tax mortgages, and exempt real estate to the extent thereof. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Briggs presented a petition asking the construction of scales on side-tracks and railroads in the State; referred to Committee on Railroads. Also; a petition asking the modification of the law in relation to exempt property; referred to Committee on Judiciary. Also, a resolution of the Farmers' Alliance of Pottawattamie county, in favor of electing William Larrabee to the United States Senate.

Mr. Clarke presented a resolution passed by the board of directors of Council Bluffs schools. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Cutting presented a petition asking the amendment of the school laws; referred to the Committee on Schools. Also, a petition for taxing mortgages and exempting mortgaged property to the amount of the mortgage; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker presented petitions praying as follows:

1. To revise or amend the tax laws of Iowa so as to place the burden of taxes equally and equitably on all classes of citizens, resident or non-resident, without any discrimination in favor of the money lender or mortgagee and release debtors from paying taxes on land not paid for.
2. To levy a tax on money used in buying grain or other products.
3. To establish a lower rate of legal interest.
4. To establish a uniform text-book for the public schools, and that they be published by the State and sold to the people at actual cost.
5. To make a law to prohibit trusts or money combinations of capital against the welfare of the people of Iowa.
6. We do not favor a repeal of the prohibitory law or the railroad commissioners' law.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced that he had added to the Committee on Text-books, Messrs. McGavren of Harrison, and Beem of Keokuk, and had added to the Committee on Claims Mr. Arnold of Decatur.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Letovsky and Van Gilder until Monday.

The committee to wait upon the Old Pioneer Law-makers reported that they would wait upon the House to-morrow, and sent the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Pioneer Law Makers' Association cordially thank the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly for the very kind invitation to visit them at their chamber, and we would express our regret that by reason of prior orders and engagements we are unable to accept.

A. R. FULTON, *Secretary*.

February 28, 1890.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of four, consisting of two republicans and two democrats, be appointed to arrange the assignment of clerks for the various committees.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown the resolution was laid on the table.

McFarland offered the following:

Resolved, That the caucuses of the respective sides of this House be requested to furnish to the Speaker, at once, an assignment of committee clerks to the various committees agreed upon.

Mr. Dayton offered the following as a substitute:

That the chairmen of the committees awarded to each party shall arrange the distribution of clerks among the various committees, each party acting separately.

Substitute accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Steele offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Printer and State Binder be instructed to furnish the bill clerk of the House, bills and journals in their numerical order, and that the Senate be requested to furnish the file clerk of the House, journals and bills of the Senate, which have been misplaced on the files of the members of the House.

Also, that the State Printer be instructed to furnish House Journal of February 15, 1890.

Adopted.

Mr. Lane offered the following:

Resolved, By the House that G. W. Bell be allowed pay for fifteen days, as door-keeper prior to the temporary organization, and Clyde Bell be allowed pay as page during the same time.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims, and the resolution was referred.

Mr. Clarke of Woodbury offered the following, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the biennial message of Hon. Wm. Larrabee and the inaugural address of his excellency Governor Horace Boies, be printed in the journal of the House.

Mr. Ball moved that it be referred to the Committee on Printing.
Motion to refer lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Messrs. Clarke and Smith of Wapello called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dent, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Walden, Ware, Woods, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Brown, Byers, Chase, Cutting, Dayton, Dob-

son, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Morrow, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—49.

Absent or not voting,:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Gilbert—3.

Mr. Johnson of Bremer moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 1, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by J. W. Washington.

Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Beem. the matter of printing of the journal was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Russell, chairman of the Committee on Mail Carrier, offered following report, which, on his motion, was adopted:

To the House of Representatives of Iowa:

Your committee, appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate, upon the selection of a suitable person for mail carrier for the Twenty-third General Assembly, have unaniamly selected Sylvester Barnes, of Warren county, Iowa, a soldier in the Union army, and recommend his election by this body.

MATT EWART,

ED. C. RUSSELL.

Committee on the part of the House.

Petitions were presented asking the re-election of Hon. William B. Allison to the United States Senate, by Messrs. Jewett, Jewell of Wineshiek, Shipley, Gardner of Washington, Head, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Wyman, Townsend, Steele, Lane, Paschal, Ball, Wilson, Dobson, Luke, Law, Chantry, Thornburg, Jewell of Mahaska, Mercer, Soesbe.

Petitions were presented, asking for the election of Hon. William Larrabee as United States Senator, by Gardner of Washington, Graesser, Roundy, Potter, Tade, Thornburg, Woods, Mercer.

Mr. Mack presented a petition as follows:

1. A law reducing passenger fares to two cents a mile upon all first class railroads, and making a corresponding reduction on second and third class roads.
2. A law authorizing and requiring the railroad commissioners to make and enforce joint rates on all Iowa railroads.
3. A law fixing a maximum freight tariff and classification, the same to be no higher than those at present established by the railroad commissioners.
4. A law authorizing and requiring the railroad commissioners to make and enforce milling-in-transit rates.
5. A law establishing State uniformity of school books. Districts to have the privilege by vote of furnishing books free to all pupils.
6. A law establishing the Australian ballot in this State.
7. Laws of the most stringent character against trusts and trade conspiracies of all kinds.

Referred to Committee on School Books.

Mr. Mercer also presented a petition similar to the one presented by Mr. Mack.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wilson presented a resolution asking a change in the Jury law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Luke presented a petition against any change in the Prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Yergey, Morrow and Richman, presented petitions against appropriating money to erect a soldiers' monument.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Clarke of Woodbury offered a petition in the form of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Independent District of Sioux City, asking for optional free text-books.

Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

The Speaker announced that the Pioneer Law Makers had sent a message to the House announcing themselves as ready to visit the House through a committee appointed by them, who would address the House. Unanimous consent was granted. Messrs. Holbrook and Young were appointed as committee to notify them of the action of the House.

Mr. McFarland offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That there be a committee of two from the House and two from the Senate, appointed to report to their respective bodies, the mileage to which the members visiting State institutions are entitled.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relative to appointing committee on mileage of visiting committees with amendments: Amend by adding after the word "mileage" the words "and necessary expenses."

Also that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked relative to the extension of time in which the committee to visit State institutions may make their report.

W. R. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

On motion of Mr. Shipley House concurred in Senate concurrent resolution in relation to giving visiting committees until Monday, March 10, 1890, to report.

On motion of Mr. Head House concurred in Senate amendments to House resolution relating to a committee on mileage of visiting committees.

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

WHEREAS a large number of petitions have been presented from different counties of the State asking that Hon. Wm. Larrabee be elected United States Senator to succeed Hon. Wm. B. Allison, and

WHEREAS we are assured by the republican members of this House that the signers to these petitions are nearly, if not quite, all democrats,

Therefore to avoid controversy on this subject and insure unity of sentiment in the House, it is agreed that all those who have joined in petitioning the legislature to elect Hon. Wm. Larrabee to the United States Senate, are cordially invited to act with the democratic party in future, whether they have done so in the past or not.

Luke moved to lay it on the table.

Holbrook and Russell called for ayes and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clark, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Ware, Woods, Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Gilbert, Letovsky, Lund, Smith of Wapello, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden—8.

Mr. Head moved to refer to Committee on Federal Relations.

After discussion Mr. Holbrook withdrew his resolution, and Mr. Head withdrew his motion.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, file No. 1, H. R., for an act to legalize the annexation of certain territory to the town of What Cheer. in Keokuk county.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 2, H. R., by request, for an act to concur in the report of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Labor.

File No. 3, H. R., by request, for an act to amend chapter 54, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, providing for the weighing of coal at mines.

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

File No. 4, H. R., by request, for an act to amend chapter 54 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, providing for the weighing of coal at mines.

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

By Mr. Ball, file No. 5, H. R., an act to punish improper combinations by insurance companies, their officers and agents.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

File No. 6, H. R., for an act to prevent double taxation and to divide the tax on mortgaged real estate between the mortgagor and and mortgagee.

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

File No. 7, H. R., for an act to amend section 4062 of the Code, relative to thistles.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

File No. 8, H. R., for an act to compel insurance companies to pay full amount of policy.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The committee from the Pioneer Law Makers' Association, consisting of Hon. T. S. Parvin, Hon. B. F. Gue and Senator Dungan, appeared at the door and were conducted to the Speaker's platform.

Hon. B. F. Gue addressed the House on behalf of the committee.

Senator Dungan was then called for and addressed the House.

Mr. Holbrook moved to appoint a committee of four to draft

proper resolutions relating to the meeting of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association.

Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the address delivered by Gov. Gue on behalf of said association be placed in the Journal.

Carried.

The address is as follows:

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon. Theodore S. Parvin and myself were delegated by the late second reunion meeting of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association of Iowa, to convey a message from that body to the Twenty-third General Assembly.

We are commissioned by the old Law-Makers to express to the new, our appreciation of the invitation you so courteously extended to us, on the last day of our session, to visit your honorable body and exchange greetings. It was with deep regret that we were compelled to forego the pleasure such a visit would have afforded every member of our association.

The hour of our final adjournment was close at hand when your message reached us, and many of our members had already departed for their homes.

We beg to assure you that we appreciate the spirit of fraternal feeling that prompted the invitation and regret that time would not permit a meeting between the Law-Makers' of the past and the present; and an interchange of the fraternal greetings that would have been fraught with so much of mutual pleasure.

Our association embraces in its membership a long roll of law-makers of a past generation, whose mission it was to enact the first laws ever placed upon an Iowa statute book; to devise the first, second and third constitutions for our Statehood. They gave us all of our early Codes, our common school system, our great State University Industrial College, most of our charitable institutions, our revenue system, and the innumerable laws under which our State has grown, prospered and attained rank second to none in the American Republic.

When civil war came suddenly upon our common country, the old law-makers were equal to the direful emergency; they organized, equipped and officered as brave an army 80,000 strong as ever marched to the field of battle.

In short, they laid a foundation in the early years, broad and enduring, upon which has been reared one of the foremost States of the union.

Their work has passed into history; how well it was done is not for us to say. Of that posterity will be their impartial judge.

To our successors of the younger generations we extend a fraternal greeting. You are the law-makers of to-day. Living under the light of the accumulated wisdom, that time brings to all, we trust, and believe that your work will stand the test of impartial criticism, and bring added honor to those in whose hands it is intrusted by the people of our great commonwealth. In this hope and confidence we give you our cordial greeting.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Business pending: Introduction of bills.

The following persons appeared at the clerk's desk and took the oath of office:

Mr. J. E. McMillan and Miss Mabel Moore.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Field for the day and Powers for this afternoon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ball, file No. 9, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 1487, and repeal clause 19 of section 303 of the Code relating to bounties on scalps of wild animals.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ball, file No. 10, H. R., a bill for an act to repeal part of section 2 and all of sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 70 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to the compensation for domestic animals killed by dogs.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ball, file No. 11, H. R., a bill for an act to repeal section 4472 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ball, file No. 12, H. R., a bill for an act to provide for the compensation of the mayor of a town or city when acting in the capacity of a justice of the peace.

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

By Mr. Ball, file No. 13, H. R., a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the actual and necessary travelling expenses of judges of the courts when called away from the counties of their residence to perform official duties.

Read first and second times and referred to the committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Beem, file No. 14, H. R., a bill for an act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and regulating the manner of conducting elections.

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

By Mr. Byers, file No. 15, H. R., a bill for an act to secure to children between the ages of seven and fourteen the benefit of an elementary education.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Byers, file No. 16, H. R., a bill for an act to compel insurance companies to pay full amount of policy.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Byers, file No. 17, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 303 of the Code, relating to the powers of the boards of county supervisors.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Byers, file No. 18, H. R., a bill for an act to compel owners of hedges along public highways to keep them within certain bounds.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Byers, file No. 19, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 2 and 3, chapter 61, of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the formation of independent school districts.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Byers, file No. 20, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 70, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the taxing of dogs.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Byers, file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 1769 of the Code, relative to the fee charged by county superintendents for certificates of teachers.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Chamberlin file No. 22, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Chantry, file No. 23, a bill for an act to repeal section 9, chapter 40, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly of Iowa, and to enact in lieu thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chantry, file No. 24, H. R., a bill for an act to make appropriations for the Institution for Feeble-minded Children.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Chase, file No. 25, H. R., a bill for an act to require all railroad corporations, companies and persons operating a railroad and doing business in Iowa, to equip all their engines and cars with proper, efficient and safe automatic couplers and brakes and prescribing penalties for failure thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Chase, file No. 26, H. R., a bill for an act to empower the Board of Railroad Commissioners to fix joint rates and to facilitate transportation within the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Chase, file No. 27, H. R., a bill for an act to establish a uniform system of text-books for use in the common schools of the State of Iowa, and to reduce the cost of same, defining the duties of certain officers named therein, and providing certain penalties for a violation of the provisions thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Clarke, file No. 28, H. R., a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first and second class to issue bonds and provide their payment, principal and interest.

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

By Mr. Clarke, file No. 29, H. R., a bill for an act to authorize cities to deepen, widen, straighten, wall up, cover, alter, change or divert from its natural channel, and to conduct the same in artificial channels, or into or through covered drains or sewers to be constructed for the purpose, any water course within the corporate limits of said cities, and to provide the manner in which the same shall be done, and to authorize the levy and collection of special tax and assessments to defray the cost and expense thereof.

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

By Mr. Clarke, file No. 30, H. R., a bill for an act creating and establishing the appellate court and defining the powers and jurisdiction thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke, file No. 31, H. R., a bill for an act to provide for printing and delivering ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at certain elections.

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

By Mr. Dayton, file No. 32, H. R., a bill for an act relating to public school text-books.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text Books.

By Mr. Dayton, File No. 33, H. R., a bill for an act to establish an industrial home for the adult blind.

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

By Mr. Dayton, file No. 34, H. R., a bill for an act for the taxation of the interest of lien holders in real property.

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

By Mr. Dayton, File No. 35, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 803, of the Code of 1873, relating to assessments.

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

By Mr. Dayton, file No. 36, H. R., a bill for an act to repeal section 813 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating assessments.

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

By Mr. Dayton, file No. 37, H. R., a bill for an act to amend chapter 28, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, giving authority for the making of rates for the transportation of freight and cars over two or more lines of railroad within this State and enlarging the powers and further defining the duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, and 500 extra copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Dayton, file No. 38, H. R., a bill for an act to require security for costs in criminal actions triable by justices of the peace.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dent, file No. 39, H. R., a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the clerks of the district and circuit courts of Plymouth county in entering judgments on confession in said courts.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dent, file No. 40, H. R., a bill for an act to protect stock breeders within the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dent, file No. 41, H. R., a bill for an act to establish a normal school at Le Mars, Plymouth county, Iowa, and appropriating \$100,000 therefor.

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

By Mr. Dent, file No. 42, H. R., a bill for an act amendatory of chapters 71 and 73 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly of Iowa.

Read first and second times.

Mr. Dent moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police-Regulations.

Mr. Dobson moved as a substitute that it be referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Russell moved to defer the consideration of the bill until it is printed and placed upon the desks of the members.

Motion to defer adopted.

By Mr. Dobson, file No. 43, H. R., a bill for an act to repeal section 2,803 of the Code of 1873 and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to the finding of verdicts by a jury.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dolph, file No. 44, H. R., a bill for an act to make appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, Boys' Department, Eldora, Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Eckles, file No. 45, H. R., a bill for an act to appropriate money for the Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Eckles, file No. 46, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 121 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to the committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Eckles, file No. 47, H. R., a bill for an act to legalize the

ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the council of the incorporate town of Albion, Marshall county.

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

By Mr. Eckles, file No. 48, H. R., a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the annual proceedings of the Iowa Dairyman's Association.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Eckles, file No. 149, H. R., a bill for an act to encourage the erection of soldiers' monuments.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military and 200 extra copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Estes, file No. 50, H. R., a bill for an act to create a State Board of School Book Commissioners with authority to adopt a uniform series of school books for the use of the public schools of the State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text Books.

By Mr. Estes, file No. 51., H. R., a bill for an act to repeal section 3, chapter 211, laws of 1880, relating to fire insurance.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, file No. 52, H. R., a bill for an act to provide for the custody and safe keeping of wills prior to the death of the testator.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, file No. 53, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 9, chapter 100, of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly of Iowa relating to mechanics' liens.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, file No. 54, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 1144 of chapter 4, title 9 of the Code of Iowa relating to foreign insurance companies.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, file No. 55, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 17, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Gates, file No. 56, H. R., a bill for an act providing for the organization and holding of county farmers' institutes, and making an appropriation to defray certain expenses in connection therewith.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gates, file No. 57, H. R., a bill for an act to repeal section 771 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor relating to compensation of county officers.

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

By Mr. Gates, file No. 58, H. R., a bill for an act to amend paragraph No. 1 of section 1863 of the Code of 1873, of chapter 12, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, to reduce interest on school fund laws.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Gates, file No. 59, H. R., a bill for an act to amend paragraph No. 7 of section No. 2077 of chapter No. 2, for changing the legal rate of interest on contracts.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Retrenchments and Reform.

By Mr. Gates, file No. 60, H. R., a bill for an act to amend paragraph No. 3 of section No. 1863 of the Code of 1873, of Chapter No. 12, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, to reduce interest on school fund chargeable to county.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Gates, file No. 61, H. R., A bill for an act to amend paragraph No. 1 of section No. 4054 of chapter No. 9 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly to prevent the destruction of fish by spearing in certain seasons.

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

By Mr. Glattly, file No. 62., H. R., a bill for an act creating a Board of school text-book commissioner to arrange by contract or otherwise a way by which the people of the State of Iowa can buy at reasonable prices suitable series of text-books for use in the common schools.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. Glattly, file No. 63, H. R., a bill for an act to prohibit the compensation for domestic animals, except sheep killed by dogs.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graeser, file No. 64, H. R., a bill for an act to restrain the voting of aid for the building and construction of railroads.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Graeser, file No. 65, H. R., a bill for an act to provide for a State uniformity of text-books.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text Books.

By Mr. Graeser, file No. 66, H. R., a bill for an act to protect stock breeders within the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Graeser, file No. 67, H. R., a bill for an act for the prevention of pools, trusts, and conspiracies.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Head, file No. 68, H. R., a bill for an act to provide a uniform series of text-books for the common schools of the State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. Head, file No. 69, H. R., a bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of chapter one hundred and five of the laws of 1888.

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

By Mr. Head, file No. 70, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section six (6) of chapter seventy (70) of the laws of 1884.

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

By Mr. Head, file No. 71, H. R., a bill for an act to secure to children between the ages of eight and fifteen years the benefit of an elementary education.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Hendershot, file No. 72, a bill for an act to provide against the violation of any breach or warranty in a policy of fire insurance.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hendershot, file No. 73, H. R., a bill for an act to regulate and define the rates of telegraph companies within the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

By Mr. Hendershot, file No. 74, H. R., a bill for an act to amend

chapter 54, section 1, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to weighing coal in mines.

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

By Mr. Hipwell, file No. 75, H. R., a bill for an act making further provision with respect to contracts by cities organized under special charters, for paving and curbing streets and the construction of sewers, and the making and collection by such cities of assessments and the issuance of bonds or certificates by such cities to pay for such improvements.

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

By Mr. Hipwell, file No. 76, H. R., a bill for an act entitling persons paying special taxes assessed upon real estate for the improvement of streets in cities existing under special charters to be credited with the amount of such special taxes so paid upon any general road or street tax charged against them on account of same real estate.

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

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 77, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to secure the extension of the water works system of the Davenport Water Company to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa, and to secure for said Home a sufficient supply of water for the use thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 2,272 of the Code of 1873 and to provide for appointing guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards and for the custody, restraint and confinement of habitual drunkards, and their reformation, under orders of the district court, or the judge thereof; and for terminating such guardianship.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers of cities and towns, relative to water works, gas works and electric light plants.

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

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 80, a bill for an act relating to parks in cities of the first-class and to authorize the election of Park Commissioners therein, and to define their powers and duties.

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

By Mr. Hospers, House file No. 81, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways.

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

By Mr. Horton, by request, file No. 82, H. R., for an act to license stationary engineers in the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Johnson of Bremer, file No. 83, H. R., for an act providing for the manner of holding teachers' examinations and for furnishing copies of manuscripts written by applicants for examination when demanded.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

File No. 84, H. R., for an act defining the qualifications of county superintendents of schools and of conductors of normal institutes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, file No. 85, H. R., for an act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at State and other elections.

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

File No. 86, H. R., for an act providing for the appointment of an examiner of accounts of certain county officers.

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

File No. 87, H. R., for an act to amend section 295 of the Code of 1873, relating to county boards of supervisors, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

File No. 88, H. R., for an act to amend section 2, chapter 42, of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, repealing section 241 of the Code of 1873, relating to the drawing of grand juries.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

File No. 89, H. R., for an act to repeal section 1317 and 1319 of the Code of 1873, relating to the assessment of railroad property, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

File No. 90, H. R., for an act to establish a board of inspectors for steam boilers other than locomotives.

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

By Mr. Knoll, file No. 91, H. R., for an act providing for the use of portions of the tracks of railroads by other railroads being constructed.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lane, file No. 92, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 151, relative to the State Board of Health, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

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

File No. 93, H. R., for an act to prevent the sale of cigars and cigarettes to minors.

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

File No. 94, H. R., for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 91, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

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

File No. 95, H. R., for an act to provide a reformatory for prisoners and for the future regulation of prisoners.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Hendershot, file No. 96, H. R., for an act relating to the liability of mine operators for the negligence or wrongs of their employes.

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

By Mr. Law, file 97, H. R. for an act to encourage the establishment of manufacturing and industries.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Lewis, file No. 98, H. R., for an act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Mack, file No. 99, H. R., for an act providing for the defense against fraud and failure of consideration in written negotiable instruments.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 100, H. R., for an act to increase the power of the courts and to repeal section 2783 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 101, H. R., for an act to regulate and equalize the assessment of taxes.

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

File No. 102, H. R., an act to provide a uniform system of text-books for the common schools of the State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text-Books.

By Mr. McCarthy, file No. 103, H. R., for an act for compulsory attendance at schools.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. McFarland, file No. 104, H. R., for an act to amend section 3207 of the Code, in relation to assignment of errors to the Supreme Court.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 105, H. R., for an act for the protection and preservation of fish, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 50 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly; sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 80, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 9, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. McGavren, by request, file No. 106, H. R., for an act to provide for the taking of private property for the use of railroad corporations, and to repeal sections 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258 and 1259 of the Code of 1873; also to repeal any amendments to such sections of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

File No. 107, H. R., for an act to prevent townships and incorpor-

ated towns and cities from aiding in the construction of railroads, and to repeal chapter 123, laws of 1878, and acts amendatory thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

File No. 108, by request, H. R., for an act to amend a portion of chapter one, title nine of the Code of 1873, relative to incorporation of railway companies.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Mercer, file No. 109, H. R., for an act defining and regulating insurance contracts.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Mitchell, file No. 110, H. R., for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind at Vinton.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

File No. 111, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 86 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to the printing of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Monk, file No. 112, H. R., for an act to prevent evasion of assessment for taxation, by owners of notes, bills, mortgages, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness.

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

File No. 113, H. R., for an act to amend section 2080 of the Code of 1873 relating to usury.

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

By Mr. Morrow, file No. 114, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, entitled: An act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first-class and to cities organized under special charters and cities of the second-class having over 7,000 inhabitants.

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

By Mr. Nemmers, file No. 115, for an act to amend section 407 of the Code of 1873 relating to the compensation of township collectors.

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

File No. 116, H. R., for an act to amend section 1722 of the

Code of 1873, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, chapter 176, relating to compensation of school directors.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

File No. 117, H. R., for an act to amend section 2879 of the Code of 1873 relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

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

File No. 118, H. R., for an act to enact section 866½ of the Code of 1873, in relation to collection of taxes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Paschal, file No. 119, for an act to tax mortgages on real estate.

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

File No. 120, H. R., for an act to define the duties of the Supreme Court on an affirmation of a death sentence.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 121, H. R., for an act creating a board of school book commissioners and provide for uniform text-books.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. Richman, by request, file No. 122, H. R., for an act amending of chapter 36, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly in relation to the practice of dentistry.

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

File No. 123, H. R., for an act regulating and relating to the dissolution of corporations and repealing sections 1067 and 1080 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

File No. 124, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 211 of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to fire insurance.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

File No. 125, by request, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 10 of the acts of Twenty-second General Assembly relating to the issuance of water works bonds.

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

File No. 126, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 60 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly in relation to savings banks.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

File No. 127, by request, H. R., for an act to amend section 470 of the Code of 1873 in relation to cities and towns.

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

File No. 128, by request, H. R., a bill for an act to regulate and render more efficient medical and surgical practice in State Institutions and cities, towns, townships and counties.

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

By Mr. Roe, file No. 129, H. R., for an act to amend section 303, chapter 2, and title 4, and section 1487, chapter 3, title 11 of the Code relative to bounties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Animal Industry.

By Mr. Roundy, file No. 130, H. R., for an act to prohibit the traffic in infected hogs, and to repeal chapter 79 of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and enact a substitute.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Animal Industry.

By Mr. Shipley, file No. 131, H. R., for an act to amend section 2077 of chapter 2, title 14 of the Code of 1880, relating to money of account and interest, not allowing exceeding 7 per cent interest.

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

File No. 132, H. R., for an act to authorize recorders of deeds to keep abstract books and make abstracts of titles.

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

By Mr. Smith of Sac, file No. 133, H. R., for an act to amend section 42 of the Code in relation to playing base ball on the Sabbath day.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Wapello, file No. 134, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 20 of the Twentieth General Assembly by including within the provisions certain cities of the second class.

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

By Mr. Smith of Wapello, file No. 135, H. R., for an act to relieve

property from double taxation and taxing the interest of lien-holders in real estate.

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

File No. 136, H. R., for an act to amend section 3866 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Soesbe, file No. 137, H. R., for an act for compulsory attendance at schools.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

File No. 138, H. R., for an act providing for and regulating the charges or rates for berths, sections and state-rooms of sleeping-cars in the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Steele, file No. 139, H. R., for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stewart, file No. 140, H. R., for an act creating a board of text-book commissioners, defining their duties, and providing for securing bids for and approving text-books for use in certain of the public schools of the State of Iowa, and providing for their adoption and distribution, and defining the duties of certain officers hereunder.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text-books.

File No. 141, H. R., for an act to amend sections 11 and 15 of chapter 71 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in regard to the buying and shipping of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists not holding permits.

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

By Mr. Thornburg, file No. 142, H. R., for an act to amend section 2082 of the Code of 1873, relating to notes and bills.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Townsend, file No. 143, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, in relation to State certificates and diplomas to teachers.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Walker, file No. 144, H. R., for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 95, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly in relation to line fences.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

File No. 145, H. R., for an act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 103, acts of Twentieth General Assembly, relating to building barb wire fence within ten feet of school grounds.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Wood, file No. 146, H. R., for an act to change the burden of proof in actions grounded upon the negligence of corporations.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 147, H. R., for an act to repeal chapter 75 of the acts of Eighteenth General Assembly; also, chapter 137 of the acts of Nineteenth General Assembly; also chapter 83 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

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

File No. 148, H. R., for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 12 of acts of Eighteenth General Assembly relative to school fund and enact substitutes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 149, H. R., for an act to amend section 589 of the Code in relation to the election of county officers.

Read first and second times and referred to to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

File No. 150, H. R., for an act providing for compensation for mayors and constables in certain cases to which the State is a party.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Offices.

File No. 151, H. R., for an act to prevent improper combinations by insurance companies, their officers and agents.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

File No. 152, H. R., for an act to repeal chapter 139 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

File No. 153, H. R., for act to regulate the charges of the owners

of telephone and telegraph lines for the use of such instruments and lines.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

File No. 154, H. R., for an act to compel insurance companies to pay full amount of policy.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wyman, file No. 155, H. R., for an act to legalize the corporation of Paullina, O'Brien county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done by its council.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 156, H. R., for an act to amend section 5080 of the Code, relative to the fees of justices of the peace.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Yergey, file No. 157, H. R., for an act to provide for the election of clerks for committees.

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

File No. 158, H. R., for an act to amend section 563 of the Code, in regard to the recording of cemetery lots.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 159, H. R., an act to amend section 3844 of the Code of 1873, in regard to county officers.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 160, H. R., for an act to prohibit giving, selling, or furnishing tobacco to minors, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Young, file No. 161, H. R., for an act to prevent the presence of Canada or other thistles, providing punishment for violation, and to repeal sections 995 and 4062 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

File No. 162, H. R., for an act to prohibit profane swearing and obscene language.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 163, H. R., for an act relating to notices to take depositions.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 164, H. R., for an act regulating criminal procedure in certain cases.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hanilton, file No. 165, H. R., for an act to legalize the acts of George C. Anderson, J. P.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holbrook, file No. 166, H. R., for an act to repeal chapter 45 of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute to establish a weather and crop service, and for the collection and dissemination of crop statistics and meteorological data.

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

By Mr. Arnold, file No. 167, H. R., for an act in relation to partition fences of osage orange, buckthorn and other live material.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hipwell of Scott offered a joint resolution:

House File No. 1, entitled, "a memorial and joint resolution relative to the construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river at Hennepiu, in the State of Illinois."

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

Mr. Chantry offered the following:

Resolved, That there be a committee of three members of this House appointed to arrange a schedule of time for the meetings of the various committees of this House.

Mr. Davie moved to amend by inserting four instead of three.

Amendment accepted and resolution adopted.

The chair appointed as the committee: Messrs. Holbrook, Lewis, Dent and Head.

Mr. Hotchkiss offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House hold but one session a day, until otherwise ordered, and said session to be held in the forenoon.

Adopted.

Mr. Shipley moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock, Monday next.

Adopted.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 3, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. James Duncan.

Reading of journal was dispensed with.

The following pairs were announced:

Davie with Byers, to stand paired until both are present.

Woods with Thornburg, for this afternoon.

Smith of Wapello, with Van Gilder.

Hipwell with Blythe, on all questions except election of United States Senator, to last until both are present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Relative to meeting at 12 o'clock meridian, Wednesday, March 5, 1890, for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two houses regarding the result of the election of United States Senator.

Also, resolution relative to requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to enact a law relative to adopting uniform automatic car coupler.

Also, resolution relative to the adulteration of lard.

W. R. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

The following Committee Clerks appeared at the Clerk's desk and were sworn:

Miss C. Schmidt, Miss Fannie Metzler, Messrs. W. W. Hubbard, A. A. Swan, E. A. Pace, W. A. Noel, John Y. Luke, T. C. Dawson, Ed. U. Medary, A. Head, D. R. Craig, Miss Jennie Jones, Miss Nellie Hyatt, Miss Annie Estes.

Leave of absence was granted for the afternoon to the following:

Messrs. Ware and Townsend.

The Speaker announced the following, which he wished to stand as a rule of the House until Committee on Rules reported a change:

All the Committee Clerks, Bill, File, Engrossing, Enrolling and Journal Clerks, Messengers, Janitors and Paper Folders, will be required to report their attendance

to the Chief Clerk at least fifteen minutes before the time fixed for the commencement of every session, and the Chief Clerk shall keep account of their service and inform them of any duties that may be especially required of them during the day.

All employes of the House, unless excused, will be required to be in attendance in the Hall of the House from nine in the morning until noon, and from half past one until six in the afternoon on every day that the House is in session, and also to attend such evening sessions as may be held, and also be required to attend when the House is not in session, if specially directed by the Speaker or Chief Clerk to do so.

If officers or employes are absent from the House, when required to attend, the Clerk is directed to omit their names from the pay-roll on that day.

Attendance upon their duties as clerks of committees shall in the case of committee clerks be considered attendance upon the House.

PETITIONS.

Petitions for the re-election of Senator Allison were presented by the following: Paschal, Monk, Townsend, Soesbe, Morrow, McFarland, Luke, Lewis, Walden, Mercer, Wyman, Eckles, Tade, Nemmers, Yergey, Jewell of Mahaska, Steele, Shipley, Dolph, Hospers, Stewart, Smith of Boone, Kyte, Hendershot, Ball, Dobson, Holiday.

Petitions for the election of Hon. Wm. Larrabee to succeed Hon. W. B. Allison, were presented by the following: Graeser, Potter, Dolph, Morrow, Morison, Smith of Boone, Wyman.

By Mr. Estes, for amending section 4299, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ball, for increase of bounty on wolf scalps.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Field, asking not to repeal or modify the present prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Blythe, for more liberal aid to Normal Institute work.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Boone, for State uniformity of text-books, furnished by the State at cost.

Referred to Committee on Text Books.

By Mr. Gates, against any modifications of the temperance laws.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Head, resolutions from the Greene County Farmers' Alliance, asking for the adoption of principles as set forth by the Iowa State Alliance.

Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

The following was presented by Mr. Steele, and on his motion it was ordered printed in the Journal.

MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, February 25, 1890.

To the Honorable, the Speaker and House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your petitioners respectfully represent that the Fifteenth Annual Encampment of the department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, a representative body acting for and in behalf of the 20,000 ex-Union soldiers belonging to the Grand Army of the Republic in the State of Iowa, held at Burlington, April 10th and 11th, 1889, passed unanimously a resolution recommending the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, "to make a suitable appropriation to erect at Des Moines a monument in style and character appropriate to the memory and services of the defenders of the Nation who served as soldiers or sailors from Iowa, or rest in her soil."

As the Executive Officers of this Department, we respectfully present this expression of the wishes of the ex-Union soldiers as expressed by their chosen representatives and ask that it receive whatever consideration is due to the prayers of the men represented by the encampment. Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Department Commander.

T. A. BEREMAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

A resolution was presented by Gardiner of Clinton, in favor of an appropriation for a soldiers' hospital, and was referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tade presented a resolution from the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeder's Association abolishing trusts, and asking for an appropriation for holding farmers institutes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

A petition was presented by Mr. Townsend asking for the erection of a soldiers' monument. Also a petition against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McFarland presented the following as the report of the committee appointed to group the committees to be served by clerks on the Republican side:

Ways and Means	.....	Clerk.
Judiciary	.....	Clerk.
Appropriations	.....	Clerk.
Representative Districts	}	..... Clerk.
Elections		
Enrolled Bills		
Normal Schools	}	..... Clerk.
Congressional Districts		
Domestic Manufactures	}	..... Clerk.
Roads and Highways		
Military		
Library	.....	Clerk.

Agricultural College }	Clerk.
Insurance }	
Constitutional Amendments }	Clerk.
Board Public Charities }	
Industrial Schools }	
Banks and Banking }	Clerk.
College for the Blind }	
Compensation Public Officer }	Clerk.
Woman Suffrage }	
Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy }	Clerk.
Hospital for Insane }	
Suppression of Intemperance }	Clerk.
Rules }	
Schools }	Clerk.
Judicial Districts }	
Agriculture }	Clerk.
Federal Relations }	

Mr. Holbrook, from Committee on Text-Books, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Text-Books, to which was referred the Senate concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a special joint committee to investigate trusts and combinations existing or operating in the State, which interfere with legitimate trade, etc., respectfully report that they have had under consideration the question as to whether the House should adopt said resolution, and have agreed to recommend that the resolution be amended by striking out the word "next," immediately following the figures, "15th," in the second sheet of said resolution, and inserting the figures, "1890." in lieu thereof, and by adding the following to said resolution: "Provided, also, that the question of school book trusts and combinations be first investigated and reported on by said joint committee;" and when so amended that the resolution be adopted.

HOLBROOK,
Chairman.

Report adopted, and Senate concurrent resolution relating to committee to investigate trusts, concurred in as amended.

Mr. Lane, of the Committee on Chaplains, reported the following:

To the House of Representatives:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to select clergymen to officiate as chaplains for the House of Representatives, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee has requested the Ministerial Association of Des Moines to make out a list of its members and furnish a copy of the same to the Speaker, and also that the Roman Catholic clergymen of the city be requested to furnish a list of its ministers to act as chaplains of this House.

And it is furthermore the request of your committee that visiting clergymen from other parts of the State, who may be present at any time, shall have the preference.

B. B. LANE,
L. D. HOTCHKISS,
A. ADDIE,
A. J. CHANTRY.

Mr. Cutting moved its adoption.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment:

That the Speaker be authorized to make such assignment of a person or minister to open the sessions of the House with prayer, as he, the said Speaker, may select.

Mr. Holbrook moved the previous question.

Carried.

The main question was then put, and the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Hobbs and McFarland called for the yeas and nays on the question of the adoption of the report as amended.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Head, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Stewart, Townsend—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Gardner, Glattly, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Davie, Smith of Wapello, Van Gilder, Woods, Walden, Austin, Blythe, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hipwell, Jewett, Letovsky, Lund, Ware—15.

So the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dent, file No. 168, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 30, of the Laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly approved April 6, 1888, and to remit certain penalties incurred therein.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Horton, by request, file No. 168, for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for certain years.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutting, file No. 170, H. R., for an act for assessment and taxation of debts secured by mortgage.

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

By Mr. Hotchkiss, file No. 171, H. R., for an act to regulate the building of barb wire fence in cities and towns.

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

File No. 172, H. R., for an act to amend section 2082 of the Code of 1873 in relation to the collection of notes and bills,

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 173, H. R., for an act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Russell, file No. 174, H. R., for an act for the punishment of pools, trusts, combinations and conspiracies and as to evidence in such cases.

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

By Mr. Graeser, file No. 175, H. R., for an act to legalize an act of the town of Galva.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hobbs, file No. 176, H. R. for an act to amend section 2, chapter 95, Laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

File No. 177, H. R., for an act to protect owners of stallions.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Paschal, file No. 178, H. R., for an act to amend section 1721 of the Code of 1873 fixing the term of office of sub-directors of district townships.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Steele, file No. 179, H. R., for an act relating to settlements with county superintendents.

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

By Mr. Steele, file No. 180, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 38 of the Twenty-second General Assembly relating to grand juries.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 181, H. R., for an act creating a State Board of Equalization and defining its duties, powers and compensation.

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

By Mr. Field, file No. 182, H. R., a bill for an act to amend chapter 9 of the Code of 1873, and make the same applicable to private banks and other associations.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Clarke, file No. 183, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 105 laws of Twenty-second General Assembly, by providing compensation for soldiers' relief committee.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

File No. 184, H. R., for an act to provide for the purchase of school books at public expense, and for supplying the same to pupils free of charge.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text-Books.

File No. 185, H. R., for an act to repeal section 3787 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to fees of the clerk of the district court.

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

By Mr. Smith of Mitchell, file No. 186, H. R., for an act to amend paragraph 7, of section 2077 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, relating to the rate of interest upon written contracts.

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

File No. 187, H. R., for an act to amend section 3636 of the Code, relating to right of defendants in criminal cases to new trial.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 188, H. R., for an act to amend sections 6 and 7, of chapter 159 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to taxes in aid of railroads.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Mack, file No. 189, H. R., for an act to amend section 834, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code of 1873, defining the power of State Board of Equalization.

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

File No. 190, H. R., for an act to amend section 3861 of the Code, as amended by chapter 114, section 1, of laws of 1886, "concent laws."

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

By Mr. Holbrook, file No. 191, H. R., for an act for the relief of Philip Roush.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, file No. 192, for an act to amend section 39, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to supervisor districts:

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Holiday, file No. 193, H. R., for an act to compel the owners of hedge along the highways to keep them within certain bounds.

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

By Mr. Stewart, file No. 194, for an act creating the office of Inspector of Public Charities and defining his duties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Board of Public Charities.

File No. 195, H. R., a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of improving the grounds and completing the frescoing, wall painting, and wood finishing of the new capitol.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Law, file No. 196, H. R., for an act to amend sections 906 and 907, of the Code of 1873, in relation to peddlers' licenses.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lane, file No. 197, H. R., for an act making an appropriation for Benedict Home.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

File No. 198, H. R., for an act to regulate detective associations.

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

By Mr. Head, file No. 199, H. R., for an act authorizing purchasers at judicial sales to pay taxes, and such taxes to become judgment liens.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers, file No. 200, H. R., for an act in relation to school districts.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. Mercer, file No. 201, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 100, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCarthy, file No. 202, H. R., for an act providing a substitute for chapter 6, title 9, and for establishing and governing mutual loan and building associations.

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

By Mr. Walden, file No. 203, H. R., for an act to amend chapter 151, Laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to State Board of Health.

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

By Mr. Walden, file No. 204, H. R., for an act to amend section 2895, of Code of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Walden, file No. 205, H. R., for an act to provide for a Memorial Hall.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. Thornburg, file No. 206, H. R., for an act to compel insurance companies to pay full amount of policy.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

File No. 207, H. R., for an act to amend paragraph 7, of section 2077 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the rate of interest on written contracts.

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

By Mr. Chase, file No. 208, H. R., for an act to establish farmers' institutes and making appropriations therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

File No. 209, H. R., for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 12, Eighteenth General Assembly, reducing the rate of interest on permanent school fund.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Eckles, file No. 210, H. R., for an act to amend section 16, chapter 58, Laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

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

File No. 211, H. R., for an act to establish and maintain a fire department in certain cities of the second class.

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

By Mr. Ball, file No. 212, H. R., for an act to exempt from taxation the homestead or other property of soldiers' and soldiers' widows to the amount of \$500.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. Wyman, file No. 213, H. R., for an act to provide for punishing persons who run threshing machine engines upon or across bridges or culverts without first using means to protect them from injury.

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

File No. 214, H. R., for an act to amend section No. 1546 of the Code.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardiner, of Washington, file No. 215, H. R., for an act to establish and maintain a fire department in certain cities of the second class.

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

File No. 216, H. R., a bill for an act to authorize certain cities of the second class to provide for the construction of sewers.

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

By Mr. Glattly, file No. 217, H. R., for an act to repeal section 771, Code of 1873, and enact in lieu thereof an act that will require all deputies and clerks of county officers to be employed by the board of supervisors in order to receive compensation from the county for their services.

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

By Mr. McDerimid, file No. 218, H. R., for an act for the encouragement and protection of stock breeders within this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Russell, file No. 219, H. R., for an act to repeal section 814 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Dolph, file No. 220, H. R., a bill for an act to amend section 428, relating to the publication of proceedings of the board of supervisors.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Estes, file No. 221, H. R., for an act to amend section 4419 of the Code of 1873, relating to criminal action.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holbrook, of the committee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions relating to the Pioneer Law-makers of Iowa, submitted the following, which, on his motion, was adopted:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of compliment and respect to the Pioneer Law-makers of Iowa, by a visit from a committee of whom this House was honored on the first inst., respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That this House recognizes in the Pioneer Law-makers of Iowa a body of men of sterling worth and conspicuous ability; who gave to the State its Constitution, and who laid in the early legislation of the State that foundation of broad and liberal principles for which Iowa has uniformly been distinguished. That we appreciate the visit paid to this House by the committee of the Pioneer Law-makers on Saturday, March 1, 1890. as a mark of the highest courtesy, and that we particularly commend the able and eloquent addresses made to this House on that occasion by ex-Gov. Gue, Hon. Warren S. Dungan and Hon. T. S. Parvin. That we express the wish that a reunion of the Pioneer Law-makers with their brethren of the present day be held at the capital at least biennially to the end of our mutual pleasure and advantage.

N. B. HOLBROOK,
J. W. LUKE,
S. B. RICHMAN,
J. E. BLYTHE.

Mr. Luke offered the following:

Resolved, That upon March 4, 1890, that being the second Tuesday after the organization of the present General Assembly, the House at 11 o'clock A. M., do proceed to the election of a United States Senator, for the term beginning March 4, 1881.

Adopted.

Mr. Shipley offered the following, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish to accredited representatives of the press who are reporting the proceedings of the House such stationery as may be required for the necessities of the work, not to exceed in value \$1.00 per week each.

Mr. Ball moved to amend by adding that reporters who draw supplies in the Senate should not draw supplies in the House.

Amendment adopted.

The question recurring on the resolution as amended, Messrs Smith of Boone, and Gates called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Field, Gardner of Washington, Glatly, Head, Hender-shot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Yerger, Young—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Clarke, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gitchell, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnson of Bremer, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morrow, Monk, Potter, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Blythe and Byers, Davie and Hipwell, Smith of Wapello and Thornburg, Van Gilder and Woods—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Letovsky, Lund, Mercer, Walden, Ware—11.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morison offered the follow resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Civil and criminal litigation in our State is decreasing as the statutory provisions governing contracts, etc., are better understood and acted on, with the larger dissemination of general intelligence and education, and

WHEREAS, Our present unsatisfactory judicial system makes greater provision for conducting the business coming before our courts than is needed or justified, considering the great expense attending its administration; and

WHEREAS, A demand exists for simplifying, modifying and reducing the extent of said system; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Judicial Districts is hereby instructed to prepare and report at an early day a bill to better systemize said judicial system and

reduce the expense connected with its operation as much as possible consistent with the efficiency of our courts.

Mr. McFarland moved to strike out judicial districts and insert judiciary.

Mr. Lewis moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Messrs. Field and Holbrook called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Brown, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gitchell, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Dent, Dolph, Gardiner of Clinton, Glattly, Hart, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Byers, Davie, Ellis, Gilbert, Hipwell, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Smith of Wapello, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Woods—16.

So the motion carried.

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

Resolved, That all bills shall be furnished by the Clerk to the printer, and shall be printed and returned to the bill clerk in the order in which they are introduced, and no bills shall be printed in advance of its number on the calendar.

Mr. Russell moved to amend by adding, "except when otherwise ordered."

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

The House then took up the following Senate resolution for consideration:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring :

That at 12:00 o'clock meridian, of Wednesday, March 5, 1890, that being the day following the second Tuesday after the organization of the General Assembly, the members of the General Assembly, will meet in joint convention in the hall of the House to compare the journals of the two houses, and to declare the result thereof with reference to the election of a United States Senator for the State of Iowa for six years from the 4th day of March, 1891.

Mr. Luke moved to concur.

Motion carried.

The House then took up the following Senate resolution for consideration:

WHEREAS, Reliable statistics show that thousands of our young men are killed, and many thousands more are crippled for life in this nation in coupling and uncoupling cars, and from being on top of freight trains to handle brakes, and

WHEREAS, The National Car Builders' Association, an organization of mechanics in the employ of railroad companies, charged with the responsibility of car building, and representing in said association about 90 per cent of the railroads of the nation, did, after years of earnest investigation and tests, at their twenty-fifth annual convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, June, 1887, adopt by over a two-thirds majority vote, an automatic safety car coupler, of the vertical plane hook type, as the standard automatic coupler for general and uniform use upon cars in this nation, and

WHEREAS, The managers of the railroads represented in that association of national master car builders, did after ninety days of consideration, approve the action of the master car builders by over a two-thirds majority vote, thus making what was named by the executive committee of said master car builders' association the M. C. B. coupler, meaning the master car builders's coupler, the standard car coupler for cars on their own motion, and

WHEREAS, Said executive committee under instructions from the association did make specification and draft contour lines of said coupler, and published them to the world, stating that any automatic verticle plane coupler that would couple automatically with the M. C. B. coupler and also couple readily by hand to the common drawbar, with the link and pin coupler would be considered as a standard coupler, and could be so used by all railroads, (of which couplers there are now some ten of twelve already accepted and in use by the roads), thus forestalling a monopoly in such coupler, and

WHEREAS, Said same master car builders did, in the same convention held in Minneapolis in 1887, adopt the report of their committee on freight car brakes which report showed that power or air brakes were as practically applicable to freight as to passenger cars, and

WHEREAS, There being now no longer any doubt as to the practicability of applying such brakes to freight trains and were such uniform automatic power brakes and couplers universally and uniformly adopted and used, in the freight car transportation service of this nation, it would prevent a very large per cent of the fatalities and injuries now daily and hourly suffered by this large class of young men engaged in the indispensable work of the commerce of the nation, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring :

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be most earnestly and respectfully requested to take all proper means to have enacted at the earliest pos-

sible date efficient laws that shall require that all cars used on all railroads in the inter-state commerce of the nation shall be equipped with uniform safe automatic couplers and power automatic brakes to the end that the present terrible sacrifice of life and limb be prevented, and that this reproach to our civilization of subjecting any class of American workman while in the pursuit of a necessary and useful avocation to a peril of life and limb as great as that of a soldier in time of war be taken away.

Mr. Dobson moved to refer the resolution to the Committee of Railroads and Commerce.

Carried.

The House then took up for consideration the following Senate concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Gross and unprincipled adulteration of lard, or a mode by the mixture of cotton seed oil and other inferior oils with pure lard; and,

WHEREAS, Such a mixture is put up by the great syndicates of packers in the United States and sold as pure steam refined lard to the consumers in this and foreign countries, which practice is seriously detrimental to Iowa farmers; and,

WHEREAS, Such a practice is unjust and ruinous to the hog-raisers of Iowa and the great west; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are earnestly requested and urged to introduce and vote for a law looking to the punishment of such fraudulent transactions and compelling vendors of adulterated foods and especially lard to label it with the name representing its constituent elements and the quantity of each ingredient used in forming the compound.

Mr. Dobson moved as an amendment that copies of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Amendment carried, and resolution concurred in as amended.

On motion of Mr. Beem, the House adjourned until to-morrow March 4, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 4, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. C. S. Jacobs. Journal read and approved.

C. W. Fenner was sworn as a committee clerk.

Messrs. Beem and Roe offered resolutions of a G. A. R. Post against an appropriation for a soldiers' monument.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Austin presented a petition for the election of Hon. William B. Allison to the United States Senate.

Mr. Felkner presented petitions in relation to text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Also, petitions asking appropriation of \$10,000 to bear expenses of farmers' institute. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hospers presented a petition in favor of exemption from execution and attachment. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Russell presented a petition in favor of electing Hon. William Larrabee to the United States Senate.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition praying for an appropriation for soldiers' hospital, instead of soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Addie presented a petition from G. A. R. Post to the same effect. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Jewell of Winneshiek presented a petition to tax mortgages and exempt property to the extent of the mortgage. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McGavren presented a petition against an appropriation for soldiers' monument and in favor of a soldiers' hospital. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ewart presented a petition from G. A. R. Post against an appropriation for soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition for the election of Hon. Wm. B. Allison to the United States Senate.

Mr. Paschal presented a petition against an appropriation for a soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dobson presented a petition in favor of the re-election of Hon. Wm. B. Allison to the United States Senate.

Mr. Jewett presented a petition against any change in the prohibition law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dayton presented a petition for uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dolph, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committees on Board of Public Charities and Animal Industry be allowed a clerk for each of said committees and two paper folders, one from each side of the House.

Mr. Dent moved the resolution be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

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

Motion to lay on the table carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, by request, House file No. 222, for an act rendering valid the acknowledgments of deeds and instruments in writing. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 223, for an act to repeal section 2445 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eckles, House file No. 224, for an act to authorize certain cities of the second class to provide for the construction of sewers. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ewart, House file No. 225, by request, for an act authorizing school boards to contract with publishers and to purchase text-books, and authorizing the electors of the school districts to decide on the question of free books. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Text-Books.

By Mr. Gates, House file No. 226, for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of St. Charles. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Head, House file No. 227, for an act to amend section 1808 of the Code, providing for the election of treasurers of independent school districts. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Johnston of Bremer, by request, House file No. 228, for an act for the relief of Louis Case, of Bremer county, Iowa, and authorizing the payment of his claim against the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lund, House file No. 229, for an act to establish and maintain a Normal School at Algona, Kossuth county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Marti, House file No. 230, for an act to amend section 1717 of the Code, in relation to the voting of school-house tax. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Paschal, House file No. 231, for an act in relation to detective associations. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thornburg, House file No. 232, for an act to provide for and require the trimming of hedge fences along public highways and upon partition lines. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Russell offered the following report from Committee on Printing:

Your committee to whom was referred the following resolution, beg leave to make the following report:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, when appointed, be hereby requested to examine the printed journal of this House, and report at the earliest practical opportunity any changes they may deem advisable in the form, make-up, or arrangement of the same.

We find that this subject is to a large extent covered by the provisions of section 21, chapter 82, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly. A difference of opinion seems to exist between the Clerk of the House and the State Printer concerning the practice of leading the matter in the journal. In regard to this the section (21), as above quoted, says: "Such parts of the reports as emanate from boards or officers directly required by law to report, may be leaded with six-to-pica leads. All extracts copied therein, as well as reports and papers submitted therein, shall be set solid." While there may be some doubts as to the applicability of this law as to Clerk in his relations with the State Printer, yet your committee is constrained to say that is a very good rule to follow in this case, and will determine largely the question as to what part of the journal shall be leaded or otherwise, and what size lead shall be so used. Your committee would also commend the general features and make-up of the printed journal of the Twenty-second

General Assembly, and would recommend that it be followed in the make-up of the journal of the present House, so far as it shall conform to the laws relating to public printing adopted by the last general assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. C. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Ball moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. McFarland moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the special order be disposed of.

Motion to postpone carried.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.

The hour having arrived for the election of U. S. Senator, the roll was called and the following were present:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner, of Washington, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—100.

Mr. Richman presented the name of Samuel L. Bestow.

Mr. Roe presented the name of Wm. Larrabee.

Mr. Walden presented the name of Wm. B. Allison.

Blythe and Gardiner of Clinton, were appointed tellers.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting for William B. Allison, were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—51.

Those voting for S. L. Bestow were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hamilton, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—43.

Those voting for Wm. Larrabee were:

Messrs. Ewart, Gates, Graeser, Roe, Russell and Smith of Boone—6.

The Speaker then announced that William B. Allison, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared United States Senator on behalf of the House.

When his name was called Mr. Russell explained his vote as follows:

I am satisfied that a large proportion of my constituents of all parties, not only prefer, but demand the election of Hon. Wm. Larrabee for United States Senator in preference to the Hon. W. B. Allison. I regard it as a duty, in a Representative capacity, to voice the sentiment of my constituents. This obligation is rendered doubly applicable in the matter of an election of United States Senator, by reason that the people, by a law, now demanding a repeal, are denied the right of voting direct for such representatives in Congress.

Therefore, to voice their demand by the only course left open, by a generous and well defined expression of the farmers and laboring men of Iowa, through petitions numerously signed and addressed to the General Assembly, I desire to have my vote recorded for William Larrabee. In doing this I cheerfully bear testimony to the exalted character, rugged honesty and clean record of Hon. S. L. Bestow, whose name has been chosen by the party of my choice as the caucus nominee for this exalted position.

On motion of Mr. Dent the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 5, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. R. Flickinger. 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 concurred in House amendments to the following concurrent resolutions: Relative to adulteration of lard, and relative to joint committee to investigate trusts.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Relative to joint convention for the purpose of electing Warden for penitentiary at Fort Madison, and Warden for penitentiary at Anamosa, State Binder and State Printer.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 172, a bill for an act to extend the limits of cities, and for other purposes incident thereto.

Also, joint resolution No. 3, relative to construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river, at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois.

Also, joint resolution No. 4, to the Congress of the United States, in relation to the arrears of pensions.

W. R. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

BUSINESS PENDING.

Consideration of report of Committee on Printing and amendments thereto.

Mr. Dobson moved that further consideration of the report be deferred until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Dobson then offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk and State Printer, and other persons who may desire, be requested to appear before the Committee on Printing and make any statement they may desire with reference to the make-up of the House journal.

PETITIONS. •

Against an appropriation for a soldiers' monument and in favor of one for a soldiers' hospital by Van Gilder, Hobbs and Eckles. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, for same purpose, by Holbrook, Townsend, Glattly, Johnston of Bremer, and Wilson. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Against any repeal or modification of the prohibitory law, by Van Gilder, Chantry and Field.

Also one by Marti, asking the removal of the restrictions against the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. All referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Also, by Mr. Chantry, from teachers, asking extension of teachers' certificates. Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Cutting, on taxation of mortgages. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Law presented petitions from Winnebago Alliance, asking for the exemption of certain buildings from taxation; compulsory education; favoring a reduction of interest; to amend the school law and uniform text-books. Referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Powers, from Sugar Grove Grange, favoring woman suffrage in school elections; against the repeal of the liquor law; for taxation of mortgages; uniform text-books, etc.

Mr. Shipley for uniformity of text-books. Referred to the Committee on Text-Books.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Holbrook, Chairman of the Special Committee to assign rooms and appoint meetings for Standing Committees, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The committee appointed to arrange the time of meetings of Standing Committees have had the same under consideration and submit the following report.

Ways and Means—Room 27, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 o'clock.

Judiciary—Room 1, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 o'clock.

Appropriations—Room 6, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 o'clock.

Railroads and Commerce—Room 8, Monday and Wednesday at 3 o'clock and Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Text-Books—Room 11, Friday and Tuesday at 2 o'clock and Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

Schools—Room 10, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Agriculture—Room 13, Monday at 4 o'clock and Wednesday and Friday at 2 o'clock.

Municipal Corporations—Room 1, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 o'clock.

Insurance—Room 15, Tuesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mines and Mining—Room 15, Monday and Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Suppression of Intemperance—Room 27, Wednesday and Friday at 2 o'clock.

Telegraphs and Telephones—Room 7, Monday at 2 o'clock and Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

Banks and Banking—Room 8, Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock,
 Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy—Room 12, Thursday at 2, Saturday at 3 o'clock.
 Representative Districts—Room 3, Tuesday and Friday at 2 o'clock.
 Police Regulations—Room 7, Thursday at 2 and Saturday at 4 o'clock.
 Normal Schools—Room 10, Friday and Saturday at 4 o'clock.
 Claims—Room 6, Monday at 3 o'clock.
 Compensation of Public Officers—Room 14, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.
 Roads and Highways—Room 8, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.
 Printing—Room 9, Wednesday and Saturday at 3 o'clock.
 Labor—Room 15, Thursday at 3 o'clock.
 County and Township Organizations—Room 14, Wednesday at 3 o'clock.
 Military—Room 11, Saturday at 3 o'clock.
 Retrenchment and Reform—Room 14, Mondays and Thursdays at 2 o'clock.
 Other committees will meet at the rooms assigned them subject to the call of their respective chairmen.

N. B. HOLBROOK,
 WM. H. DENT,
 L. W. LEWIS,
 A. HEAD,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Beem the report was adopted and the clerk was ordered to have the schedule therein contained printed upon card board and each member given two copies.

Mr. Richman on the part of the Democrats, submitted the following regarding the assignment of Committee Clerks which was adopted:

The Democratic chairmen of committees would respectfully submit the following as their report of the assignment of clerkships among their several committees.

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| 1. | Railroads and Commerce..... | A Clerk. |
| 2. | Text-books | A Clerk. |
| 3. | Municipal Corporations | A Clerk. |
| 4. | Retrenchment and Reform | A Clerk. |
| 5. | Mines and Mining..... | A Clerk. |
| 6. | Labor..... | A Clerk. |
| 7. | { County and Township Organization | } A Clerk. |
| | { Soldiers' and Orphans' Homes | |
| 8. | { Printing | } A Clerk. |
| | { State University | |
| 9. | { Pardons..... | } A Clerk. |
| | { Penitentiaries | |
| 10. | { Claims | } A Clerk. |
| | { Senatorial Districts | |
| 11. | { Telephones and Telegraphs..... | } A Clerk. |
| | { Police Regulations | |
| 12. | { Private Corporations..... | } A Clerk. |
| | { Horticulture and Forestry | |
| 13. | { Public Lands and Buildings | } A Clerk. |
| | { Deaf and Dumb Institute | |
| 14. | { Animal Industry | } A Clerk. |
| | { Institute for Feeble-Minded | |
| | { Fish and Game | |

Mr. Dayton submitted the following report from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee upon Railroads and Commerce, to which was referred the concurrent resolution hereto attached, relating to automatic brakes and couplers, hereby returns such resolution with the recommendation that the House concur therein.

J. F. DAYTON, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Luke the report was adopted and resolution concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McGavren, House file No. 233, for an act making an appropriation for the support of the "Christian Home" for Friendless Children at Council Bluffs.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Chantry, House file No. 234, for an act to amend section 1, chapter 16, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

House file No. 235, for an act for the relief of Weber McCabe.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Clarke, House file No. 236, for an act to amend section 3173 of the Code, limiting right of appeal to the supreme court.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutting, House file No. 237, for an act to accord greater liberty to the public through the press and to improve penalties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eckles, by request, House file No. 238, for an act to amend chapter 74, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, for the more perfect organization of State militia.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. Ewart, House file No. 239, for an act to provide for filling vacancy in the office of county recorder.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Field, House file No. 240, for an act to amend section 3799 of the Code, in relation to the fees of coroners.

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

By Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, House file No. 241, for an act to apportion the State into Representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Representative Districts.

By Mr. Gilbert, House file No. 242, for an act to amend section 17, chapter 94, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 243, for an act to apportion the State into Representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Representative Districts.

By Mr. Head, House file No. 244, for an act to provide for the State printing and binding and repealing certain portions of the Code.

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

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 245, for an act to amend sections 471, 472, 473, 474 and 475, of the Code of 1873, and chapters 11 and 26 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, making said sections and chapters applicable to cities under special charters, and to electric heat and power plants; also dispensing with the approval of voters to enable cities and towns to authorize electric plants, and ratifying acts heretofore done.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By request, House file No. 246, for an act to repeal chapter 5, title 25, of the Code of Iowa, and chapter 69 of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and to define who are vagrants, and to punish vagrants.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis, House file No. 247, for an act to establish a normal school at Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Lane, House file No. 248, for an act to amend section 2, chapter 73, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and abatement of nuisances.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 249, for an act to amend section 3630 of the Code, relating to the appointment of special constables.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 250, for an act to amend section 3902 of the Code, defining the crime of larceny.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nemmers, House file No. 251, for an act to regulate the issuing and use of mileage books or tickets issued by railroad corporations, and used on said railway lines operated in the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Paschal, House file No. 252, for an act fixing a minimum scale of exchange of flour for wheat, and fixing a minimum rate of toll for grinding, or grinding and bolting grain.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Shipley, House file No. 253, for an act to prescribe the terms and forms of promissory notes given for certain property, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 254, for an act to amend section 3829, of the Code, as amended by chapter 91 of the acts of the Seventeen General Assembly, relating to payment of attorneys in criminal cases.

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

House file No. 255, for an act to fix the liabilities of counties containing cities having police courts, on account of the expense of maintaining such courts.

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

House file No. 256, for an act to amend section 3806, chapter 2, title 23, of of the Code, relating to the payment of costs by the county in criminal cases.

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

By Mr. Townsend, House file No. 257, for an act relating to the endowment and support of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, and making appropriations therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Townsend, House file No. 258, for an act providing for a change in the system of school text-book supply.

Read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Text-Books.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 259, for an act granting to school teachers a certificate to teach for three years in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Wyman, House file No. 260, for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 103, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, authorizing administrators, executors and guardians to release judgments, etc.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton, by request, House file No. 261, for an act to secure more fully the independence of electors at public elections, to prevent intimidation and bribery, to secure the secrecy of the ballot, and to provide for the use of Myers' Patent American voting machine.

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

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the Secretary of State be authorized to have printed in pamphlet in the German, Scandinavian, Holland and Bohemian languages, Governor Larrabee's biennial message and Governor Boies' inaugural address, as follows: five thousand copies in German, three thousand in Scandinavian, two thousand each in Holland and Bohemian languages. Copies to be placed in the hands of Senators and Representatives for distribution as they may desire.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Printing to report the cost of printing the documents referred to.

Adopted.

Mr. Steele offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to have printed five thousand (5,000) copies of the rules of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with diagrams, maps, etc., similar to those printed for the use of members of former General Assemblies. And that the members of this General Assembly be furnished with thirty (30) each, for their use and distribution.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend by inserting after the word assembly the words "when adopted."

Amendment accepted and motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

The House then took up Senate message relative to Senate file No. 172, a bill for an act to extend the limits of cities and for other purposes.

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

Also the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring: That the members of the Twenty-third General Assembly meet in joint convention in the Assembly Hall of the House at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 6, 1890, for the purpose of electing a Warden for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Warden for the Penitentiary at Anamosa, State Binder and State Printer.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out Thursday and insert Friday.

Carried.

Mr. Luke then moved that the resolution as amended be concurred in.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. McFarland the members of the House seated themselves on the west side of the Hall and the chair appointed Messrs. McFarland and Roe a committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint assembly.

The hour having arrived for joint assembly the Honorable Senate appeared at the door and were admitted and seated themselves on the east side of the hall.

JOINT ASSEMBLY.

The joint assembly was called to order at 12 o'clock M., by Lieut-Governor A. N. Poyneer, who announced that the joint assembly had met in accordance with a concurrent resolution passed by both Houses, and for the purpose of comparing the journals of the respective bodies on the vote for United States Senator.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those present were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Bailey, Ball, Ballingall, Barnett, Barrett, Beem, Bills, Blythe, Bolter, Briggs, Brower, Brown, Byers, Caldwell, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cleveland, Clyde, Coyle, Cutting, Davidson, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dodge, Dolph, Dungan, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Finn, Funk, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington,

Gatch, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Graeser, Groneweg, Hamilton, Hanchett, Harsh, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kessler, Kelly, Kent, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lawrence, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack of Buena Vista, Mack of Madison, Marti, Mattoon, McCarthy, McCoy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, McVey, Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Mitchell, Monk, Morrison, Morrow, Mosnat, Nemmers, Oakman, Parrott, Paschal, Perkins, Potter, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Rich, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Schmidt, Seeds, Shields, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Linn, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Smith of Wright, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Stewart of Poweshiek, Tade, Taylor, Thornburg, Townsend, Vale, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Weidman, Wilson, Woolson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—146.

Absent:

Messrs. Bayless, Hart, Wolfe and Woods—4.

The President then ordered that the journals of the two houses, relative to the vote for United States Senator, be read.

The Secretary of the Senate read that part of the journal of the Senate for Tuesday, March 4, 1890, that referred to the vote for United States Senator.

The Clerk of the House read that part of the House journal for Tuesday, March 4, 1890, that referred to the votes for United States Senator.

From the reading of the two journals of the two Houses, it appears that on Tuesday, March 4, 1890, the Senate and House of Representatives balloted separately, *viva voce*, for United States Senator, with the following result:

IN THE SENATE.

Wm B. Allison received.....	28 votes.
S. L. Bestow received.....	20 votes.
Wm. Larrabee received.....	2 votes.

IN THE HOUSE.

Wm. B. Allison received.....	51 votes.
S. L. Bestow received.....	43 votes.
Wm. Larrabee received.....	6 votes.

Thereupon the President made the following announcement:

"I therefore declare that Wm. B. Allison received a majority of all the votes cast in the Senate and House of Representatives, each voting separately for United

States Senator, and that Wm. B. Allison was duly elected by the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, United States Senator from the State of Iowa, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1891."

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

The following certificate of election was signed in the presence of the joint assembly, being read aloud:

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

This is to certify that at the meeting of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa in joint assembly, held on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1890, at noon, a majority of all the members of each house being present, it was found upon examination of the journals of the respective houses, that upon the day before, the same being the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the General Assembly, each house had by an open *viva voce* vote of the members present, named William B. Allison, of Dubuque county, for Senator in Congress for the State of Iowa, for the term commencing the 4th of March, 1891.

Whereupon, said joint assembly formally declared said William B. Allison, of Dubuque county, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Iowa in Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, beginning on the 4th day of March, 1891.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate and Joint Assembly.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HENRY S. WILCOX,
Clerk of the House of Representatives and Joint Assembly.

W. R. COCHRANE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The minutes of the joint assembly were read and approved.

On motion of Representative Estes the joint assembly dissolved.

The House reconvened at 12:30 P. M. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the vote providing for the amendment of the Senate concurrent resolution for a joint convention to elect wardens and other officers be re-considered.

Motion carried.

Whereupon Mr. Holbrook withdrew the amendment and Mr. Luke moved the concurrent resolution be concurred in.

Motion carried.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 6, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rep. Brown. Journal read and approved. Business pending—Consideration of Senate Messages.

Mr. Hipwell moved that the House concur in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, relative to Hennepin canal. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dent, members occupied east side of House to receive the Senate in Joint Convention.

On motion of Mr. Townsend a committee was appointed by the chair, consisting of Messrs. Townsend and Hart, to wait upon the Senate and notify them that the House was ready to receive them in Joint Convention.

The hour having arrived, the Senate appeared and took seats in the

JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieutenant-Governor, A. N. Poyneer, President of the Senate, took the chair as President of the Convention.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those present were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Bailey, Ball, Ballingall, Barnett, Barrett, Bayless, Beem, Bills, Blythe, Bolter, Briggs, Brower, Brown, Byers, Cassett, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cleveland, Clyde, Coyle, Cutting, Davidson, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dodge, Dolph, Dungan, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Finn, Funk, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gatch, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Graeser, Groneweg, Hamilton, Hanchett, Harsh, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnson of Dubuque, Kegler, Kelly, Kent, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lawrence, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack of Buena Vista, Mack of Madison, Marti, Mattoon, McCarthy, McCoy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, McVey, Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Mitchell, Monk, Morison, Morrow, Mosnat, Nemmers, Oakman, Parrott, Paschal, Perkins, Potter, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Rich, Richman, Roe, Roundy,

Russell, Schmidt, Seeds, Shields, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Linn, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Smith of Wright, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Stewart of Poweshiek. Tade, Taylor; Thornburg, Townsend, Vale, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Weidman, Wilson, Woods, Woolson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—148.

Absent, Senators Caldwell and Wolfe—2.

The President announced as Teller on behalf of the Senate, Senator Funk. The Speaker announced as Teller on behalf of the House, Representative Mitchell.

Senator Perkins offered the following:

Resolved, That this Joint Convention proceed to election by call of roll in the following order, to-wit: Warden of Ft. Madison Penitentiary, Warden of Anamosa Penitentiary, State Printer and State Binder.

Adopted.

The convention then proceeded to the election of a Warden for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Senator McVay proposed the name of E. C. McMillan, of Marshall county, for Warden.

Representative Johnston, of Bremer, proposed the name of J. L. McLuen, of Guthrie county.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. McLuen, were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ballingall, Barnett, Bayless, Beem, Bills, Bolter, Briggs, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Clarke, Cleveland, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dodge, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Graeser, Groneweg, Hamilton, Hanchett, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kegler, Kelly, Kent, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Mattoon, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Morison, Mosnat, Nemmers, Potter, Rich, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Schmidt, Shields, Smith, of Boone, Smith, of Des Moines, Smith, of Wapello, Stewart, of Powesheik, Taylor, Ware, Woods—72.

Those voting for Mr. McMillan, were:

Messrs. Austin, Bailey, Ball, Barrett, Blythe, Brower, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clyde, Coyle, Cutting, Davidson, Dobson, Dolph, Dungan, Eckles, Field, Finn, Funk, Gardner, of Washington, Gatch, Harsh, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewell, of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lawrence, Lewis, Luke, Mack, of Buena Vista, Mack, of Madison, McCarthy, McCoy, McFarland, McVay, Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Morrow, Oakman, Parrott, Paschal,

Perkins, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Seeds, Shipley, Smith of Linn, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wright, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Vale, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Weidman, Wilson, Woolson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—76.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Wolf and Caldwell—2.

Mr. E. C. McMillan having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the president elected Warden of the penitentiary at Fort Madison for the ensuing term.

Convention then proceeded to the election of Warden for the penitentiary at Anamosa.

Senator Parrott then presented the name of Maquis Barr, of Mahaska county.

Senator Dodge presented the name of J. T. Meek, of Warren county.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Meek were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ballingall, Barnett, Bayless, Beem, Bills, Bolter, Briggs, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Clarke, Cleveland, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dodge, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Graeser, Groneweg, Hamilton, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kegler, Kelly, Kent, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Mattoon, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Morison, Mosnat, Nemmers, Potter, Rich, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Schmidt, Shields, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Stewart of Poweshiek, Taylor, Ware, Woods—71.

Those voting for Mr. Barr were:

Messrs. Austin, Bailey, Ball, Barrett, Blythe, Brower, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clyde, Coyle, Cutting, Davidson, Dobson, Dolph, Dungan, Eckles, Field, Finn, Funk, Gardner of Washington, Gatch, Hanchett, Harsh, Head, Hendershott, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoespers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lawrence, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack of Buena Vista, Mack of Madison, McCarthy, McCoy, McFarland, McVay, Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Morrow, Oakman, Parrott, Paschal, Perkins, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Seeds, Shipley, Smith of Linn, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wright, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Vale, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Weidman, Wilson, Woolson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—77.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Caldwell and Wolfe—2.

Mr. Barr having received a majority of all the votes cast he was by the President declared elected Warden of the Penitentiary at Anamosa for the ensuing term.

The convention then proceeded to the election of State Printer.

Senator Meservey presented the name of Geo. H. Ragsdale of Plymouth county.

Senator Bolter presented the name of D. M. Harris of Harrison county.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Harris were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ballingall, Barnett, Beem, Bills, Bolter, Briggs, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Clarke, Cleveland, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dodge, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Graeser, Groneweg, Hamilton, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winnesheik, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kegler, Kelly, Kent, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Morison, Mosnat, Nemmers, Potter, Rich, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Schmidt, Shields, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Stewart of Powesheik, Taylor, Ware, Woods—69.

Those voting for Geo. H. Ragsdale were:

Messrs. Austin, Bailey, Ball, Barnett, Blythe, Brower, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clyde, Coyle, Cutting, Davidson, Dobson, Dolph, Dungan, Eckles, Field, Finn, Funk, Gardner of Washington, Gatch, Hanchett, Harsh, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lawrence, Lewis, Luke, Mack of Buena Vista, Mack of Madison, McCarthy, McCoy, McFarland, McVay, Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Morrow, Oakman, Parrott, Paschal, Perkins, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Seeds, Shipley, Smith of Linn, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Vale, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Weidman, Wilson, Woolson, Wyman, Yergey, Young.—76.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bayless, Caldwell, Mattoon, Smith of Wright, Wolfe.—5.

Mr. Ragsdale having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him elected to the office of State Printer for the ensuing term.

The convention then proceeded to the election of a State Binder.

Senator Weidman presented the name of Otto Nelson of Polk county.

Senator Gobble presented the name of Gus Schmidt of Muscatine county.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting for Gus Schmidt were Messrs:

Addie, Arnold, Ballingall, Beem, Bills, Briggs, Cassatt, Chamberlain, Clarke, Cleveland, Davie Dayton, Dent, Dodge, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Gobble, Graeser, Groneweg, Hamilton, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kegler, Kelly, Kent, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Mattoon, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Monk, Morison, Mosnat, Nemmers, Potter, Rich, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Schmidt, Shields, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Stewart of Poweshiek, Taylor, Ware, Woods—66.

Those voting for Otto Nelson were:

Messrs. Austin, Bailey, Ball, Barrett, Blythe, Brower, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clyde, Coyle, Cutting, Davidson, Dobson, Dolph, Dungan, Eckles, Field, Finn, Funk, Gardner of Washington, Gatch, Hanchett, Harsh, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lawrence, Lewis, Luke, Mack of Buena Vista, Mack of Madison, McCarthy, McCoy, McFarland, McVay, Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Morrow, Oakman, Parrott, Paschal, Perkins, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Seeds, Shipley, Smith of Linn, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wright, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Vale, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Weidman, Wilson, Woolson, Yergey and Young—76.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barnett, Bayless, Bolter, Caldwell, Glattly, Roe, Wolf and Wyman—8.

Mr. Nelson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was by the President declared elected to the office of State Binder for the ensuing term.

The following certificates were then read and signed in the presence of the Joint Convention.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 6, 1890. }

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 sixth day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Warden of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, E. C. McMillan, having received a majority of all 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 sixth day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST.

A. B. FUNK,
Teller of the Senate.

L. A. MITCHELL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 6, 1890. }

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 6th day of March, A. D., 1890, for the purpose of electing Warden of the 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 Penitentiary at Anamosa, 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 6th day of March, A. D., 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST;

A. B. FUNK,
Teller of the Senate.

L. A. MITCHELL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 6, 1890. }

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing a State Printer, George H. Ragsdale 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 6th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

A. B. FUNK,
Teller of the Senate.

L. A. MITCHELL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 6, 1890. }

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing a State Binder, Otto Nelson 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 6th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

A. B. FUNK,
Teller of the Senate.

L. A. MITCHELL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

The minutes of the Joint Convention were then read and approved. Senator Weidman moved that the Joint Convention be then dissolved.

Carried.

House reconvened. On motion of Mr. Field, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, March 7, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Representative B. B. Lane. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

The House then took up Senate message relative to Joint Resolution No. 4.

Mr. Head moved that the House concur.

Mr. Holbrook moved to refer to Committee on Federal Relations.

Motion to refer lost.

Motion to concur carried.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Beem offered a petition against the erection of soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Steele offered a memorial from McFarland Post No. 20, with reference to Soldiers' Home and monument.

By Mr. Chamberlin, a petition in relation to text-books.

By Mr. Hospers against monument and in favor of hospital. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Steele offered petition against selling narcotics to minors. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Soesbe, against soldiers' monument. Referred to Military Committee.

Mr. McCarthy, one to same effect. Referred to Military Committee.

Mr. Young, asking for change in mining laws. Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. McFarland, against monument and in favor of hospital. Referred to Military Committee.

Mr. Mack, to same effect. Same reference.

Mr. Paschal, same petition. Same reference.

Mr. Thornburg, one to same effect. Referred to same committee.

Mr. McGavren, one to same effect. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Jewell offered a petition to the same effect. Referred to Military Committee.

Mr. Ware offered a petition asking change in fee bill of city officers. Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Briggs offered a memorial on the subject of double taxation. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Morrow offered a petition against a soldiers' monument and in favor of a hospital. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Wilson offered petition in favor of monument. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution against monument and in favor of hospital. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Gates offered petition against monument and in favor of hospital. Committee on Military.

Also from Knights of Labor organization, asking changes of laws on Text-books, Bureau of Labor and other subjects. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McDermid offered resolution from G. A. R. Posts against monument. Referred to Committee on Military.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lane presented report from Committee on Rules and moved its adoption. Report is as follows:

Your Committee on Rules beg leave to submit the following report:

The rules of the Twenty-second General Assembly shall be the rules of this House, except as hereinafter amended, and additional rules added thereto.

Amend section 11 of rule 10 by striking out 10th day of February and insert 10th day of March.

Strike out all of section 32 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report, a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, or to take a recess, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration; provided that such motion, if made during the last six days of the session, shall be disposed of when made.

Amend rule 41 by striking out the word "at" in the first line and insert the word "to" in lieu thereof.

Amend rule 54 by striking out the word "seven" in the eighth line and inserting the word "ten."

Amend rule 57 by adding the following thereto:

The clerks of the different committees shall be subject to orders of their respec-

tive chairmen, and shall not be required to report their attendance to the clerk unless ordered by the House.

RULE 63. The duties of the officers and employes of the House are as stated in the paragraphs relating thereto, and appended to these rules.

The Clerk of the House shall have the charge of the Clerk's desk, and shall see that no one is permitted therein except himself and those assisting him. He shall be responsible for the custody and safe-keeping of all bills, resolutions and other matters laid before or introduced into the House, except while the same are in the possession of the committee to whom the same shall have been referred, and when delivering the same to said committee he shall take a proper receipt therefor. He shall see that the journal of each day's proceedings is correctly and fully kept, and fully made up before the next day's session, and be responsible for its safe keeping. He shall have control of rooms four and five, which are assigned to said Clerk, for the use of himself and his assistants. He shall endorse on every bill or joint, or concurrent resolution, the date of its introduction and by what member, or of its receipt from the Senate, and also what action relating thereto is taken by the House. The assistant Clerks shall be under his direction and he shall assign them their several duties in connection with the work of the Clerk's desk.

The Sergeant-at-arms shall wear the appropriate badge of his office, shall attend the house during its sessions, shall aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker of the House, shall execute the commands of the House from time to time, together with such process, issued by the authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the presiding officer; shall, upon the request of any member, have the house lighted up during any evening within the session, except Sunday, to an hour not later than 10 P. M.; shall see that no person, except those authorized so to do, disturbs or interfere with the desks of the members, or with the books, papers, etc., thereat; shall see that the printed bills are properly distributed and filed upon the desks of members, shall have charge of the files in the House bill room, and shall see that no copy of bill is given except to or upon the order of the Speaker of the House, or member, or state officer; shall see that an additional door keeper is detailed for duty at the House upon each day within the session except Sunday, from 8:30 A. M. to 10 P. M.; but should no member of the House desire to occupy the chamber to that hour the detail may be relieved at 9 P. M.; shall have charge of the messengers of the House and see that they severally perform their duties, and shall promptly report to the Speaker of the House any inefficiency or violations of duty on the part of said messengers.

The door-keeper of the House shall wear his appropriate badge of office, shall have special charge of the main door of the chamber during the sittings of the House, and shall see that the other doors of the House are properly attended to; shall have general charge and oversight of the additional door-keepers of the House; shall detail such of the additional-door-keepers for such general or special duties as the sergeant-at-arms may deem proper or necessary for the efficiency of the House and the protection of the property within the chamber; shall see that the rule relating to admission to the floor of the chamber is strictly enforced; shall ten minutes before the opening of each session of the House, see that the floor is cleared of all persons not entitled to occupy the same during the session; shall attend to seating visitors, and shall announce all committees and messages from the Governor or Senate.

The janitors of the House shall have charge, under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms, of the cloak and retiring rooms adjoining the chamber, and shall see that the same are kept in proper order.

The messengers of the House shall attend the House during its sittings, and perform the duties generally devolving on like employes. The messengers shall be under the direction of the sergeant-at arms while the House is not sitting, and shall attend to such duties as he may assign them.

Rule 63 is changed to 64.

Rule 64 is changed to 65.

Rule 65 is changed to 66.

Rule 66 is changed to 67.

Rule 67 is changed to 68.

Rule 68 is changed to 69.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. Beem, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 47, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the incorporated town of Albion, Marshall county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

1st. Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "Iowa" in the second line of section 1 of the printed bill, the words "from date April 15th, 1876, up to May 26th, 1888."

2d. Amend section 2 of the bill by adding thereto the words "without expense to the State."

J. C. BEEM,
Chairman.

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 17, of laws of Twenty-second G. A., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

1st. Strike out all after the word "amended" in line 2 of section 1 of the bill, and insert the following:

By striking out the words "census of 1885" in line 3, of said section 1, chapter 17, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "last preceding census of the United States or of the State of Iowa."

J. C. BEEM,
Chairman.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 1, a bill for an act to legalize the annexation of certain territory to the town of What Cheer, in Keokuk county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows, to-wit:

1st. Strike out of section 2 of the printed bill, the words, "What Cheer Reporter" and "What Cheer Patriot" in the first and second lines, and insert the words "Des Moines Leader" and "Iowa State Register."

2d. Strike out the words "What Cheer" just before the word "Iowa," in the second line of said section 2, and insert the word "Des Moines," and when so amended, that the same do pass.

J. W. LUKE,
Chairman.

Mr. Beem moved that the rules be suspended and House file No. 1 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Beem moved that the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Beem then moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clark, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergely, Young, Mr. Speaker—97.

The nays were—none.

Absent:

Messrs. Hipwell, Roe and Smith of Mitchell—3.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Russell from Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE—Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred the resolution concerning the printing of the House Journal, beg leave to submit the following resolutions as a substitute for all former reports and motions concerning the same, and recommend its adoption.

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to furnish the State Printer with the necessary copy, with proper designation of paragraphs, that when said copy is received by the printer, he shall proceed to do the work in the manner prescribed by section 135 of McClain's Code, as near as practicable. All original matter con-

tained in said copy shall be set in long primer type leaded, and all extracts, resolutions and all other introduced matter, be set in leaded brevier.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. C. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Field moved its adoption. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 262, for an act to repeal section 2803 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the finding of verdicts by a jury. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House file No. 263, for an act legalizing the revised ordinances of the city of Independence, Buchanan, county Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 264, for an act to amend chapter 38, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House file No. 265, for an act to permit the Independence & Rush Park Railroad Company to pass over the grounds of the State used for the Hospital for Insane at Independence, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings.

House file No. 266, for an act to provide for a plea of guilty in certain criminal causes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke, House file No. 267, for an act amending and supplementary to chapter 134 of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, regarding fees of justices of the peace, and providing salaries for certain justices in lieu of fees. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

By Mr. Coyle, House file No. 268, for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Gilmore City, in Humbolt and Pocahontas counties, and a subsequent annexation thereto, etc. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 269, for an act to provide for the permanent support of the State University in the several departments and chairs and to aid the income fund, and to create a fund from which money may be used in the enlargement of the facilities of said institutions as shall be determined by the Board of Regents. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 270, for an act to repeal chapter 69, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute there-

for relating to vagrants. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

By Mr. Dent, House file No. 271, for an act to amend chapter 32, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to viaducts in cities. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Eilers, by request, House file No. 272, for an act for the relief of Wilson Potts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Field, House file No. 273, for an act to make appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hendershot, by request, House file No. 274, for an act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hendershot, by request, House file No. 275, for an act to regulate the weighing of coal in mines, and to establish a uniform system of weights and measures between operators of coal in mines and their employes. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 276, for an act making an appropriation for a soldiers' monument at Keokuk, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lane, by request, House file No. 277, for an act for an appropriation for the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co. for preparing, publishing and distributing five thousand copies of Iowa resources and industries at the world's fair in 1885. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Letovsky, House file No. 278, for an act for an appropriation for the better support of the State University in the several departments and chairs, and in aid of the income fund, and for the development of the institution, and the erection of additional buildings. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCarthy, House file No. 279, for an act making appropriations to the Iowa Agricultural College. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House file No. 280, for an act to repeal sections 2017 and 2018 of the Code of 1873, in relation to landlord's lien. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDermid, House file No. 281, for an act for relief of Adair county. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McGavren, House file No. 282 for an act to amend paragraph (6) section 797 of the Code relating to the assessment of property for taxation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 283 for an act to amend section 2077 of the Code of 1873, pertaining to the rate of interest. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Russell, by request, House file No. 284, for an act to define the qualifications of locomotive engineers and to provide safety to the lives of passengers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Shipley, by request, House file No. 285, for an act to better protect the owners of stallions kept for service. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Animal Industry.

By Mr. Smith of Boone, House file No. 286, for an act to provide for milling-in transit rates in the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House file No. 287, for an act to amend section 1808 of the Code of Iowa, providing for the election of school treasurers in independent school districts, and to repeal so much of section 1721 as relates to the election of said officer. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Soesbe, House file No. 288, for an act to prevent the sale of tobacco to minors, and providing for the punishment thereof. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Tade, House file No. 289, for an act to require the trimming of hedges or other trees along partition lines. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 290, for an act granting additional powers to certain cities. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 291, for an act to provide for the listing and assessment for taxation of the capital stock of banks organized under the laws of this State. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ware, House file No. 292, for an act to prevent frauds in the collection and payment of claims allowed by supervisors of counties in the State of Iowa, payable by county warrants issued by the auditors of such counties. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Woods, House file No. 293, for an act to tax mineral estates

when the surface and such mineral estates are owned by different parties. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Head, by request, House file No. 294, for an act to amend section 1114 of chapter 4, title 9 of the Code of Iowa, relating to foreign insurance companies. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance, and fifty extra copies ordered printed.

By request, House file No. 295, for an act authorizing mutual benefit associations organized under the laws of the State of Iowa to consolidate, and when having more than one division to consolidate the the same. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Insurance, and 100 extra copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, House file No. 296, a bill for an act to provide proof of statutes after their enactment and before distribution of the session laws. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thornburg announced a pair between himself and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Russell submitted a report of committee to visit the fish hatchery house. Placed on file and ordered printed.

House file No. 42 having been printed and placed on the desks of the members, the House then took up the question of its reference.

The question recurring upon the amendment moved by Mr. Dobson that it be referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Lewis and McCarthy.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Mr. Speaker—45.

Paired—Messrs. Smith of Mitchell, Hipwell, Head, Smith of Boone, Roe, Thornburg, Woods and Brown—8.

Absent—Mr. Chase—1.

So the amendment was carried.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Saturday, March 8, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. P. C. Phillips. Journal read and approved.

Pairs announced between Gardner and Estes; Townsend with Beem; also Mr. Marti with Jewell of Mahaska; Smith of Boone, with Head; Smith of Mitchell, with Hipwell; Van Gilder with Smith of Wapello; Ware with Hendershot.

Leaves of absence were granted to Monk until Tuesday, Morrow until Tuesday, Mitchell until Tuesday, Kyte until Tuesday, Felkner until Tuesday, Ware until Tuesday, McCarthy until Tuesday, Powers until Tuesday, Gardner of Washington until Tuesday, Chamberlin until Monday, Marti until Tuesday, Brown until Tuesday, Johnston of Dubuque until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Addie against repeal of prohibition. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Austin, one to same effect, same reference.

By Mr. Ball, one to same effect, same reference.

By Mr. Beem, one to same effect, same reference.

By Mr. Blythe, one to same effect, same reference

Mr. Holiday, against repeal of prohibition.

Mr. Byers, on Senatorial question.

The one against prohibition referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Petitions were presented against change in Prohibitory Law, and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance by Messrs. Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gitchell, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Yergey, Young, Briggs, Smith of Mitchell, Cutting,

By Messrs. Hornish and Potter, same effect. Referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Gates, in reference to text books and other reforms. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gilbert, against adulteration of food and drugs. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Messrs. Smith of Des Moines, Townsend and Horton against monument, and in favor of hospital. Referred to Soldiers and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Lund, same effect and reference.

Mr. Powers, resolution from Knights of Labor Assembly. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Van Gilder, asking additional pension for soldiers, against monument, in favor of hospital.

Mr. Wyman, from K. of L. Assembly on various subjects. Placed on file.

Mr. Hornish, asking additional pay to county surveyor. Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 23, a bill for an act to repeal section 9, chapter 40, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly of Iowa, and enact in lieu thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on appropriations.

J. W. LUKE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Luke moved that the rules be suspended, the report adopted, and that House File No. 23 be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Luke also presented the following report:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 11, a bill for an act to repeal section 4472 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed,

J. W. LUKE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 30, a bill for an act creating and establishing an appellate court, and defining the powers and jurisdiction, beg leave to report that they have had the same under

consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. LUKE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Beem, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers of cities and towns, relative to water works, gas works and electric light plants, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. C. BEEM, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers, from the Committee on Schools submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred House file No. 27, a bill for an act to establish a uniform system of text-books for use in the public schools of the State of Iowa and to reduce the cost of the same, defining the duties of certain officers named therein and providing certain penalties for a violation of the provisions thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Text-Book Committee for careful consideration.

H. L. BYERS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Byers then moved that rules be suspended, report be adopted and bill referred to Committee on Text-Books. Carried.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills report that they have examined and find enrolled, Joint Resolution No. 4 and Joint Resolution No. 3, and find the same properly enrolled.

MCCARTHY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Wyman submitted a report from visiting Committee on Penitentiary at Anamosa. Placed on file and ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 297, for an act to make appropriations for the Industrial School, girls department, at Mitchelville. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hobbs, House file No. 298, for an act to supply uniform system of school books in State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. Holbrook, by request, House file No. 299, for an act for appropriation for a State Military band. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Hornish, by request, House file No. 300, H. R., a bill for an act in relation to duties of County Surveyors. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hotchkiss, House file No. 301, for an act to amend chapter 15, section 2,190, in relation to notary public. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnston, of Bremer, by request, House file No. 302, for an act to legalize the organization of the Des Moines Conference of the Evangelical Association of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tade, House file No. 303, for an act to amend chapter 62, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly relative to Independent School Districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Wilson, House file No. 304, for an act to legalize the acts of L. L. Langworthy, justice peace, in Masena township, Cass county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 305, for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Lewis, moved that when the House adjourn it be until Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Chantry, Coyle, Davie, Dobson, Eckles, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hornish, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lewis, Morrow, Powers—16.

The nays were

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Byers, Chase, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Glatly, Graeser, Hart, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Brown, Chamberlin, Clarke, Felkner, Field, Gardner of Washington, Gitchell, Head, Hipwell, Kyte, Lane, Marti, McCarthy, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Paschal, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Ware, Woods—31.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Powers offered the following:

Resolved, That the employes of the Twenty-third General Assembly, receive the same compensation per week, as the employes of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and that the Chief Clerk is hereby directed to certify said employes accordingly. That the committee clerks be entered on the pay roll from the date of the announcement of the committees by the Speaker,

Provided, that this resolution shall not effect such employes, as have already had their compensation fixed by resolution at this session.

Mr. Stewart moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Yeas and noes were called and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dolph, Ellis, Ewart, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Holiday, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnson of Bremer, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Morrow, Richman, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Walden, Wyman, Yergey and Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Briggs, Chantry, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lewis, Nemmers, McFarland, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Smith of Sac, Steele, Walker, Wilson and Young—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Brown, Chamberlin, Felkner, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hipwell, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Kyte, Marti, McCarthy, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrison, Monk, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson and Woods—29.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution of the House: Relative to printing and distribution of the rules of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*

Mr. Holbrook offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform is instructed to make report on the resolution just referred, fixing pay of clerks, etc., by next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell offered the following:

WHEREAS, Nearly two months of the Legislative session has elapsed and it is important that some headway be made towards blocking out legislation on subjects of greatest general importance and which excite the most public interest and

WHEREAS, No subject on which legislation is demanded excites greater public attention than that of school text-books therefore

Resolved, That this House favors the enactment of a law providing for the creation of a Board of State Text-Book Commissioners whose duty it shall be to adopt under proper restrictions a system of uniform text-books for the use of the common schools of the State in branches required to be taught in such schools.

Mr. Luke moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Text-books.

The Speaker announced the following committee to investigate trusts under Senate concurrent resolution: Russell of Adams, and Smith of Mitchell.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved that the House do now adjourn.
Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 10, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Representative Dolph. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—CONSIDERATION OF MR. LUKE'S MOTION TO REFER
 RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION TO COM-
 MITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS.

Pairs were announced between Messrs. Head with Smith of Boone, Brown with Roe, Field with Felkner from now until Tuesday noon: Thornburg with Woods, McCarthy with Mitchell, Smith of Mitchell with Hipwell, Kyte with Chamberlin, Shipley with Arnold, Hender-shot with Ware, Morrow with Davie, Estes with Gardner of Washington.

Mr. Luke offered the following amendment to the amendment to refer:

Provided, that such reference is not to be construed as an expression of the House, either one way or the other, on the question of state uniformity of text-books, but simply to defer any such expression for the present, and leave the matter with said committee for its action and report.

Messrs. Dent and Beem moved the previous question. Motion carried and previous question is ordered.

The question recurring upon the amendment to the amendment, Messrs. Smith of Mitchell and McGavren called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Glattly, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, McFarland, Mitchell, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wyman, Young—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dayton, Eilers, Estes, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Head, Holiday, Horton, Jewett, Knoll, Lane, Law, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Tade, Walker, Wilson, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Felkner, Gardner of Washington, Hender-shot, Hipwell, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, Monk, Morrow, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Thornburg, Ware, Woods—18.

The question then being upon the amendment as amended,

Messrs. McGavren and Smith of Mitchell called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Hobbs, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, McFarland, Mitchell, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Spesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wyman, Young—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Eilers, Estes, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Knoll, Lane, Law, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Walker, Wilson, Yergey, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Felkner, Gardner of Washington, Hender-shot, Hipwell, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, Monk, Morrow, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Thornburg, Ware, Woods—18.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Messrs Smith of Mitchell and Cutting called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett,

Lane, Law, Lewis, Mack, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Tade Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson, Yerger, Young, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Gardiner, Gates, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Letovsky, Luke, McDermid, McFarland, Mitchell, Oakman, Powers, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Wyman—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Felkner, Gardner of Washington, Hender-shot, Hipwell, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, Monk, Morrow, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Thornburg, Ware and Woods—18. Carried.

Mr. McFarland explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of any reasonable scheme of State uniformity, but believing this resolution to be in the interests of confusion, and its purpose being to defeat all legislation, I vote no.

Mr. Wyman explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I am not in favor of legislating by resolution; I believe that the adoption of this resolution would establish a bad precedent. If every member who has a bill bearing on an important question should first introduce a fore-runner in the shape of a resolution to ascertain how the bill would be received, the entire time of the House would be consumed and nothing accomplished. I expect to vote for State uniformity, but it seems to me that the action of the committee should not be forestalled in this matter. I therefore vote no on this resolution.

Mr. Law explained his vote, saying:

He did not like the wording of the resolution, but desired to place himself on record as favoring early legislation in the interest of cheap text-books, and with the clear understanding that he should stand uncommitted on any form of bill the committee on text-books deem proper to report to this body. He voted aye.

Messrs. Russell, Van Gilder and Wyman, also explained their votes.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Beem from the K. of L. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Russell asking aid to farmers' institutes. Placed on file.

Against the repeal of prohibition by Messrs. Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Mitchell, Chamberlin, Eilers, Stewart, Gilbert, Jewell of Mahaska, Coyle, Yerger, Gates, Morison, Smith of Wapello, and Mr. Speaker. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Against a monument and in favor of a hospital, by Messrs. Van Gilder, Cutting and Estes. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Stewart against State uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

By Mr. Oakman against soldiers' monument and in favor of hospital. Referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Lane in favor of district purchase plan of school books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books. Also petition favoring change in annexation bill. Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ellis presented a petition asking for a pension. Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Br. Mr. Coyle, pertaining to railways. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Jewett, from Knights of Labor, asking for certain legislation. Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Chantry, asking for a soldiers' relief commission. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Briggs offered a resolution for aid to agricultural institutes. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Beem, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Senate file No. 172, a bill for an act to extend the limits of cities and for other purposes incident thereto, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation the same do pass as amended. Amend section 4 of the bill by adding the following words: "They shall also within ten days after the appointment for the purpose of holding the first election hereinafter provided for, divide said wards into voting precincts and appoint registers in each voting precinct to prepare and revise the lists of voters, using, so far as applicable, present registration and poll lists from which to make said lists, and they shall for that purpose, sit on each week day for one week previous to said election. And said commissioners shall also appoint judges of election, and designate polling places in each voting precinct."

J. C. BEEM, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Holiday presented a report from the Visiting Committee to the College for the Blind. Passed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported on House file No. 70, recommending that the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Luke, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on House file No. 52, recommending that the same be indefinitely postponed. Also, on House file No. 53, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed. Also, on House file No. 43, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed. Also, on House file No. 63, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Agriculture, which, on his motion, was done.

Mr. Mitchell presented a report from the Visiting Committee to the Insane Asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Visiting Committee to the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer, from the Visiting Committee to the Asylum at Independence.

Mr. Blythe, from the Visiting Committee to State University.

Mr. Holbrook, from Visiting Committee to the Normal School.

Mr. Dolph, from Visiting Committee to Girls' Department of Industrial School at Mitchellville.

The above reports passed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Soesbe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly will meet in joint convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 8 o'clock P. M., of Thursday, March 20, 1890, to elect Regents of the State University, and Trustees and Directors of the various institutions of the State.

Mr. Head offered the following resolution, which he asks printed and laid over for future consideration:

WHEREAS, the total receipts, from all sources, by the State Treasurer during the last biennial period, ending January 30, 1889, amounted to \$3,292,665.19, being an increase over the preceding biennial period of \$80,706.58, and

WHEREAS, a considerable State debt was paid off, and large extraordinary appropriations were made for the various State Institutions and other purposes during said last biennial period, and

WHEREAS, the increased wealth and valuation of taxable property will augment the revenues of the State, and there being no longer any necessity for the continuation of the two and one-half mill State tax, therefore

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That in making their reports of appropriation for the next biennial period, the Appropriation Committees of the Twenty-third General Assembly be, and they are hereby instructed to estimate such appropriations on the basis of a two mill State tax.

So ordered.

Mr. Luke moved that the rules be suspended and Senate file No. 172 be now taken up. Carried.

By consent the following bills were introduced:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lewis, House file No. 306, for an act relating to the drawing of moneys from the State treasury. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 307, for an act to amend sections 946 and 947 of the Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 308, for an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, acts of Nineteenth General Assembly, relative to appropriations for girls' department Iowa State Industrial School. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mitchell moved that we adjourn until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

Mr. Russell moved as an amendment that Senate file No. 172 be set for 7:30 this evening, and that the House adjourn until that time. Lost.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Messrs. Eilers and Soesbe as the members of the committee on the part of the House to report the mileage and expenses of visiting committees as provided by House concurrent resolution.

The motion to adjourn was then carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 11, 1890. }

House met at 10 A. M., Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Niblock of Marshalltown. Journal of yesterday approved.

Mr. Dolph asked to have his bill changed from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Charities. Permission granted.

BUSINESS PENDING—CONSIDERATION OF SENATE FILE NO. 172.

Mr. Stewart moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Lane moved to amend, by striking out of section 5 in line 5 after the word "all," the words "such elective."

Mr. Dent moved the previous question, which was seconded by Mr. Beem. Motion carried. The yeas and nays were called for on the amendment, by Smith of Mitchell, and Field.

Mr. Beem explained his vote, as follows:

This is special legislation, at best. Who shall say where to begin and where to leave off? In my judgment the amendment will carry out the wishes of a majority of the people of the proposed city. The representatives from the capitol county both favor it and they are more familiar with the wishes of the people to be affected by the act.

J. C. BEEM.

Mr. Glattly explained his vote, as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations have had the question before us under consideration, and report the bill without the amendment, and no minority report being presented; therefore as one having full confidence in said committee I vote no on the amendment.

Mr. Van Gilder explained his vote, as follows:

Believing as I do, that the annexation of the suburban towns to the city of Des Moines was based upon an agreement that all offices should become vacant upon completion of the annexation, I therefore vote aye.

Mr. Clarke of Woodbury, explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—In voting upon the amendment offered by the gentleman from Polk, I wish to say in explanation: This bill was prepared and presented to the Senate by Col. Gatch, the only member from the city of Des Moines. It was endorsed by the Merchants' Exchange, and was approved by a great majority of the

people of the city. A full opportunity was given all opposed to the bill to appear before the committee, and no opposition was there made to it. Now it is presented here and this amendment is for the first time urged as an afterthought. We ought to encourage the growth and expansion of cities, not place obstacles in the way. I therefore vote no on the amendment.

Mr. Roe explained his vote as follows:

I am of the opinion that the bill as well as the amendment is clearly unconstitutional. I do not believe that we have the right to legislate officers out of office to make places for others, and I regard the whole matter as setting a dangerous precedent that will come up in the future to torment us, therefore, I vote no.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner of Washington, Hart, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Mack, Mercer, Morison, Oakman, Potter, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Blythe, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Eilers, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshie, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Townsend—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dayton, Eckles, Felkner, Field, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, McFarland, Russell, Shipley, Thornburg, Woods—11.

So the amendment carried.

Mr. Beem moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time now. Motion carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

Mr. Roe explained his vote as follows:

I am of the opinion that this whole bill is of that class that is known by the constitution as class legislation. With the same propriety we can fix individual legislation for every city in the State by simply naming a city with exact numeration, which, in my judgment, is a dangerous precedent. Therefore, I vote no.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers,

Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hender-shot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Luke, McGavren, Monk, Roe—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Davie, Dayton, Eckles, Felkner, Field, Hart, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, McFarland, Marti, Shipley, Thornburg, Woods, Ware, and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Hotchkiss asked leave of absence for Mr. Graeser until Tuesday. Granted.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 12, 1890. }

House met at 9 A. M. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. C. L. Nye, of Adel, Iowa. The journal was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS.

Against the repeal of the prohibitory law, by Messrs. McCarthy, Felkner, Thornburg, Brown, Shipley, Ball, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Davie, and Gardner of Washington. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Also, one to same effect by Mr. Townsend. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Eckles, against the adulteration of food and drugs. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Ewart for the repeal of the medical practice act. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Petitions in favor of hospital and against monument by Messrs. McCarthy, Addie, Smith of Wapello, Jewell of Winneshiek, Gilbert, Horton, Wyman, Powers, Glatly, Arnold, Brown, and Luke. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Also, to same effect, by Messrs. Arnold, Thornburg, Tade, Beem and Smith of Wapello. Referred to Committee on Military.

Resolutions and petitions from K. of L. assemblies in favor of the principles of the order, by Messrs. McFarland, Smith of Wapello, Gilbert, Chantry, Dolph, Addie, Gardiner of Clinton and Smith of Boone. Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Ewart, to same effect. Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Young, to abolish the office of county superintendent. Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Jewell of Winneshiek, for uniformity of text-books. By Mr. Thornburg, a petition relating to text-books. By Messrs. Chantry, Paschal and Townsend, to same effect. All referred to Committee on Text-books.

By Messrs. Roundy and Dolph on agricultural subjects. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By **Mr. Smith** of Wapello, from miners, asking laws to protect laborers in their wages, etc. Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By **Mr. Chantry**, for the relief of **Wilber McCabe**. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, one from K. of L. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By **Mr. Dolph**, a petition from the K. of L. Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By **Mr. Stewart**, against annexation.

By **Mr. McGavren**, relating to swamp lands. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By **Mr. Law**, a petition by Crystal Township Alliance, Hancock county, covering several subjects. Referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures. Also, a petition from Madison Township Alliance, Hancock county, on same subjects. Same reference, with permission to withdraw.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Davie submitted report from the committee appointed to visit the Benedict Home. Placed on file.

Mr. Luke, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported:

In relation to House file No. 143, recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on Schools, and moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools. Carried.

Also, in relation to House file No. 133, recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on Police Regulations, and moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to the Committee on Police Regulations. Carried.

Also, in relation to House file No. 118, recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Carried.

Also, in relation to House file No. 155, recommending that the same do pass.

Also, in relation to House file No. 104, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, in relation to House file No. 88, recommending a substitute therefor.

Mr. Beem, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following reports:

In relation to House file No. 94, recommending that the same do pass.

Also, in relation to House file No. 134, recommending that the same do pass.

Also, in relation to House file No. 127, recommending that the same do pass.

Also, in relation to House file No. 125, recommending that the same do pass.

Also, in relation to House file No. 28, recommending that the same do pass.

Mr. Estes, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported:

In relation to House file No. 59, recommending that the same do pass.

Also, a resolution by Powers, relating to the per diem of employes of the House, that it be adopted with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1, Strike out "Chief Clerk," and insert in lieu thereof, "proper officers are."

Amendment No. 2, In sixth line after the word "effect," add "the per diem."

Mr. Wyman submitted the following minority report from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform:

MR. SPEAKER—I cannot concur in the majority report on the resolution referred to this committee, relative to the compensation of employes of this General Assembly for the following reasons, to-wit:

1. The purport of the resolution is to compel the Speaker and Clerk to certify that 64 employes of this House have served the State on each and every Sunday during the session whether said service has been rendered or not, thereby taking over \$200 out of the State Treasury for every Sunday so certified.

2. The Code fixes the compensation of employes of the General Assembly at a certain sum per diem, and this amount cannot be drawn without the certificate of the Speaker and Clerk to the effect that such employes actually served the number of days to be paid for, and the resolution requires the Speaker and Clerk to certify that certain employes served the State before they were actually appointed.

3. The compensation as provided by this resolution is too vague in its terms. The Code provides what amount shall be paid and should be the standard used in this connection.

4. The resolution provides for the same payment to the person who is absent and fails to discharge his duty, that it does to the one who is present and serves the State faithfully.

5. The resolution provides for the compensation of the employes of the Twenty-third General Assembly, instead of being limited to the employes of this branch.

6. I therefore recommend that the resolution be rejected, and that the Speaker and clerk continue, as heretofore, to certify to the service of employes for six days in the week if they are in attendance and ready to discharge their duties when called upon and that all persons who may be necessarily required to serve on the Sabbath be paid for such services and not otherwise, all of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. WYMAN, of the Committee.

Mr. Powers moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be taken up for consideration now.

Mr. Beem moved to amend by making it a special order for 7:30 this evening. Amendment lost.

The motion to suspend the rules carried.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following amendment to the resolution: Strike out the words "from time of announcement of committees," and insert the words "from date of their appointment."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Shipley and Smith of Wapello.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Brown, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dolph, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gilbert, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Mack Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lewis, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Nemmers, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Steele, Walker, Woods—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Dobson, Graeser, Wilson, McCarthy—5.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell then moved that the minority report be adopted.

Mr. Gilbert moved the previous question, which was carried.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell asked for leave of absence for Mr. Luke for the remainder of this day's session. Granted.

The yeas and nays were called for on the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Russell of Adams explained his vote.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dolph, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Lane, Law, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Oakman, Richman, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Cham-

berlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Gitchell, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roe, Roundy Russell, Steele, Walker, Woods—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dobson, Graeser, Luke, Wilson—4.

So the minority report was adopted.

Mr. Law, from the Visiting Committee to Soldiers' and Orphans' Home submitted report, which was 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 concurred in the House amendments to Senate file No. 172, a bill for an act to extend the limits of cities, and for other purposes incident thereto.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chantry, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported:

In relation to House file No. 18, recommending that the same do pass, as amended.

Mr. Hipwell, from the Committee on Claims, reported:

In relation to House file No. 152, recommending that the same do pass.

Also, in relation to the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House, that G. W. Bell be allowed pay for fifteen days as door-keeper prior to the temporary organization, and Clyde Bell be allowed pay as page during the same time, and recommending the following amendment:

Insert after pay in the first line "at the rate of \$2 per day."

The amendment was adopted.

On Mr. Hipwell's motion to accept the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Pas-

chal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Davie, Holbrook, Soesbe, Thornburg, Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Chamberlin, Dobson, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Luke, Mitchell, Smith of Des Moines, Townsend, Wilson—12.

Mr. H. L. Byers, from the Committee on Schools, reported:

In relation to House file No. 84, recommending that the same be amended as follows:

First—Strike out all of the first (1st) line of section two (2) after the word conductor and insert the words, "of normal institutes and the instructors in the common branches taught in such normal institutes."

Second—Strike out all of section three (3) after the word special in the first line and insert, instructors teaching special branches in normal institutes, and when so amended, that the same do pass.

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 asking Congress to pass the bill now pending to terminate letters patent in certain cases.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Clark moved that House file No. 28 be made a special order for tomorrow. The motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ball, House file No. 309, for an act to provide for the better protection of the earnings of laborers. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 310, for an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 22d General Assembly, relating to consolidation of independent school districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Brown, House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 90 of acts of 22d General Assembly of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Chase, House file No. 312, a bill for an act to repeal chap-

ter 123, acts of 16th General Assembly; also chapter 173, acts of 17th General Assembly, relating to voting aid to railway companies. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutting, House file No. 313, a bill for an act to amend section 589, chapter 1, title 5 of the Code, in regard to election of county officers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, House file No. 314, a bill for an act to amend sections 1717 and 1742 of the Code. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Gilbert, by request, House file No. 315, a bill for an act to authorize boards of county commissioners to furnish stamps for township and city assessors, to be used in assessing notes of hand. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hart, House file No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 70 of acts of 20th General Assembly, relating to taxing dogs. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

By Mr. Head, House file No. 317, a bill for an act to amend section 812 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to exemption of mortgages and other liens on real estate from taxation. Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. One hundred extra copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 318, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to finish building and make improvements for the Soldiers' and Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, House file No. 319, a bill for an act to provide for care of certain children who are without salutary parental control. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Charities.

By Mr. Hobbs, House file No. 320, a bill for an act to change name of Iowa institution for the education of deaf and dumb to Iowa School for the deaf. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 321, for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code of Iowa, so as to enable school boards to purchase certain supplemental books for use in public schools, and also to furnish the necessary school books for use of indigent pupils. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Text Books.

By Mr. Hornish, by request, file No. 322, for an act in relation to taking depositions upon oral interrogatories as party may elect. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hotchkiss, by request, House file No. 323, for an act to provide for the assessment of railway property by the board of supervisors. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Jewell of Mahaska, House file No. 324, for an act to establish and maintain a normal school for instruction and training of teachers for the southeast quarter of State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Knoll, file No. 325, H. R., a bill for an act conferring upon cities and incorporated towns additional powers. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McFarland, House file No. 326, by request, a bill for an act providing for funding indebtedness evidenced by warrants, and the re-funding of landed indebtedness of incorporated towns, and for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for the diversion of such taxes. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McGavren, House file No. 327, a bill for an act to facilitate the draining of wet land and provide a more equitable apportionment of taxes relative to said work. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Potter, House file No. 328, a bill for an act for the establishment of a normal school at Cherokee, Cherokee county, Iowa, and an appropriation therefor. - Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Roe, House file No. 329 a bill for an act to amend section 1400, title 11, chapter 2 of Code, relative to proceedings before the Commissioners of Insanity. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roe, House file No. 330, a bill for the an act to amend chapter 104, acts Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Shipley, House file No. 331, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Casey, Guthrie county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by said town. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Des Moines, House file No. 332, a bill for an act authorizing in certain cities a special tax for grading streets. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also House file No. 333, a bill for an act granting additional powers

to certain cities. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Smith of Wapello, House file No. 334, a bill for an act to provide for the translation and recording of deeds, mortgages and other instruments written in a foreign language. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Soesbe, House file No. 335, a bill for an act prescribing more fully the duties of county boards of supervisors. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Thornburg, House file No. 336, a bill for an act to repeal section 263 of Code, of 1873, laws of Iowa, and to provide a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware, House file No. 337, a bill for an act making appropriation for the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also House file No. 338, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, of Miller's Code of Iowa, relative to property exempt from execution under laws of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Also House file No. 339, for an act relating to stolen property, and to amend section 3902 of Code, of 1873, being section 5208 of revised statutes of 1888. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wyman, House file No. 340, for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work of the Penitentiary at Anamosa, and for the purposes connected therewith. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also House file No. 341, a bill for an act to amend chapter 154, laws of 18th General Assembly regulating the good time of prisoners in our penitentiaries. Read a first and second times and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

Also House file No. 342, for an act to amend section 391, chapter 9, of the Code of 1873, relative to place of holding elections. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

File No. 343, for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Hartley, county of O'Brien and State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, House file No. 344, by request, for an act in relation to compensation of county superintendents of common schools. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation Public Officers.

Mr. Chantry offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By resolution of the House, Mr. D. C. Kolp served as temporary reading clerk from the convening of the House, Jan. 13, until its temporary organization, Jan. 27; and,

WHEREAS, No provision was made to pay for said service therefore,

Resolved, That the temporary reading clerk be paid the same as temporary clerk to date from Jan. 13 to Jan. 27, inclusive, and the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to draw a voucher for said service.

Mr. Holbrook moved that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.
Carried.

Mr. Smith, of Mitchell, offered a joint resolution in relation to the use of public lands. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Head moved that the resolution in relation to the two mill tax be made a special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Russell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be requested to prepare a House calendar and have the same printed and placed on the desks of the members at the earliest possible moment. Said calendar shall contain all reports of committees on all bills and resolutions in the order of their presentation in the House on reports of committees, and so numbered.

Resolution adopted.

On motion the House adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 13, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Representative Young.

Mr. Young moved that the roll be called for the presentation of petitions. Carried.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Lane, from miners of Polk county, asking for laws to protect laborers in their earnings, two weeks pay, and other subjects. Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Young, from miners of Cedar Mines, on same subject. Same reference.

By Mr. Powers, from miners of Jasper county, on same subject. Same reference.

By Mr. Estes, from Local Assembly 8,311 on various labor questions. Same reference.

By Mr. Walden, from citizens of Appanoose county, asking for passage of Senate file No. 134. Same reference.

The following petitions were referred to Committee on School Text-Books:

By Mr. Byers, a petition from citizens of Lucas county, against uniformity of text-books and on other subjects; by Mr. Estes, from Local Assembly 9,758, on same subject; by Mr. Yergy, from Red Oak school board, on same subject; by Mr. Townsend, from school board of Waterloo, on same subject; by Mr. Stewart, from citizens of Polk county, on same subject; also petition from citizens of Des Moines, on same subject; by Mr. McDermid, from school board of Casey, asking for State publication of school books; by Mr. Morrow, from citizens of Union county, asking for State uniformity.

The following petitions were presented and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy: By Mr. Speaker, from citizens of Cedar Rapids against repeal of prohibitory law; by Mr. Russell, from Adams county, for law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors; by Mr. Addie, from citizens of Fayette county, on the same subject; by Mr. Young, from citizens of Monroe county, on same subject; by

Mr. Townsend, from citizens of Black Hawk county, against repeal of the prohibitory law; also from students of State Normal School asking for passage of law prohibiting sale of tobacco to minors; by Mr. Felkner, from citizens of Springdale, Cedar county, on same subject; by Mr. Gardiner, of Clinton, several petitions against the repeal of the prohibitory law; by Mr. Roundy, from citizens of Shelby county, for law to prevent sale of tobacco to minors; by Mr. Jewell, of Mahaska, from citizens of Mahaska county, on same subject; by Mr. Davie, from citizens of Crawford county, against repeal of prohibitory law; by Mr. Cutting, from citizens of Howard county, on same subject; by Mr. Ellis, from citizens of Grundy county, on same subject; by Mr. Coyle, from citizens of Humboldt county, on same subject; by Mr. Lewis, from citizens of Wayne county, on same subject; by Mr. Smith, of Des Moines, from citizens of First Congressional District, on same subject. Mr. Cutting, from citizens of Howard county, asking law to prevent sale of tobacco to minors; by Mr. Steele from citizens of Henry county on same subject; by Mr. Powers from citizens of Jasper county on same subject.

The following petitions were referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance; by Mr. Ewart from citizens of Poweshiek county, protesting against repeal of prohibitory law; by Mr. Gardner of Washington from citizens of Washington against sale of tobacco to minors; by Mr. Gilbert from citizens of Clayton county to the same effect; by Mr. Addie from citizens of Fayette county for free text-books; by Mr. Morrow from citizens of Union county for prohibition; by Mr. Tade from citizens of Van Buren county to same effect; by Mr. Wood from citizens of Webster county to same effect; by Mr. Potter from citizens of Cherokee county to same effect; by Mr. Dolph from citizens of Hardin county to same effect; by Mr. Mercer from citizens of Pocahontas county to same effect; by Mr. Felkner from citizens of Cedar county to same effect.

By Mr. Morison, from citizens of Tama county, to same effect.

By Mr. Tade from G. A. R. Post No. 79, Keosauqua, against soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Gates, from K. of L. at Charles City, in favor of Australian ballot system and other subjects. Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Ewart, from citizens of Jackson, Poweshiek county, in favor of equal rights. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Mr. Dolph, from citizens of Hardin county, asking reduction in appropriations. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beem, for law against sale of tobacco to minors. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Chantry, resolution by Silver Grange No. 1702, for State uni-

formity of text-books and other subjects. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dolph, from Iowa Valley Farmers' club, asking for State publication of school books and other subjects. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ware, from Pottawattamie county fruit growers, asking for State aid for Farmers' Institutes. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Powers, from Jasper county Teachers' Association, against State uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. Hipwell, numerous petitions from citizens of Scott county, opposing repeal of prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

By Mr. Austin, petition. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hobbs submitted report from the Committee to visit Deaf and Dumb Institution at Council Bluffs. Report passed on file.

Mr. Hipwell, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution regarding claim of Mr. D. C. Kolp, as temporary reading clerk, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

C. G. HIPWELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hipwell moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Woods submitted report of visiting committee to Insane Asylum at Clarinda. Passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Head, special order was postponed for fifteen minutes. Carried.

Mr. Holiday moved that House file No. 360, be referred to Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for the consideration of concurrent resolution by Mr. Head, for reducing tax levy. The House proceeded to consider said resolution.

Mr. Holbrook made the following motion:

I move the further consideration of this resolution be deferred until a report shall be made by the committee on appropriations, as to the necessities of the State Institutions and other claimants for State aid, accompanied by the recommendations of said committee relative thereto.

Mr. Lewis offered the following as an amendment, by way of substitute to the amendment offered by Mr. Holbrook:

Moved that the resolutions be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report on or before Tuesday, March 18, their estimate of the amount of money that will be available for extraordinary appropriations on the basis of a 2 mill levy of 1890.

Mr. Ware filed the following motion to reconsider:

Whereas there has been expressed some doubts as to the propriety of the passage of the resolution adopting the minority report offered by H. B. Wyman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and, whereas my vote was cast in the affirmative upon the question of the adoption or rejection of the resolution for the adoption or rejection of said report. I now move that the action of the House by which said minority report was adopted, be reconsidered.

Messrs. Beem and McGavren moved the previous question on resolution of Mr. Head, and amendments thereto. Carried.

Messrs. Head and Ball called for the yeas and nays on the amendment offered by Mr. Lewis. The roll was called and Messrs. Chantry, Steel, McFarland and Horton explained their votes, and leaves of absence were granted to Jewell of Winneshiek and Wilson until Tuesday.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Hospers, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yerger Young and Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morrison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Townsend and Ware—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Graeser, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Wilson and Woods—5.

So the amendment was lost.

The question was on the Holbrook amendment. Messrs. Lewis and Brown demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Steele explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Not desiring to forestall the actions of the Committee on Appropriations, I therefore vote aye.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clark, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Ware—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Eckles, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Graeser, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, McCarthy, McFarland, Wilson and Woods—7.

The amendment was lost.

The vote was then taken on the resolution offered by Mr. Head.

The yeas and nays being called, the yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were

Messrs. Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Glattly, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Letovsky, Lund, McCarthy, McGavren, Morrow, Monk, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Ware—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Gardiner of Clinton, Graeser, Jewell of Ma-haska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Wilson, Woods, Yergye—8.

So the resolution passed.

Mr Hotchkiss offered the following:

WHEREAS, The National Banks are contracting the currency, thereby lessening the circulating medium, and the amount of money now in circulation is totally inadequate to meet the demands of commerce and to relieve the people from the burdens of mortgages and indebtedness, owned and controlled by capital, and

WHEREAS, The legal tender greenback currency, issued by the general government is the best paper currency the people ever had; and the time has come when there should be sufficient amount issued to take the place of the National Bank currency and supply the wants of trade and increase the amount of money. Therefore be it.

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring: That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully asked to work and vote for a measure that will compel the treasury to issue such amount of legal tender currency as in the judgment of Congress is sufficient to supply the wants of commerce and meet the demands of trade. And we also ask that there shall be no more National Bank charters issued, or any renewed.

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 State.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to asking Congress to pass the bill now pending to terminate letters patent in certain cases.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Coyle, House file No. 345, for an act to amend section 1800 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the organization of independent school districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

House file No. 346, for an act to relieve persons from liability for payment newspapers sent them without solicitation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 347, for an act to amend section 2077 of Code of

1873, in relation to rate of interest on written contracts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House file No. 348, for an act to legalize conveyances of real property by executors and trustees under foreign wills. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 349, for an act for the protection of agricultural societies. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 350, for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at school elections. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Women Suffrage.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 351, for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at municipal elections. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Women Suffrage.

By Mr. Estes, House file No. 352, for an act to amend section 506, chapter 10, title 4, of the Code, relating to fees of mayors of incorporated towns. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 353, for an act authorizing cities organized under special charters to condemn the right of way through private property for sewers and drains. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hospers, House file No. 354, for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rock Valley, Sioux county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jewell of Mahaska, House file No. 355, for an act for the encouragement and organization of district and county horticultural societies. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 356, for an act to regulate the paying to independent school districts the school fund on hand by the county treasurers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. Morrow, House file No. 357, for an act to amend section 4215 of the Code of Iowa, relating to arrests by private persons. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 358, for an act repealing section 788 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 359, for an act making highways used ten years legal and limiting action for obstruction as to fences. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Richman, by request, House file No. 360, a bill for an act

to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, entitled, an act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties in locating and constructing a levee upon Muscatine island, in said counties, and to provide for an assessment of the costs thereof on the lands benefited thereby, and require each of the counties of Muscatine and Louisa hereafter, to provide for maintaining and repairing so much of said levee as is situated within its limits and no more. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Yergy moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution, relating to the two mill tax, was carried, and that his motion be laid upon the table. The motion was lost.

On motion the House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 14, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black of Des Moines.

Leaves of absence were granted until Wednesday to Messrs. McFarland and Tade, to Mr. Yergy for to-day, Jewell of Winneshiek, until noon; Messrs. Horton and Hotchkiss until Monday, and to Mr. Coyle until Tuesday noon, Mr. Head until Monday, Mr. Dent until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Beeth, from county superintendents and others, in favor of uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Morrow, same effect. Same reference.

Mr. Paschal, asking the State publish school books. Referred to Committee on Text-books. Also, asking taxation of mortgages and reducing assessed valuation of real property. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Addie, against repeal of prohibition. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Messrs. Hobbs and Dobson to same effect. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McCarthy, resolutions in favor of soldiers' monument, hospital and relief fund, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Smith of Boone, asking change in law relative to election of school treasurer. Referred to Committee on Schools. Also from K. of L. Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Stewart, asking appropriation for Chester Turney. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Townsend, against State uniformity and purchase of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Wilson, demanding 2 cent fare, uniformity of text-books and law regulating insurance companies. Referred to Committees on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Speaker, from K. of L., State Assembly at Marshalltown, asking several things. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Austin, relating to freight. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce. Also a reduction of taxes. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means; also one relating to text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Eckles, against furnishing tobacco to minors. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance. Also a resolution from Catholics of Marshalltown, against free text-books, &c. Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Gardner of Washington, in favor of soldiers' monument; also one against soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Head, from Committee on Ways and Means, relating to H. F. No. 166, recommending reference to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hoppers moved rules be suspended and bill referred to Committee on Agriculture. Carried.

Mr. Luke, from Judiciary Committee, relative to H. F. No. 38, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed; also relative to H. F. No. 123, recommending amendments, and that when so amended it pass.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, relative to H. F. No. 58, recommending indefinite postponement; also relating to H. F. No. 160, recommending indefinite postponement; also relative to H. F. No. 116, recommending indefinite postponement; also relative to H. F. No. 143, recommending amendments, and when amended that it pass; also relative to H. F. 178, recommending passage.

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 No. 2, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Relative to placing jute and sisal grass on the free list:

Also, the Senate has concurred in the House resolution relative to joint assembly for the election of regents and trustees for State institutions.

Also, the Senate has concurred in House file No. 1, a bill for an act to legalize the annexation of certain territory to the town of What Cheer, in Keokuk county.

W. R. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

Mr. Chantry, from Committee on Agriculture, relative to H. F. No. 10, recommending that it do not pass. Also, relative to H. F.

No. 66, recommending amendments, and when so amended that it do pass. Also, relative to H. F. No. 40, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Estes, from Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, relative to H. Fs. No. 14, 31 and 85, recommending that they be indefinitely postponed and recommending a substitute.

Mr. Estes moved the substitute be read a first and second time and take its place on the calendar. Carried. Bill is numbered 362. To provide for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and to regulate voting at State elections. Read a first and second time.

Mr. Roe, from Committee on Animal Industry, relative to H. F. 130, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Richman, from Committee on Police Regulations, relative to H. F. 133, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 117, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Yergey, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, relative to H. F. No. 12, recommending passage.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 115, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 13, recommending indefinite postponement.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clarke, by request, House file No. 363, for an act to authorize the consolidation of a district township, and make it a part of an independent district in the same civil township. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McFarland, House file No. 364, for an act to govern the sale, purchase, and price of school text books, and to authorize counties and districts to decide by vote upon question of county uniformity and free text books. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on School Text Books.

Mr. Dent called up House file No. 42, pending upon his motion to refer as amended.

The roll was called on the reference of the bill to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Oakman, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe,

Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Walden, Ware, Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Marti, McFarland, Morrow, Tade, Woods—12.

Messrs. Chase, Paschal, and Walden explained their votes.

The motion to refer was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

Also, Senate file No. 301, a bill for an act legalizing a certain action of the board of supervisors of Clinton county.

Also, Senate file No. 99, a bill for an act legalizing the acts, ordinances and resolutions of the council of Charles City, Floyd county, Iowa, in certain cases.

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Mr. Dent moved to refer the House file No. 42 to Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Luke moved to amend by substituting Committee of the Whole House.

Messrs. Holbrook and Gardiner of Clinton moved the previous question. Carried.

The question on the adoption of the amendment was then put.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Luke and McCarthy, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer-Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell,

Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Young—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Dent, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Marti, McFarland, Tade, Woods, Yergey—14.

So the amendment was adopted.

The pairs were: Blythe and Dent, Jewell of Mahaska and Jewell of Winneshiek, Head and Hipwell.

The main question of reference was then put. The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Luke and McCarthy.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Young—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Dent, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Marti, McFarland, Tade, Woods, Yergey—14.

So the motion to refer was carried. Messrs. Beem and Brown explained their votes.

Mr. Field filed the following motion.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution by Head, of Greene, instructing the Appropriation Committee to make all their calculations on a basis of a two mill tax levy was adopted.

Mr. Dent moved that next Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M. be the day for considering H. F. No. 42, on Committee of the Whole. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By **Mr. Johnston** of Dubuque, House file No. 365, for an act to legalize incorporation and official proceedings of the town of Dyersville, county of Dubuque and State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By **Mr. Johnston** of Bremer, House file No. 366, for an act to amend section 1578, of the Code, to provide an abridged pamphlet edition of school laws for the use of teachers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By **Mr. Law**, House file No. 367, for an act to amend section 2, chapter 156, Laws of 17th G. A., in relation to protection of game. Read first and second times and Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By **Mr. Morrow**, by request, House file No. 368, for an act to prevent the restraint of labor and trade, suppress and prevent trusts, pools, combines and conspiracies and to fix penalties for the formation of trust combines, conspiracies or being connected therewith, and as to evidence in such cases. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Labor.

By **Mr. Stewart**, by request. House file No. 369, for an act to appropriate \$10,000.00 for the relief of Chester Turney. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By **Mr. Roe**, House file No. 370, for an act to establish a Normal School at Mapleton, Monona county, Iowa, and appropriating \$100,000.00 therefor. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By **Mr. Wyman**, House file No. 371, for an act to establish a Normal school at Sheldon, O'Brien county, Iowa, and appropriate \$100,000.00 therefor. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By **Mr. Holbrook**, by request, House file No. 372, a bill for an act defining the right of Mutual Benefit Associations and the members thereof. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dobson, House file No. 373, for an act to establish and maintain the Northwestern Normal School for the instruction and training of teachers, and to provide for the selection of sites for other normal schools. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Briggs, House file No. 374, for an act to amend section 1695, and section 1696, chapter 7, title 12 of the Code, relating to institution for deaf and dumb. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Institutions for Education of Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Chantry, from Committee on Agriculture, reported relative to House File No. 161, recommending amendments, and when amended, that it pass.

Mr. Chantry moved that Mr. Lewis have permission to introduce a bill. Carried.

Mr. Lewis (by request), introduced House file No. 375, a bill for an act to repeal section 2808 of the Code, relative to special interrogatories that may be propounded to the jury. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith of Boone offered the following, and moved it be referred to Committee on Railroads:

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are respectfully and earnestly requested to at once introduce and work and vote for a bill, amending the Inter-state Commerce Law, in such a manner as will compel railroad corporations to make such inter-state rates for transportation between two States having a maximum rate fixed either by State Railroad Commissioners or by statute, as shall not exceed the average of two local rates charged by said railroad companies for shipments for like distances over said road in both States. Adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Custodian provide the badges for the Sergeant-at-arms and Door Keepers of the House as required by the rules.

Adopted.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rule be suspended and the House file 28 be taken up. Carried.

The bill was then taken up. Mr. Beem offered the following as a substitute for section 1:

SECTION 1. That cities of the first-class organized as such under the general incorporation laws since January first, 1885, shall have power and authority to issue, as may be ordered by the city council, bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any subsisting legal indebtedness of said corporations outstanding at the date of the final passage of this act.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Clark moved the rules be suspended and the bill considered

engrossed and read a third time now. Carried. The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Bail, Beem, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Johnston, of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of fMitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Young—72.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Dent, Estes, Gates, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Mack, Marti, McFarland, Powers, Roe, Steele, Tade, Woods, Yergey and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Clarke moved as an amendment to the title, in the nature of a substitute, the following:

A bill for an act to authorize certain cities of the first class to issue bonds and to provide for their payment, principal and interest.

Adopted. And so the title was agreed to.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate messages be considered, and that Senate file No. 301 be taken up. Carried.

Senate file No. 301 was then taken up, read a first, second and third times and put on its passage.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell,

Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Young—78.

The nays were: Mr. Monk—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Dent, Estes, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell Hobbs, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Mack, Marti, McFarland, Tade, Van Gilder, Woods, Yergy and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Luke called up Senate file No. 99. The bill was taken up and read a first and second time. Mr. Luke moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time now. Carried. The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Young—69.

The nays were:

Mr. Monk—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chantry, Davie, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Estes, Felkner, Field, Graeser, Hamilton, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kyte, Lane, Marti, McFarland, Paschal, Russell, Smith of Sac, Tade, Ware, Wood, Yergey—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Holbrook offered a joint resolution and memorial, which is House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled a joint memorial and resolution asking Congress to enact a law providing for pensioning certain women enrolled as army nurses, and moved its adoption. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the House adjourned to 9 A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Saturday, March 15, 1890. }

House met at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Representative Brown. Journal read and approved.

Pairs announced—Gardner of Washington with Estes, Hotchkiss with Young until Monday, Dent with Blythe, Knoll with Townsend, Lund with Chase, Hipwell with Head.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Estes and Davie until Monday; Powers, Johnston of Dubuque, Austin, Chantry, Gates and Ewart, Townsend and Knoll until Tuesday, and Chase and Hornish until Wednesday.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Messrs. Eckles, Gilbert, Potter, Richman, Hornish, Mack, Mitchell, Oakman, Smith of Boone, Townsend, Young, Glattly and Holiday for prohibition. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Addie from K. of L. asking larger appropriations for compilation of labor statistics. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Messrs. Eilers, Dayton, Ewart, Horton and Letovsky against change in pharmacy law. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Messrs. Smith of Sac, Walker, Wilson and Hobbs, against a change in the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Knoll from K. of L. on various labor subjects. Referred to Committee on Labor. Also asking appropriations for the bureau of labor statistics. Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Law in favor of joint rates to railroads; also in relation to text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. McDermid asking change in the law giving three judges in his district. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Morison from K. of L., asking additional appropriations for bureau of labor statistics and other things. Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Roundy, relating to fish and game. Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Luke, from Judiciary Committee, relating to H. F. No. 39, recommending passage.

Mr. Lewis, from Committee on Appropriations, relating to H. F. No. 235, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended and the report of the Committee be adopted, and bill referred to Committee on Claims. Carried. So referred.

Also relative to H. F. No. 276, recommending reference to Committee on Military.

Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended, report adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Military. Carried. So referred.

Mr. Dobson, from Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, relative to H. F. No. 160, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Dobson moved the rules be suspended, the report of committee be adopted, and bill referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy. Carried. So referred.

Mr. Beem, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, relative to H. F. No. 75, recommending passage, with amendments. Also relative to H. F. No. 211, recommending indefinite postponement. Also relative to H. F. No. 215, recommending indefinite postponement. Also relative to H. F. No. 176, recommending passage.

Mr. Ewart, from Committee on Labor, relative to H. F. No. 2, recommending passage, with amendments.

Mr. Roundy, from Committee on Fish and Game, relative to H. F. No. 105, recommending passage with amendments. Also relative to H. F. No. 61, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Chantry, from Committee on Agriculture, relative to H. Fs. No. 9 and 17, recommending an amendment, by way of substitute, and recommending that it do pass. Also relative to H. F. No. 177, recommending indefinite postponement. Also relative to H. F. No. 218, recommending that it do not pass. Also relative to H. F. No. 48, recommending that it pass, with amendments.

Mr. Soesbe asked to change reference of H. F. 288, from Committee on Suppression of Intemperance to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy. The change was made.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, by request, House file No. 376, for an act to repeal Section 505, of the Code of 1873, relative to compensation of Trustees and Councilmen of incorporated towns and cities of second-class, and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ewart, by request, House file No. 377, for an act entitled an act for the protection of the public health, by providing for inspection before slaughter of cattle, hogs and swine, slaughtered for human food. Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Field, House file No. 378, for an act to amend Section 589, of Code of 1873. Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Hendershot, House file No. 379, for an act for the relief of George M. Blattner, W. H. George and J. D. Morris. Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 380, for an act to provide for the creation of a board of Text-book Commissioners, to adopt series of text-books for use in the common schools of the State when adopted by the school districts, and provide how said series may be adopted by said districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. McCarthy, by request, House file No. 381, for an act to amend Section 2917, of the Code. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Morrow, House file No. 382, for an act creating a board of commissioners for the purpose of copyright, printing, and distribution of text-books and provide for distribution of text-books for use in the common schools. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. Wilson, House file No. 383, for an act to punish fraud and misrepresentations in the sale of fruits, shade and ornamental trees, vines, shrubs, plants, bulbs and roots, and as to damage therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

By Mr. Young, by request, House file No. 384, for an act to simplify the assessment and listing of real estate for taxation in sections where there are several irregular surveys. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House file No. 385, for an act to perpetuate the original govern-

ment corners of surveys. Read first and second times and referred to Comitée on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Blythe, by request, House file No. 386, for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society and the acts and proceedings thereof and to provide for and authorize the recording of a copy of the articles of incorporation of said society with the recorder of Cerro Gordo county and the filing of said copy in the office of the Secretary of State. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lewis offered the following and asked that it lay over one day:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be requested to make an estimate of the amount of money that will be available for extraordinary appropriations by this General Assembly on the basis of the resolution passed by this House on March 13, favoring a two-mill levy.

So ordered.

The calendar was then taken up and House file No. 47 was considered.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Eckles moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—74.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Chamberlin, Chase, Coyle, Davie, Dent, Estes, Gitchell, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska,

Jewell of Winneshiek, Lund, Mack, Marti, McFarland, Monk, Paschal, Powers, Smith of Sac, Tade, Woods, Hamilton—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved that the amendment recommended by committee relative to H. F. No. 155 be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now. Carried. The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—72.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Brown, Chase, Davie, Dent, Estes, Gitchell, Graeser, Head, Hamilton, Hipwell, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Lund, Mack, Marti, McFarland, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Woods—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert moved that report of Committee on H. F. No. 30, be adopted. Carried. So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dayton, from Committee on Railroads and Commerce, reported relative to H. F. No. 25, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Beem moved that report of committee relative to H. F. No. 11 be adopted.

A message was then received from his Excellency, Horace Boies, Governor of Iowa, as follows:

MARCH 15, 1890.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that I have been officially notified of the resignation of Hon. J. S. Clarkson, as the member of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College from the Seventh Congressional District.

Under section 2, chapter 76, laws of 1884, it becomes the duty of the General Assembly to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

[Sig.]

HORACE BOIES.

Messrs. Holbrook and Smith of Wapello, moved the previous question. Carried.

The main question was then put as to House file No. 11. Carried. So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Chantry called up substitute for House files Nos. 9 and 17. It was numbered House file No. 387, for an act to repeal Section 1487, of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor. Read a first and second time, and placed on file.

House file No. 79, was then taken up. Mr. Hornish moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result :

The yeas were :

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hender-shot, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—63.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Chase, Coyle, Davie, Dent, Eckles, Estes, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Graeser, Gitchell, Hamilton, Hart, Head, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Knoll, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Tade, Van Gilder, Ware and Woods—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 70 was then taken up.

Mr. Townsend moved that the consideration of bills be deferred until next Tuesday.

Mr. Hospers moved the House now adjourn until Monday at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Russell submitted a report from joint Committee on Pools Trusts and Combines, which was as follows:

To the General Assembly, State of Iowa:

Your committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution concerning the examination of pools, trusts and combinations within the State of Iowa, beg leave to make the following report:

The resolution was adopted by the House and Senate on Saturday, March 8, 1890. Your committee, appointed under the provisions of said resolution, met and organized the same evening.

The resolution, by an expressed provision therein contained, provided: "That a report from the committee should be submitted at a date not later than March 15, 1890. Only five days were allowed for the work assigned. Owing to this fact, and the expressed wish contained in the House amendments to the original resolution, it was deemed inexpedient, if not absolutely impossible, to extend the investigation beyond the question of school book trusts and combines, or to send for any witnesses, or evidence outside the limits of the city of Des Moines.

The testimony of all witnesses who were examined was taken down in shorthand by a stenographer and is now in his control for extension, and will be submitted with all papers and records pertaining to the examination at a later date, as it is impossible to have the same prepared in time to submit with this report.

The evidence presented is not deemed by us sufficient to justify the committee in a report in which we can safely conclude that any pool, trust, or combine, among the school book publishers actually exists in Iowa, although the committee is satisfied from the meagre and unsatisfactory evidence produced, that some kind of an understanding or combination exists among such firms for the division of territory and maintenance of profits in the sale of books published and sold by them to the trade in the State. In our judgment it would require a much longer time than one week, and a more extended research and examination, to establish definite proof of an actual or criminal combination for such purpose in the State.

The resolution expressly charges the committee "to inquire and report the comparative prices of school books in this and other States and what statutory enactments, if any, have affected the prices to purchasers and to report the prices of such books in the States of Minnesota, Indiana and California, and other States where laws are now enforced in reference to the same."

This subject necessarily involves much research and investigation, a great deal more than we can possibly give it within five days, although we are able to present some information on this subject as follows:

Minnesota has a system termed "State uniformity" and "State contract system." It has been in operation twelve years and the contractor or publisher has two years yet on his contract to complete a term of fourteen years. The evidence discloses some dissatisfaction among the people of that State as to its workings. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the publisher has issued a series of books known as the "Minnesota text-book series" embracing a common school speller, five readers, seven writing books, two arithmetics, two geographies, two grammars, one physiology, and one United States history, and possibly a few more books in one series. The total cost of this series for a common school course for one pupil averages, so the evidence discloses, \$6.71; the average cost per annum is about 88 cents. The style and quality and matter contained in the books were not by the committee closely examined by reason of want of time to do so; so we have taken the same as conceded to be reasonably perfect and finished in a fair workmanlike manner.

We submit the following as an examination of the Indiana law upon this subject:

Chapter 50, laws of 1889, provides for a State board of commissioners for making a selection of procuring the compilation of a series of text-books for the State in the following branches of study, viz.: Spelling, reading, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology, history of the United States, and a graded series of writing books.

2. The books adopted shall at least equal in size and quality as to matter, material, style of binding and mechanical execution, to the following text-books now in general use, namely, viz.: The speller, to McGuffey's spelling book; the readers, to Appleton's readers; the arithmetic, to Ray's new arithmetic series; the geography, to the Eclectic series of geographies; the grammar, to Harvey's grammar; the physiology, to Dalton's physiology; the history of the United States, to Thalheimer's history of the United States, and the writing books, equal to the Eclectic copy books.

3. These books are obtainable by advertisement for bids in three ways: By publishers, by authors who have unpublished manuscript, and by persons willing to undertake compilation.

4. The prices for the books in any case shall not be in excess of the following: To the patrons, including all charges for transportation and delivery to the several county superintendents, namely: Spelling book, ten cents; first reader, ten cents; second, fifteen cents; third, twenty-five cents; fourth, thirty cents; fifth, forty cents; arithmetic, intermediate, thirty-five cents; complete, forty-five cents; geography, elementary, thirty cents; complete, seventy-five cents; English grammar, elementary, twenty-five cents; complete, forty cents; physiology, thirty-five cents; history United States, fifty cents; copy books, five cents.

The following is the same in regard to the State of Minnesota:

Chapter 75, laws of 1877—A law immediately authorizing a contract to be entered into by the State with D. D. Merrill for fifteen years.

1. Branches: Spelling; reading, four books; arithmetics, three books; grammar, two books; geography, two books; history, one book, and such other books as may be required by the State Superintendent.

2. These books were to equal in size and quality, as to matter and material text-books then in use, published by reputable publishing houses.

3. The prices to be paid by the State were not to exceed the following: Speller, fifteen cents; first reader, ten cents; second, twenty cents; third, thirty cents; fourth, forty cents; first grammar, twenty-five cents; practical grammar, fifty cents; first arithmetic, twelve cents; second, twenty-five cents; third, fifty cents; first geography, fifty cents; second, eighty cents; book of history, sixty cents. The reductions from the then prices was, on the average, fully fifty per cent.

4. This law did not apply to boards of education acting under special charges. Same in regard to the State of California. Chapter 8, laws of 1885:

1. State board of education shall compile or cause to be compiled the following text books:

Three readers, one speller, one arithmetic, one grammar, one history of the United States, one geography.

2. Printed by the State.

3. Nothing in law as to prizes.

In Iowa the committee made as careful and as searching an examination of the cost of school books as the time would allow. Attached to this report and marked

exhibit "A" can be found a statement of school books used in different counties in Iowa, comparing the dealers' local retail prices with the publishers' wholesale or contract prices. This exhibit extends over eighty counties of the State, and, so far as we have been able to compare with it by reference to price lists, and information from parties concerning the local retail prices, they were found to be correct. Your committee has not had the time to compute from said list the average cost per pupil, a yearly cost of each pupil as shown by the retail dealers' prices; yet it has evidence of a commutation based upon the eight studies or courses of study required by law, compiled from the publishers' contract (wholesale) prices, taking A. S. Barnes & Co. for a standard, and we find the total cost for a common school course in Iowa for one pupil to be about \$6.81, or an average yearly cost of 85½ cents.

As explanatory of this statement concerning the prices of school books in Iowa and Minnesota, your committee desire to submit the following: The average yearly charge per pupil, and the average charge for the course for each pupil, in Minnesota, is based upon the prices of the books as established twelve years ago, and which we understand is still in force by law in that State. The same information and statistics in regard to Iowa is based entirely upon the prices compiled from the prices known as the wholesale special contract prices of publishers, which in no manner represents the actual average cost of the pupils in Iowa schools under the present law. In fact, there is such a wide-spread difference in the retail prices of similar books in the various localities of Iowa as to render such an estimate a very difficult task, requiring a great deal of time; but we believe that the average in Iowa, when ascertained, will evidence a higher cost of the books used in our schools than the average of similar books in Minnesota. This difference can be safely attributed to the system of purchasing said books in Iowa.

A summary of the laws of the States of Indiana, Minnesota and California is herein given for the information of the House and in response to the resolution.

Your committee in making this report, after so brief a time allotted for examination, do not feel warranted in submitting any bill or recommendation as to what should be the proper line of legislation in securing to the people of Iowa what is most desired, good books at the lowest prices. The best we can offer is a summary of facts gleaned from a limited field, with but little time in which to extend the examination to a wider range, which the importance of the subject demanded.

No effort was made to extend the investigation to other subjects embraced in the resolution. In fact, no time was allotted for that purpose. We submit what we were able to secure in the one line mentioned, and leave it to the wisdom and discretion and sound judgment of the General Assembly to ascertain whether investigation is necessary or desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. P. SEEDS,

W. F. CLEVELAND,

On the part of the Senate,

ED. C. RUSSELL,

JAS. A. SMITH,

On the part 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. 208, a bill for an act to amend sections 6 and 7 of chapter 159 of laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to taxes in aid of railroads.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House joint resolution No. 3, in relation to asking Congress to enact a law providing for pensioning certain women enrolled as army nurses.

Also, that the Senate has passed concurrent resolution relating to printing and placing on the desks of members an itemized statement of the amount of each appropriation recommended by committees, in which concurrence of the House is asked.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Smith of Wapello, moved to amend the motion to adjourn, by striking out 9 A. M. and insert 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Lewis moved as an amendment to the amendment making it 10:30. Carried.

The motion, as amended, was then put, and the House adjourned until Monday at 10:30 A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, March 17, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. A. J. Norris. Journal read and approved.

Pairs announced—Estes with Gardner of Washington, Townsend with Knoll, Lund with Chase, Hipwell with Head, Dent with Blythe.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Blythe for to-day, Smith of Wapello till Wednesday, Thornburg until to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Also the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to provide for temporarily filling vacancy in the office of county recorder.

Also Senate file No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 9, chapter 21, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, as amended by section 2, chapter 56, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to escape shafts in coal mines.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lane, resolution from Tippecanoe Club of Des Moines in favor of prohibition. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Roundy, petition in favor of uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books. Also in favor of reducing railroad freights. To Committee on Railroads.

By Messrs. Ware and Austin in reference to the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Messrs. Hart and Richman on same subject. To Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Speaker against change in prohibitory law. To Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Young, from Assemblies of K. of L., asking district owner-

ship of text-books furnished free to pupils; also relative to other labor subjects. To Committee on Text-books.

By Mr. McDermid asking reduction of number of Judges in 5th Judicial District. To Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Luke, from the Committee on Judiciary, relative to H. F. 78, recommending amendments and passage; also relative to H. F. 100, recommending a substitute for the original bill and substitute pass. Mr. Luke moved that the rules be suspended and the substitute be read first and second time and printed. Carried.

The substitute was numbered H. F. No. 388, a bill for an act to repeal section 2783 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times.

Also relative to H. F. 146, recommending that a substitute be adopted.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended, the substitute read first and second time and ordered printed. Carried.

The substitute is numbered H. F. No. 389, a bill for an act to change the rule as to burden of proof in actions grounded on negligence. Read first and second times.

Also relative to H. F. No. 158, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. 159, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. 163, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. 164, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. 165, recommending passage.

Also, relative to H. F. 169, recommending passage.

Also, relative to H. F. 187, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. 201, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. 223, recommending passage.

Mr. Dayton, from Committee on Railways and Commerce, reported relative to H. F. 168, recommending passage.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, from Committee on Banks and Banking, relative to H. F. No. 182, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Mack, from Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, relative to H. F. No 288, recommending that it pass with amendments.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 93, recommending that it do not pass.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 160, recommending that it do not pass

Mr. Eckles, from the Committee on Military, relative to H. F. No, 183, recommending passage, with amendment.

Mr. Ball, from Committee on Insurance, relative to H. F. No. 54 recommending a substitute for the bill and that it pass.

Mr. Ball moved the substitute be read first and second time. Carried.

The substitute is numbered H. F. No. 390, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 60 of laws of Sixteenth General Assembly. Read first and second times.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brown, House file No. 391, for an act to establish and maintain a Normal School at Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 392, for an act granting to the city of Davenport the interests of the State of Iowa in certain property. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 393, for an act to provide for the adoption, purchase, sale and use of school books in the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Text-Books.

By Mr. McDermid, House file No. 394, for an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 105 of laws of 1888. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Smith of Boone, House file No. 395, for an act defining duties of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa, with reference to the transportation of Iowa products. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wilson offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved. That on and after Tuesday, March 18, this House hold two sessions daily.

Mr. Russell offered as an amendment, the following:

Amend by adding, "and the chairmen of all committees are hereby instructed to arrange the time of the meeting of their committees so as not to conflict with this resolution."

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Luke moved to amend the original resolution by striking out Tuesday and inserting Thursday. Amendment accepted.

Mr. Beem moved to amend by striking out the date in the resolution, as amended, and inserting Tuesday, March 25th.

Messrs. Hart and Holbrook moved the previous question. Carried.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Felkner, Field,

Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Walden, Ware—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown, Cutting, Hart, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Kyte, Law, Luke, Mack, Morrow, Oakman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Dent, Estes, Ewart, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshieik, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lund, Marti, McFarland, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Woods, Yergey—36.

The original resolution, as amended, was then put and carried.

Mr. Field filed the following:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 30 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lewis then called up his resolution introduced Saturday relative to requesting Committee on Ways and Means to furnish an estimate of the appropriations under a two-mill levy, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend by striking out "of the resolution passed by this House, March 13th, favoring." Carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Young the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 18, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. E. S. Carr. Journal read and approved.

Pairs announced: Lund with Chase.

Leave of absence granted Smith of Sac, one hour, and Gardner of Washington.

Petitions and memorials presented and referred: By Mr. Byers from G. A. R. Post against monument and in favor of aid for indigent soldiers, to Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Ewart, asking amendments to railway law, giving commissioners power to enforce joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, requiring school directors to select a series of text-books for 5 years. To Committee on Text-Books.

By Mr. Felkner, against soldiers' monument, and in favor of soldiers' home. To Committee on Military.

By Mr. Field, against repeal of prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Gardner of Washington, against change in prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Gitchell, in relation to change in school laws. Referred to Committee on Schools. Also, one asking change in railway laws. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hornish, against uniform school books. To Committee on Text Books.

By Mr. Jewell, of Mahaska, in favor of retention of prohibitory law. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Lane, asking a memorial over the grave of W. A. Scott in the capitol grounds. To Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lewis, from G. A. R. Post, against soldiers' monument, in favor of hospital. To Committee on Military.

By Mr. Van Gilder, from G. A. R. Post, rescinding their action against a monument and asking return of resolution heretofore presented, and leaving their representative free to vote for a monument. Return of resolution granted.

Mr. Ball against appropriation for soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Luke, from Committee on Judiciary, reported:

Relative to H. F. No. 99, recommending a substitute and that it pass.

Mr. Luke moved that the rules be suspended and substitute be read first and second times, printed and take the place on calendar of the original bill. Carried.

Substitute read first and second time.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 136, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 142, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also relative to H. F. No. 162, recommending passage with amendments.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 172, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 199, recommending a substitute, which is to take place of original bill, and pass.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended, substitute read a first and second time, printed and take the place of original bill on the calendar. Carried.

Substitute was then read a first and second time.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 222, recommending a substitute to pass in place of the original bill.

Mr. Luke moved rules be suspended, substitute read first and second time, printed and take its place on the calendar. Carried.

Substitute was then read first and second times.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 304, recommending passage.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, relative to H. F. No. 145, recommending passage.

Mr. Chantry, from Committee on Agriculture, relative to House file No. 176, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to House file No. 144, recommending passage.

Also, relative to House file No. 177, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to House file No. 161, recommending passage with amendments.

Also, relative to House file No. 63, recommending reference to Committee on Animal Industry. Mr. Chantry moved the rules be suspended and said bill be referred to Committee on Animal Industry. Carried.

Also, relative to Joint Resolution No. 2, recommending reference

to Committee on Federal Relations. On motion of Mr. Chantry, the rules were suspended and resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hotchkiss, from Committee on Mines and Mining, relative to House file No. 275, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Hotchkiss asked that the bill as amended be printed. So ordered.

Also, relative to House file No. 4, recommending that it do not pass.

Also, relative to House file No. 74, recommending that it do not pass.

Also, relative to House file No. 3, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Estes, from Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported relative to House file No. 157, recommending that it pass with amendments.

Mr. Hipwell, from Committee on Claims, reported relative to House file No. 191, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to House file No. 272, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to House file No. 277, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to House file No. 228, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to House file No. 369, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 235, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Ball, from Committee on Insurance, reported relative to H. F. No. 5, recommending passage.

Also, a report from visiting committee of Boys' Industrial School. Passed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Roe, from Committee on Animal Industry, reported relative to H. F. No. 285, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 129, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Thornburg presented a report from visiting committee to Agricultural College. Passed on file.

Mr. Dayton, from Committee on Railroads, reported relative to H. F. No. 271, recommending passage.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 138, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 89, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 64, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 251, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to H. F. No. 107, recommending a substitute to take the place of the bill, and pass.

On motion of Mr. Dayton the rules were suspended, the substitute read a first and second time and ordered printed.

Mr. Shipley, from Committee on Public Charities, reported relative to H. F. No. 190, recommending passage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blythe, House file No. 396, for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools and Normal Schools.

By Mr. Brown, House file No. 397, for an act to punish officers of the law for not enforcing the law. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 398, for an act to provide for the erection of a residence for the State Executive. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 399, for an act amendatory of chapter 73, acts of the 18th General Assembly, regulating the practice of pharmacy and the sale of medicines and poisons. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Johnston of Bremer, House file No. 400, for an act to appropriate money to the dependent parents of G. H. Cresting, mortally wounded while assisting in the arrest of the Barber Bros. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Knoll, House file No. 401, for an act to amend section 307 of the Code in relation to the publication of the proceedings of Boards of Supervisors. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Lane, House file No. 402, a bill for an act to amend chapter 48, of the acts of the 22d General Assembly, relating to elections held within cities and the correction of registration lists. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mack, House file No. 403, a bill for an act to dispose of fines in penal cases in incorporated cities and towns. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrow, House file No. 404, for an act to encourage the

manufacture of binding twine in Iowa from flax, straw or other material grown or produced in this State. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lane introduced joint resolution No. 4, relative to a deep water harbor at Galveston, Texas, and moved that it be laid over until Thursday, and make a special order at 10 o'clock. Motion carried.

Mr. Lane moved to call up Senate messages for consideration. Carried.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Message relative to concurrent resolution adopting joint rules, was taken up.

Mr. Lane moved that the resolution be concurred in and that the rules be adopted. Motion carried.

Message relative to Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act defraying expenses of inauguration ceremony, was then taken up.

Mr. Hipwell moved that rules be suspended and bill read a first and second time and advanced to its third reading. Carried.

The bill was then read a first and second time.

Mr. Head moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner of Washington, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Chase, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Lund, Marti, McFarland, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Tade, Walden, Woods—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 2077 of the Code, relating to interest.

Also, Senate file No. 192, a bill for an act to amend chapter 167, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to State certificates and diplomas to teachers.

Also, concurrent resolution, relating to the business of the session for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Senate message, relative to Senate file No. 185, was then taken up and the bill was read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate message, relative to Senate file No. 208, was then taken up and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill advanced to its third reading. Carried. The bill was then read a first and second times.

Mr. Head moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner of Washington, Gilbert, Gitchell, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Davie, Estes, Glattly, McGavren, Roundy—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chase, Ellis, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Win-

neshiek, Letovsky, Lund, McFarland, Mitchell, Powers, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Woods, Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate message in relation to Senate file No. 88, was then taken up. The bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time, and be put on its passage.

Mr. Hospers moved it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Luke moved to amend that the bill be placed on the calendar and that it come up in its regular order.

Messrs. Brown and Shipley called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Brown moved the previous question. Carried.

The main question being the motion of Mr. Luke to amend,

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chamberliu, Clarke, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Hospers, Knoll, Lane, Law, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Monk, Paschal, Richman, Soesbe, Walker, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chantry Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Letovsky, Marti, Lewis, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—63.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chase, Coyle, Gardiner, Gates, Graeser, Hipwell, Lund, McDermid, McFarland, Powers, Woods—11

Messrs. Chantry and Head explained their votes.

So the amendment was carried.

Mr. Hospers withdrew his motion.

The question recurring upon the motion to suspend the rules and advance the bill to its third reading. It was then put and carried. The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The roll was called with the following result.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson,

Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiak, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dent, Holbrook, Hospers, Monk, Potter—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Chase, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Graeser, Lund, McDermid, McFarland, Powers, Woods—10.

Mr. Dent explained his vote as follows:

When this measure serves any purpose it will, in my opinion, enable the unscrupulous lender to drive harder bargains with the borrower who cannot offer real estate security. Believing it to be a menace to the section I represent, that its enactment into law means a stringency and higher interest, I vote no.

Mr. Law explained his vote as follows:

My individual opinion is, that it is unwise to fix the price of money by legal enactment. The price or interest of money, like any other commodity, is fixed the world over by the unerring law of supply and demand, as evidenced by the fact of a low rate of interest prevailing in the eastern states, where money is plenty, and a high rate in the western states and territories, where money is scarce. One need not go out of the State to find evidence of this fact. In the older and more wealthy counties, where money is plenty, and bank deposits large, money is already seeking investment at from two to four per cent below the present rate allowed by law, whereas, in the newer and undeveloped counties, where money is scarce and bank deposits small, it is difficult, and in many cases impossible to supply the demands of the people, even at ten per cent.

In my judgment, we ought rather to enact a law that would encourage an influx of capital within the State, and thus lower the rate of interest in the natural way, rather than to enact a law that will tend toward driving it out of the State and thus work a hardship upon the very men the supporters of this bill hope to benefit. I am fully aware, however, that a large majority of the people whom I represent differ from my views upon this subject, and have petitioned me to support this measure. I therefore, in deference to them, and willing that the law may have a trial, vote in the affirmative.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate message was then taken up relative to Senate concurrent

resolution for printing appropriation bills. On motion of Mr. Head the resolution was concurred in.

Senate message relative to concurrent resolution in relation to business of the session for Friday, Saturday and Monday, was then taken up and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, by request, House file No. 405, for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of Johnson county, Iowa, in locating and causing to be constructed a ditch in Fremont township in said county, known as the Walker ditch, and to provide for an assessment and levy of the costs and expenses thereof on the lands benefited thereby. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, by request, House file No. 406, for an act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Johnson county, Iowa, in locating and causing to be constructed, a ditch in Fremont township, in said county, known as the Alcock ditch, and to provide for an assessment and levy of the costs and expenses thereof on the lands benefited thereby. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blythe, House file No. 407, a bill for an act to prevent discrimination in life insurance. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wapello, the House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 19, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. C. W. Blodgett. Journal read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Blythe and Smith of Mitchell from to-morrow until Tuesday, Mr. Walden indefinitely on account of sickness, and Mr. Law till Friday.

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 and resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 46, a bill for an act to authorize the townships of any county in the State of Iowa to build public halls for elections and public meetings.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lewis from Committee on Appropriations reported:

Relative to House file No. 306, recommending that it pass with amendments.

Also, relative to House file No. 233, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended and report of committee adopted. Carried.

Also, relative to House file No. 208, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended and bill referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools and Normal Schools, reported:

Relative to House file No. 137, recommending that it pass with amendments.

Also, relative to House file No. 71, recommending indefinite postponement because a similar bill has been reported favorably.

Also, relative to House file No. 103, recommending indefinite postponement for the same reason.

Also, relative to House file No. 15, recommending indefinite postponement for same reason.

Mr. Ball, from Committee on Insurance, reported:

Relative to House file No. 124, recommending that it pass with amendments.

Also, relative to House file No. 206, recommending indefinite postponement for the reason that a bill of a similar character has already been favorably reported.

Also, relative to House file No. 154, recommending indefinite postponement for the same reason.

Also, relative to House file No. 72, recommending indefinite postponement for the same reason.

Also, relative to House file No. 51, recommending indefinite postponement for the same reason.

Also, relative to House file No. 16, recommending indefinite postponement for the same reason.

Also, relative to House file No. 8, recommending indefinite postponement for the same reason.

Also, relative to House file No. 109, recommending indefinite postponement for the same reason.

Also, relative to House file No. 151, recommending indefinite postponement for the same reason.

Mr. Beem, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported:

Relative to House file No. 335, recommending that it be referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

On Mr. Beem's motion, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

Also, relative to House file No. 333, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to House file No. 234, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, relative to House file No. 290, recommending a substitute to pass.

On Mr. Beem's motion, the rules were suspended and substitute was read first and second times and placed on the calendar, and ordered printed.

Also, relative to House file No. 114, recommending indefinite postponement for the reason that a substitute has been recommended.

Mr. Yervey, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, reported:

Relative to House file No. 92, recommending passage.

Also, relative to House file No. 57, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Shipley, from the Committee on Public Charities, reported:

Relative to House file No. 33, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Shipley moved the rules be suspended and bill referred to Committee on Appropriations. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee on Text-books, reported.

Relative to House file No. 321, recommending passage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dobson, House file No. 408, for an act creating and establishing an appellate court, defining the powers and jurisdiction thereof. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Townsend, by request, House file No. 409, for an act providing for the proper interment of the remains of the victims of the Spirit Lake massacre and the erection of a commemorative monument. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 410, for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graeser, House file No. 411, for an act to establish a normal school at Ida Grove, Ida county, Iowa, and appropriate \$100,000 therefor. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Roe offered joint resolution House file No. 5. Read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Ware, by consent, presented a resolution in favor of abolishing the office of marshal. Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Head, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported relative to House file No. 311, recommending reference to Committee on Judiciary.

On Mr. Head's motion, the rules were suspended and bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also relative to House file No. 131, recommending indefinite postponement.

On Mr. Head's motion, the rules were suspended, report adopted and bill indefinitely postponed.

Also relative to House file 113, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason a similar bill has passed.

On motion of Mr. Head, the rules were suspended, report adopted and bill indefinitely postponed.

Also relative to House file No. 219, recommending indefinite postponement.

BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House file No. 70 was then taken up.

Mr. Head moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Briggs, Chamberlin, Dayton, Ellis, Gates, Hart, Hobbs, Jewell of Winneshiek, Mitchell, Smith of Des Moines, Walden and Woods—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House file No. 40, set for a special order for 10 o'clock A. M., to-day,

Mr. Dent moved its consideration be postponed until a week from next Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Carried.

House file No. 52 was then taken up.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved that the House concur in the recommendation of committee. Carried. So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 53 was then taken up.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved the House concur in the recommendation of committee. Carried. So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 43 was then taken up.

Mr. Dobson moved that the recommendation of the committee be not concurred in.

Messrs. Ball and Dobson called for the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Felkner, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, Marti, Mercer, Powers, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Thornburg, Wilson and Yergey—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Knoll, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Young and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Ellis, Field, Gates, Hipwell, Johnston of Dubuque, Lund, Morison, Walden and Woods—11.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell explained his vote.

So the motion was adopted, and by the ruling of the chair and consent of the House the report of committee was concurred in, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 155 was then taken up.

Mr. Wyman moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett,

Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—79.

The nays were:

Mr. Monk—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Davie, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Hobbs, Holbrook, Johnston of Bremer, Lund, Morison, Morrow, Russell, Tade, Walden, Woods, Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 94 was then taken up. Mr. Lane moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now. Carried. The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Field, Gates, Hobbs, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Lund, Morrow, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Walden, and Woods—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Byers asked consent to have House files Nos. 15, 71, 103 and 137 referred back to Committee on Schools. Granted.

House file No. 134 was then taken up.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—83.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Brown, Field, Gates, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Potter, Powers, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Steele, Walden, Woods, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 127 was then taken up.

Mr. Richman moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—84.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Dolph, Gates, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, Lund, Roe, Steele, Walden, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 125 was then taken up.

Mr. Richman moved to amend the bill as follows: Amend by adding to section 1 of the bill the following, to-wit: "And by inserting the words 'or town' after the word 'city,' wherever the latter word occurs in said chapter 10, outside of the first line of section 1 thereof." Adopted.

Mr. Richman moved that the rules be suspended and the bill, as amended, be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Lewis—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Field, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hipwell, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Lund, Smith of Boone, Walden, and Woods—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 59 was then taken up. Mr. Russell moved it be stricken from the calendar. Adopted.

H. F. No. 165 was taken up. Mr. Luke moved that the rules be suspended and it be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Dolph, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Hobbs, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Lund, Mack, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Soesbe, Steele, Walden and Woods—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dent moved that 200 more copies of H. F. No. 42 be printed. Carried.

Mr. Lewis presented a statement of amounts asked by various State Institutions, and moved that 300 copies be printed. Carried.

Mr. Powers moved that 500 extra copies of H. F. No. 200 be printed. Carried.

H. F. No. 18 was then taken up.

Mr. Chantry moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Agriculture. Carried and amendments adopted.

Mr. Hart moved to amend the bill as follows:

Insert after the word "Osage," in the first line of the first section, the words "willow or other."

Mr. McFarland moved the House now adjourn until 9 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 20, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Mr. H. M. Morgan. Journal read and approved.

Business pending.—Consideration of Mr. Hart's motion to amend House file No. 18.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Blythe, Gardiner of Clinton, Steele and Mack on account of sickness. Also Messrs. Walker, and Dolph indefinitely; to Messrs. Luke, Gilbert, Brown, Clarke, Nemmers and Morrow till Tuesday.

Pairs announced: Smith of with Gilbert.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act providing for the submission of the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to the qualified electors of the State, as provided by section three (3), article ten (10), of the constitution of the State.

Also, Senate file No. 5, a bill for an act to recognize and establish labor day, being the second day of September, as a legal holiday.

Also, Senate file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend sections 829 and 830 of the Code, relating to appeals from the board of equalization, and making the same applicable to cities under special charters.

Also, Senate file No. 207, a bill for an act providing for funding indebtedness evidenced by warrants and refunding of bonded indebtedness for incorporated towns, and for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for the diversion of such taxes.

Also, Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 10, of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also, Senate file No. 303, a bill for an act providing for the collection and preservation of historic records and other valuable material pertaining to the history of Iowa, and making appropriation therefor.

Also, the Senate has concurred in House file No. 22, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first and second class to issue bonds and provide for their payment, principal and interest.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Lewis moved the previous question on the amendment offered by Mr. Hart. Carried.

The main question was then put and the amendment rejected.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend the third line of section 1 by striking out "five" and inserting "four."

Messrs. Holbrook and Field called for the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Field, Gardner, Gitchell, Holbrook, Hornish, Hospers, Morison, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—10.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, and Young—70.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Dayton, Dolph, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Graeser, Johnston of Dubuque, Law, Mack, McCarthy, Mitchell, Roe, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Walden, Walker—20.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Ball moved to amend section 2 by striking out the word "may" between "supervisor" and "proceed," in line 2 of section 2, and insert "shall."

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the bill and amendments be laid upon the table.

Messrs. Hotchkiss and Hart called for the ayes and noes.

The roll was called with the following result.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Ellis, Estes, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Lane, Letovsky, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Wapello, Van Gilder, Ware, Woods—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Dobson, Eckles,

Eilers, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lewis, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Cutting, Dayton, Dolph, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hipwell, Law, Mack, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Walden, Walker—17.

So the motion was lost.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Ball, the yeas and nays were called for. The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Davie, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiak, Lewis, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Tade, Townsend, Ware, Woods, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Brown, Clarke, Cutting, Dobson, Ellis, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Hospers, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Marti, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Stewart, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Wilson, Wyman—35.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Dayton, Dolph, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Hipwell, Lane, Law, Mack, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Walden, Walker—16.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Chantry moved the rules be suspended and bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend, that the bill be now engrossed.

Amendment accepted and motion as amended carried.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of special order, relative to deep water harbor, it was postponed for fifteen minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported relative to:

H. F. No. 186, recommending indefinite postponement, because a similar measure has passed. On Mr. Head's motion, report adopted.

H. F. No. 207, recommending indefinite postponement for same reason. On Mr. Head's motion the report was adopted and bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Luke, from Committee on Judiciary, reported relative to:

H. F. No. 156, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason that a like bill has been reported favorably.

H. F. No. 204, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 214, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 221, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Chantry, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported relative to:

H. F. No. 166, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. Fs. Nos. 289 and 167, recommending a substitute to pass.

On Mr. Chantry's motion the rules were suspended and substitute read first and second times.

Mr. Yergey, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, reported relative to:

H. F. No. 150, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason that H. F. No. 12 covers same ground and was favorably reported.

H. F. No. 217, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason that H. F. No. 57, covering the same ground, was reported favorably.

Mr. Roe, from Committee on Animal Industry, reported, relative to H. F. No. 316, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Knoll, from Committee on County and township Organizations, reported, relative to H. F. No. 87, recommending passage, with an amendment.

H. F. No. 149, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 111, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 192, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Dent, from Committee on Telegraph and Telephones, reported, relative to H. F. No. 73, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 153, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Woman Suffrage, reported, relative to House file No. 350, recommending passage.

Mr. Glattly presented a minority report, relative to H. F. No. 350, which he asked read and printed in the journal. Granted.

The report is as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I cannot concur in the majority report on House File No. 350, relative to conferring the right of suffrage upon women for the following reason, to wit: That in my opinion, to extend the right of suffrage as is proposed in this bill, will be unconstitutional.

Article 2, section 1, of the constitution of the State of Iowa, reads: "Every male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years, who shall have been a resident of this State six months next preceding the election, and of the county in which he claims his vote, sixty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law."

This clearly defines who shall have the right of suffrage in the State of Iowa, at all elections.

In my opinion, it will require an amendment to our State constitution before the right to vote can be extended to women.

Article 10, section 1, of the constitution, clearly states how such amendments shall be made.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. GLATTLY, *of the Committee.*

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they found correctly enrolled House file No. 1.

Mr. Russell, from Committee on Printing, reported relative to House file No. 220, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Russell also submitted the following report from same committee:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution of Mr. Johnston of Bremer, concerning the printing of the biennial message of Governor Larrabee and the inaugural address of Governor Boies, beg leave to make the following report: The probable cost for said publication will be about \$350 for printing. Your committee recommend the following amendment, adding the words: "Provided that all translations of the same be made without cost to the State," at the close of said resolution, and when so amended, recommend the passage of the resolution.

RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

The special order being relative to Joint Resolution No. 4, for a deep water harbor at Galveston, was then taken up.

Mr. Head moved the resolution be referred to Committee on Federal Relations, printed and distributed on the desks of the members.

Messrs. Wilson and McFarland called for the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly,

Head, Hendershot, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Lewis, Luke, Morrow, Monk, Oakman, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Wyman,—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Davie, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gilbert, Graeser, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrison, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Thornburg, Townsend, Wilson, Woods, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Dolph, Gardiner, Gates, Hart, Hipwell, Law, Letovsky, Mack, Steele, Walden, Walker, Ware, Smith of Mitchell—14.

Messrs. Beem, Brown and Roe explained their votes.

So the motion to refer was lost.

Mr. Head moved to amend the resolution as follows. Add, after the end of the resolution the following:

“For a deep water harbor at Galveston, Sabine Pass, or such other harbor as would, in the wisdom of Congress, furnish the most direct and cheapest transportation for the products of the Mississippi valley, west of the Mississippi river.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Letovsky, House file No. 412, for an act to accept and legalize the grant to the State of Iowa made by the city of Iowa City, of certain rights and privileges in a public park in said city, passed March 7, 1890. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knoll, House file No. 413, for an act conferring upon cities and incorporated towns certain additional powers, relating to construction of street railways and to define the motive power thereof. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ball, House file No. 414, for an act to amend section 4419 of Code of Iowa, in relation to continuances in criminal cases. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Bremer, the House adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M., to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 p. m. Speaker in chair. The hour for the joint convention having arrived, Mr. McFarland moved that a committee of two be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive them in joint convention.

Messrs. McFarland and Johnston of Bremer were appointed as the committee.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kyte till Tuesday.

The committee appointed to inform the Senate announced that they had discharged that duty.

The members of the House occupied the east side of the Hall.

The Honorable Senate appearing at the door were admitted and took their seats on the west side of the Hall.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Lieut-Gov. A. N. Poyneer, who announced the business of the joint convention to be the election of Trustees to the various State institutions and Regents of the State University.

Senator Mack was announced as teller on behalf of the Senate.

The following pairs were announced on the part of the Senate:

Senator Funk with Ballingall, Barnett with Wolfe, Gatch with Shields, Cleveland with Brower, Finn with Gobble.

The following pairs were announced on behalf of the House:

Addie with Law, Gates with Mack, McDermid with Walker, Gardiner of Clinton with Blythe, Clark with Walden, Johnston of Bremer with Dolph, Ware with Dobson, Glattly and Yergey.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Bailey, Ball, Bills, Bolter, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Caldwell, Cassett, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Clyde, Coyle, Cutting, Davidson, Dodge, Dungan, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Field, Funk, Gardner of Washington, Graeser, Hamilton, Hanchett, Harsh, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kent, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Mack of Buena Vista, Marti, Mattoon, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, McVay,

Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Mitchell, Monk, Morison, Morrow, Mosnat, Oakman, Parrott, Paschal, Perkins, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Rich, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Seeds, Shields, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Linn, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wright, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Stewart of Poweshiek, Taylor, Townsend, Vale, Van Gilder, Weidman, Wilson, Woolson, Wyman, Young—101.

Absent:

Messrs. Addie, Ballingall, Barnett, Barrett, Bayless, Beem, Blythe, Brower, Cleveland, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Felkner, Finn, Gardiner of Clinton, Gatch, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Groneweg, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kegler, Kelly, Law, Lawrence, Luke, Lund, Mack of Madison, McCoy, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Schmidt, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wolfe, Woods, Yergey—49.

Senator Seeds offered the following, and moved its adoption :

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, in Joint Convention assembled:

That the following named persons are hereby declared to be duly elected Trustees and directors of the various State institutions, to-wit:

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

Jacob Springer, Benton county.....	4 years.
August Critzman, Butler county.....	4 years.
L. Levy, Bremer county.....	4 years.

DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS AT CEDAR FALLS.

E. G. Cooley, Howard county.....	6 years.
J. W. Satterthwait, Henry county.....	6 years.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT MT. PLEASANT.

Samuel Klein, Lee county.....	4 years.
Geo. H. Spahr, Henry county.....	4 years.
G. W. Cullison, Shelby county.....	4 years.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

C. W. Fillmore, Clay county.....	4 years.
Albert Reynolds, Clinton county.....	4 years.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT CLARINDA.

M. N. Spencer, Montgomery county.....	6 years.
Ed. H. Hunter, Polk county.....	6 years.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

J. G. Brown, Marshall county...	4 years.
Sarah L. T. Hutchison, Wapello county...	6 years.
A. P. Doe, Scott county....	2 years.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Thomas E. Corkhill, Henry county.....	6 years.
Mrs. Marian Loomis, Fayette county, to fill vacancy.....	2 years.

TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

R. McGavren, Harrison county.....	6 years.
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TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

C. S. Ranck, Johnson county.....	6 years.
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TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND FARM.

Third District—Josiah S. Jones, Delaware county.....	6 years.
Sixth District—W. O. McElroy, Jasper county.....	6 years.
Seventh District—Chas. F. Saylor, Polk county, for unexpired term, 4 years.	
Ninth District—John H. Wood, Cass county.....	6 years.

On this the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting yea were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Bailey, Ball, Bills, Bolter, Briggs, Byers, Caldwell, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davidson, Dodge, Dungan, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hamilton, Hanchett, Harsh, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnson of Dubuque, Kent, Knoll, Lane, Lawrence, Letovsky, Lewis, Mack of Buena Vista, Mattoon, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, McVay, Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Mitchell, Monk, Morison, Morrow, Oakman, Parrott, Paschal, Perkins, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Rich, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Seeds, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Linn, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wright, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Stewart of Poweshiek, Taylor, Thornburg, Townsend, Vale, Van Gilder, Weidman, Wilson, Woods, Woolson, Wyman, Young—92.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Ballingall, Barnett, Barrett, Bayless, Beem, Blythe, Brower, Brown, Cassatt, Clarke, Cleveland, Clyde, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Ewart, Felkner, Finn, Funk, Gardiner of Clinton, Gatch, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Graeser, Gro-

neweg, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kegler, Kelly, Kyte, Law, Luke, Lund, Mack of Madison, Marti, McCoy, Mosnat, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Schmidt, Shields, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wolfe, Yergey—48.

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Bolter offered the following, and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, in Joint Convention Assembled:

That the following named persons are hereby declared to be duly elected Regents of the State University:

Third District, Alphonse Matthews, Dubuque county.....6 years.
 Fourth District, Alonzo Abernethy, Mitchell county.....6 years.
 Eighth District, C. A. Stanton, Appanoose county.....2 years.
 Tenth District, B. F. Osborn, Greene county.....6 years.
 Eleventh District, C. E. Whiting, Monona county.....6 years.

Senator Price called for a division of the question, which was made.

The question being upon the election of Alphonse Mathews, of Dubuque county, for the term stated.

On this question the yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Bailey, Ball, Bills, Bolter, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Cleveland, Davidson, Dodge, Dungan, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Field, Gardner of Washington, Hanchett, Harsh, Head, Hendershot, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kent, Knoll, Kyte, Lawrence, Letovsky, Lewis, Marti, Mattoon, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, McVay, Mercer, Mesurvey, Monk, Morison, Mosnat, Perkins, Powers, Rich, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Seeds, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Linn, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart of Polk, Taylor, Vale, Van Gilder, Wilson, Woods, Woolson, Young—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coyle, Cutting, Engle, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Mills, Oakman, Price, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Thornburg, Weidman, Wyman—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Ballingall, Barnett, Barrett, Bayless, Beem, Blythe, Brower, Brown, Byers, Clarke, Clyde, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Ewart, Felkner, Finn, Funk, Gatch, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Gobble, Graeser, Hamilton, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Kegler, Kelly, Lane, Law, Luke, Lund, Mack of Buena Vista, Mack of Madison, McCarthy, McCoy, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Parrott, Paschal, Potter, Reiniger, Richman, Schmidt, Shields, Smith of Mitchell,

Smith of Wright, Soesbe, Stewart of Poweshiek, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wolfe, Yergey—67.

Representative Smith of Boone, explained his vote as follows:

If a change in the management of this institution is not absolutely necessary, it is perfectly safe to make one, therefore I vote no.

When his name was called, Senator Perkins explained his vote as follows:

While I have no approval for any misconduct of the Regents of the State University, my constituents did not send me here to crucify an honorable man even though he may be a democrat, and as I have a keen regard for the honorable agreement of the party of which I am a member, I now vote aye.

Representative Van Gilder explained his vote as follows:

In view of the fact that a majority of the committee sent to investigate the University by the Twenty-second General Assembly, have exonerated the gentleman now before this convention, from responsibility in the charges embraced in their report, I vote aye.

Senator Mills and Representatives Hotchkiss, Powers, Young, also explained their votes.

So the 1st division of the resolution was adopted.

The question now being on the adoption of the second part of the question, it being the election of Mr. Alonzo Abernethy of Mitchell county, Mr. C. A. Stanton of Appanoose county, Mr. B. T. Osborn of Greene county, and Mr. C. E. Whiting of Monona county, for the term stated.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Bailey, Ball, Bills, Bolter, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Cleveland, Clyde, Cutting, Dodge, Dungan, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Engle, Estes, Gardner of Washington, Hamilton, Hanchett, Harsh, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnson of Dubuque, Kent, Knoll, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Mattoon, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, McVay, Mercer, Meservey, Mills, Monk, Oakman, Perkins, Powers, Price, Reiniger, Rich, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Smith of Wright, Steele, Taylor, Thornburg, Vale, Van Gilder, Ware, Weidman, Wilson, Woods, Woolson, Wyman, Young—76.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Ballingall, Barnett, Barrett, Bayless, Beem, Blythe, Brower, Brown, Caldwell, Cassatt, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Davidson,

Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Ewert, Felkner, Field, Finn, Funk, Gatch, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Graeser, Grone-
weg, Hipwell, Hcbbs, Holbrook, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek,
Kegler, Kelly, Kyte, Law, Lawrence, Luke, Lund, Mack of Buena Vista,
Mack of Madison, Marti, McCarthy, McCoy, McDermid, Mitchell,
Morison, Morrow, Mosnat, Nemmers, Parrott, Paschal, Potter, Rein-
inger, Richman, Schmidt, Seeds, Shields, Smith of Linn, Smith of
Mitchell, Soesbe, Stewart of Polk, Stewart of Poweshiek, Tade, Town-
send, Walden, Walker, Wolfe, Yergey—71.

So the second division of the question was adopted, and the chair announced that the resolution were adopted as a whole.

Whereupon, the following certificates were signed in the presence of the joint convention:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the College for the Blind, August Critzman, of Butler county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the College for the Blind 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

EDGAR E. MACK,
Teller of the Senate.

L. A. MITCHELL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the College for the Blind, Jacob Springer, of Benton county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the College for the Blind 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

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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 20th day of March, A. D., 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the College for the Blind, L. Levy, of Bremer county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the College for the Blind 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Directors for Normal School at Cedar Falls, E. G. Cooley, of Howard county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Director of the Normal School at Cedar Falls, 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Normal School at Cedar Falls, J. W. Satterthwait, of Henry county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Director of the Normal School at Cedar Falls 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

EDGAR E. MACK,
Teller of the Senate.

L. A. MITCHELL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Hospital for Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Samuel Klein, of Lee county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Hospital for Insane at Mt. Pleasant 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,

President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

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Teller of the House of Representatives.

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 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Hospital for Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Geo. H. Spahr, of Henry county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Hospital for Insane at Mt. Pleasant 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,

President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

EDGAR E. MACK,

Teller of the Senate.

L. A. MITCHELL,

Teller of the House of Representatives;

. HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, G. W. Cullison, of Shelby county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

EDGAR E. MACK,
Teller of the Senate.

L. A. MITCHELL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane, at Independence, Albert Reynolds, of Clinton county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

This is to certify, that at an election of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, C. W. Fillmore, of Clay county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Hospital for the Insane, at Independence, 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, M. N. Spencer, of Montgomery county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Ed. H. Hunter, of Polk county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,
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ATTEST:

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 20, 1890. }

This is to certify, that that an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 20th day March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, A. P. Doe, of Scott county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
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J. T. HAMILTON,
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890.

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Sarah L. T. Hutchison, of Wapello county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until her successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1890.

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, J. G. Brown, of Marshall county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
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J. T. HAMILTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Industrial Schools, Thomas E. Corkhill, of Henry county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Industrial Schools 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,

President of the Senate.

J. T. HAMILTON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST

EDGAR E. MACK,

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 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Industrial Schools, Miss Marion Loomis, of Fayette county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Industrial Schools for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until her successor is elected and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,

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J. T. HAMILTON,

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, C. S. Ranck, of Johnson county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,

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 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Institution for the Feeble-Minded, R. McGavren, of Harrison county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Institution for Feeble-Minded, 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

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J. T. HAMILTON,

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ATTEST:

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Agricultural College and Farm, John H. Wood, of Cass county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Agricultural College and Farm 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,

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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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Agricultural College and Farm, W. O. McElroy, of Jasper county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Agricultural College and Farm, 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,

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DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Agricultural College and Farm, Chas. F. Saylor, of Polk county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Agricultural College and Farm for the term of four years, to fill a vacancy.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
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J. T. HAMILTON,
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Agricultural College and Farm, Josiah S. Jones, of Delaware county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Agricultural College and Farm 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March, 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Regents for the State University, Alphonse Matthews, of Dubuque county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent for 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
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J. T. HAMILTON,
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Regents for the State University, Alonzo Abernethy, of Mitchell county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent for 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

A. N. POYNEER,
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J. T. HAMILTON,
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March, 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Regents for the State University, C. A. Stanton, of Appanoose county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent for State University for the term of two years, to fill a vacancy.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

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J. T. HAMILTON,
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Regents for the State University, B. F. Osborn, of Greene county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent for 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 20, 1890. }

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing Regents for the State University, C. E. Whiting, of Monona county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent for 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1890

A. N. POYNEER,
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Senator Woolson then offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the clerk of this joint convention be instructed to wait upon the Governor, and present the credentials of the newly elected officers of the several State institutions.

Adopted.

The minutes of the convention were read and approved.

On motion of Senator Taylor the joint convention dissolved.

House reconvened at 10:50, Speaker in the chair. On motion the house adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 21, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. Silas Wilson, Speaker pro tem, in the chair. Prayer by Rev. A. H. Ames. Journal read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING—CONSIDERATION OF MOTION BY MR. HEAD TO AMEND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4, RELATIVE TO A DEEP WATER HARBOR AT GALVESTON.

Pairs announced. Smith of Mitchell with Gilbert, Kyte with Horton, Ware with Ball.

Leaves of absence granted Messrs. Morrow, Morison, and Hospers till Monday; Briggs, Felkner, Hornish, Richman, Johnston of Bremer, Letovsky, Jewell of Winneshiek, Ware and Knoll, till Tuesday; Mr. Tade until to-morrow.

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

Senate file No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 456, of the Code of 1873, in relation to powers of cities and towns.

Also, Senate file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 200, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly relating to highways.

Also, Senate file No. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 391, title 4, chapter 9, of the Code, in relation to the places of election and compensation for the use thereof.

Also, Senate file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 17, chapter 94, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Also Senate file No. 330, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Fremont, Mahaska county, Iowa, in relation to voting lands for the purpose of school houses.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to claim of Washington Galland.

Also, concurrent resolution relating to the lists of ex-soldiers and marines now in possession of the Adjutant-general.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Beem moved the previous question on the resolution and amendments. Carried.

Messrs. McCarthy and Ware called the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Eilers, Ewart, Gardner, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Knoll, McCarthy, McDermid, Monk, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Steele, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Wyman—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Davie, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hobbs, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Lane, Letovsky, Marti, McGavren, Morison, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Wilson, Woods, Yergey—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Young, Hamilton, Hotchkiss—45.

A call of the House was asked by Messrs. Estes, Beem, Ware, Smith of Boone and Dayton.

The House was called and the following were found present:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Chamberlin, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner of Washington, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Monk, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey—66.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss, the further call of the House was dispensed with.

The joint resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Mr. Beem, from K. of L. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Also, against state uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text Books. Also, asking change in labor law. To Committee on Labor.

Mr. Chantry, against repeal of prohibition. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance. Also, from Silver Grange, against repeal of prohibitory law, and asking legislation in favor of the principles of their order. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Chase presented a resolution from G. A. R. Post, in regard to erection of memorial hall. To Committee on Military. Also, petition asking for uniform system of text-books. To Committee on Text Books. Also, from L. A. 290 K. of L., asking changes in laws of mining. To Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Coyle, petition on subject of joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Davie, petitions for joint rates. To same Committee. Also, petition asking uniform system of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Dayton, in favor of district purchase of text-books. To Committee on Text Books.

Mr. Eilers, petition asking for repeal of prohibitory law. Leave to withdraw granted. Also, from Anamosa on same subject. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Estes, asking increase of circulating medium. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Ewart, for uniform system of school books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Also, asking for joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Garduer of Washington, against change in the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Hendershot, asking appropriation for normal school. Referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Holiday, asking for joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, against State uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Hornish, from K. of L. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Also, resolution from G. A. R. Post against soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Jewett, in favor of joint rates. To Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Also, asking relief from exorbitant charges for school books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer, against combination of insurance companies. To Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, against monument and in favor of hospital. To Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Knoll, same subject. Same reference.

Mr. Lane, against State uniformity and in favor of district purchase plan. To Committee on Text-Books.

Also, against repeal of prohibition. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Law, asking relief on subject of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Also, in favor of joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lund, from Grange, placed on file and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marti, resolution against uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-books. Also, petition asking legislation in regard to joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McCarthy, asking restoration of territory belonging to school districts. Committee on Schools.

Mr. McFarland, in favor of Dodge bill, fixing Labor Day. Also one against monument. Also one in favor of district purchase of text-books and other subjects. To Committee on Text-books. Also one in favor of joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Mercer, in favor of joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Mitchell, for joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Paschal, for uniform text-books, for taxing mortgages and for joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Powers, against repeal of prohibition or modification of pharmacy law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Roe from 1245, Farmers' Alliance, asking a law dividing taxes between mortgagor and mortgagee. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Also asking a law requiring school officers to fix uniformity of text-books for five years, etc. Referred to Joint Committee on Trusts. Also petition asking joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads. Also petition from Knights of Labor, asking for laws in favor of their principles, free text-books, appropriations for Bureau of Labor Statistics, and other subjects. Placed on file.

Mr. Smith of Sac, asking for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, relating to text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Also, in favor of amending the exemption laws. To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Wapello, asking laws in the interests of miners and laborers. To Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Townsend, petitions from Black Hawk county, asking joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Also, from same county, asking district purchase of school books. To Committee on Text-books.

Also, a resolution in relation to passenger fares, which he asks printed in the journal and referred to Committee on Railroads. Permission refused.

Mr. Van Gilder, asking for passage of Senate file No. 98, in relation to bank laws. To Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Wyman, resolution asking for uniform school books to be furnished at cost. Also, petition asking same thing. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Yergey, a communication to Committee on Schools. Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Lane, a petition asking for law for better observance of the Sabbath. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Head, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported relative H. F. No. 189, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, H. F. No. 174, recommending a substitute to pass.

On motion of Mr. Head, the substitute was read a first and second time, and put on the calendar.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, reported relative to H. F. 229., recommending reference to Committee on Normal Schools.

On motion of Mr. Byers, 200 copies of H. F. 137 were ordered printed.

Mr. Ball submitted a minority report from Committee on Agriculture relative to H. F. 166. Placed on file.

Mr. Estes, from Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported relative to H. F. 292, recommending passage. Also, H. F. 338, recommending passage.

Mr. Yergey, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers' relative to H. F. 86, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, H. F. 185, recommending indefinite postponement.

Also, H. F. 132, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 254, recommending passage.

H. F. 256, recommending passage.

Mr. Steele, from Committee on Roads and Highways reported:

Relative to H. F. 193, recommending reference to Committee on Agriculture. On motion of Mr. Steele, the bill was so referred.

H. F. 213, recommending indefinite postponement, for a bill containing same matter has been favorably reported.

H. F. 81, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Richman, on Police Organization, reported relative to H. F. 270, recommending passage.

Mr. Chamberlin, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported they found correctly engrossed H. F. 18.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lund, House file No. 415, for an act to amend section 3275, chapter 2, title 20, of Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glatty, House file No. 416, for an act to legalize the extension of Benz street in the incorporated town of Lawler, Chickasaw county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Paschal, House file No. 417, for an act to appropriate \$440.70, to defray the expenses of certain members of the Twenty-second General Assembly, appointed by the Governor to attend the "beef and pork combine" convention at St. Louis. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Young, by request, House file No. 418, a bill for an act to amend section 1179 of the Code as amended by chapter 94 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to life insurance companies. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Knoll, House file No. 419, a bill for an act amending section 4299, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to change in exemption law. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 420, a bill for an act to transfer a certain half quarter section of land in Pleasant township from one school district to another. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 421, a bill for an act to compel employers to pay employes semi-monthly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Roe the House adjourned until 10 A. M., tomorrow.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, March 22, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. Silas Wilson, Speaker pro tem, in the chair. Prayer by Rev. E. P. Bartlett. Journal read and approved.

Pairs announced. McCarthy with Chamberlin, Hornish with Yergey, Ware with Ball, Smith of Mitchell with Gilbert, Kyte with Horton.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lund till Monday, Mr. Beem till Tuesday, Mr. Van Gilder till Tuesday, Mr. Johnston of Dubuque indefinitely, Mr. Hendershot till Monday noon, Mr. Yergey indefinitely, Mr. Russell till Tuesday, Mr. Addie till Tuesday, Mr. Roundy till Wednesday, Mr. McCarthy till Tuesday, Mr. Potter till Tuesday, Mr. Mr. Smith of Wapello till Tuesday, Mr. Holiday till Tuesday, Mr. Smith of Des Moines till Tuesday.

The roll was then called and the following were found to be present.

Messrs. Austin, Byers, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner of Washington, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Oakman, Paschal, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Young—47.

Absent:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Yergey—53.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Byers, petitions on various subjects. Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Also, against appropriation to build a monument,

and asking the distribution among old soldiers of the war tax, if refunded. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Austin presented a petition. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chase, asking state uniformity of school books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Coyle, asking for change in exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davie, asking change in exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Labor. Another, for uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books. Another, asking joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Messrs. Graeser, Head, Hobbs, Field, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Dayton, Oakman, Paschal, Roe, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Woods, Wyman, Estes, asking change in exemption laws. To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ewart, asking increase of bounty on wolf scalps. To Committee on Animal Industry.

Mr. Hendershot, asking change of sections 4215 and 4249 of Code. To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hotchkiss, asking change in exemption laws. To Judiciary Committee. Another, in relation to compensation for arrests made by private parties. To Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Jewett, asking railroad commissioners be given power to enforce joint rates. To Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Also, another asking relief against exorbitant charges for school books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Lane, resolution asking passage of the Dodge bill, relative to fixing a labor holiday. To Committee on Labor.

Mr. Marti, asking repeal of prohibitory law. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McGavren, asking change in exemption law. To Judiciary Committee.

Also asking district purchase and uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Messrs. Tade, Van Gilder, and Shipley, asking compensation in cases of arrest by private persons. To Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Head from Committee on Ways and Means reported relative to H. F. No. 69, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F.'s Nos. 6, 34, 35, 101, 119, 135, 170 and 282, recommending a

substitute without recommendation, except that it be printed and put on the calendar.

All of the above named bills are reported with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dayton, from Committee on Judiciary, reported relative to

H. F. No. 287, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 250, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 236, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 226, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason a similar bill has been recommended.

H. F. No. 120, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 246, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 253, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 264, recommending indefinite postponement, because a similar bill has been recommended.

H. F. No. 301, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 296, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 312, recommending indefinite postponement, because a similar bill has been recommended.

H. F. No. 263, recommending passage.

H. F. No. 260, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 262, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 268, recommending passage.

H. F. No. 302, recommending passage.

H. F. No. 249, recommending passage, with amendments.

H. F. No. 180, recommending passage, with amendments.

H. F. No. 231, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

On Mr. Dayton's motion it was so referred.

H. F. No. 175, recommending a substitute to take place of original, and that it pass.

Substitute read first and second times and placed on calendar.

Mr. Dayton, from Committee on Railroads and Commerce, reported relative to:

H. F. No. 188, recommending indefinite postponement, because a similar bill has passed.

H. F. No. 108, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 106, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 67, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On Mr. Dayton's motion the reference was so made.

Mr. Chantry, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported relative to:

H. F. Nos. 56 and 208, recommending a substitute to pass.

On Mr. Chantry's motion the substitute was read first and second times and placed on the calendar, and 200 copies ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Field, House file No. 422, for an act to repeal sections 969 and 970 of the Code and enact substitutes, in relation to public highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hendershot, House file No. 423, for an act to apply provisions of chapter 58, of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and amendments thereto in relation to existing bonded indebtedness of cities and towns. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jewell of Mahaska, House file No. 424, for an act to exempt widows of soldiers from state taxation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lane, House file No. 425, for an act making an appropriation to help discharged convicts to an honest life. Read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Tade, by request, House file No. 426, a bill for an act to provide for repealing chapter 63, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ewart, from Committee on Labor, reported relative to H. F. 309, recommending reference to Committee on Judiciary.

On Mr. Ewart's motion the bill was so referred.

H. F. 82, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Eckles presented a petition asking change in exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Arnold presented a petition relating to change in exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the recommendation of Committee on Judiciary, relative to H. F. 63 was adopted, and the bill referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

Mr. McGavren moved the House adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock. Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, March 24, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. T. W. Woodrow. Journal read and approved.

Pairs announced: McCarthy with Chamberlin, Hornish with Yerger, Ware with Ball, Gilbert with Smith of Mitchell, Kyte with Horton, Dent with Blythe.

Leave of absence was granted to Lane and Thornburg for to-day.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Messrs. Chamberlin, Gardiner of Clinton, asking change in exemption law. To Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Dolph, asking taxation of mortgages and reduction of valuation of land to that extent. To Committee on Ways and Means. Another against repeal of prohibition law. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Gitchell, asking change in exemption law. To Judiciary Committee. Another for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Graeser, asking State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-books. Another asking joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Jewett, asking joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, one asking relief from extortionate charges for school text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Law, petition asking reduction of price of text-books. To Committee on Text-books. Another asking for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McDermid, asking appropriations for Farmers' Institute. To Committee on Agriculture. Another asking reduction of one judge in 5th Judicial District. To Committee on Judiciary. Also, asking State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Mercer, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Another, asking cheaper text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Mitchell, in favor of district purchase of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Morrow, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also

for uniformity of text-books and against district purchase plan. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Paschal, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, one asking State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Soesbe, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, one asking district uniformity of school books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Walden, from K. of L., for legislation in favor of the principles of their order and other subjects. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Wyman, asking uniformity of text-books and reduction in price. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Speaker, asking the establishment of State loan offices. To Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, requiring school boards to select school books for five years. To Committee on Text-books.

Also, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Also, asking repeal of exemption law and enactment of a substitute To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Felkner, asking uniform system of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES PRESENTED.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee on Railroads, reported relative to: H. F. 286, recommending passage.

H. F. 26, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason a similar bill has been recommended for passage.

H. F. 37, recommending passage with amendments and that 500 copies be printed of the bill as amended.

On Mr. Dayton's motion, it was so ordered printed.

Mr. McFarland, from Committee on Normal Schools, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools direct me to report that at the regular meeting of said Committee, on Friday, March 21st, at 4 o'clock P. M., the following resolution passed said Committee with but one dissenting vote:

Resolved, That this Committee favors and recommends the establishing, by the 23d General Assembly, of one normal school in northwest Iowa, and that Algona, Kossuth county, be selected as the place for said normal school.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Chairman*.

Mr. Woods, from Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings, reported relative to H. F. 398, recommending passage if there are sufficient available funds, and that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On Mr. Woods' motion the bill was so referred.

Mr. Head offered the following, which he asked read, and asked that 300 extra copies be printed and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

House joint resolution No. 6. By Head.

Joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage within this State, and authorize such manufacture, sale and keeping for lawful purposes:

Be it resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa, be and the same is hereby proposed and referred to the legislature, to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, namely: To add as section 26, of article one of said constitution, the following:

SECTION 26. The manufacture, or keeping with intent to sell, or selling of any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer, for use as a beverage, are strictly prohibited within this State. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe suitable and efficient regulations and adequate penalties for the enforcement of the provisions hereof; and may also provide all necessary regulations and restrictions for the manufacture, keeping and selling of such liquors and alcohol for mechanical, scientific, chemical, medicinal, sacramental or culinary purposes and for use in art. And any violation of such regulations or restrictions, shall subject the offender to the same penalties and proceedings as shall or may be provided against offenders manufacturing, keeping or selling of such liquors to be used as a beverage.

The Secretary of State is hereby charged with the duty of giving notice of the foregoing proposition, as provided in section one, of chapter 114, of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

The Joint Resolution No. 6 was read, ordered printed as asked, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Monk offered the following and asked that it be read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, We have a currency based upon the credit of the nation, and

WHEREAS, The credit of the nation is based upon the prosperity of the people of the nation, and

WHEREAS, The people are taxed to maintain our national credit, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

1st. That all have a right to this currency on equal terms.

2d. That we are opposed to the policy which places this currency under the control of a corporation which by usury and extortion is reducing the people to poverty and thereby injuring the business interests of the country.

3d. That our government shall issue a full legal tender currency and loan it upon land, real estate, to incorporated towns and cities, or other property not perishable.

4th. That this currency shall be loaned at an interest not exceeding 2½ per cent per annum and be made interchangeable with bonds bearing not to exceed 5½ per cent.

5th. That this currency shall be redeemable in bonds, or coined gold or silver, at the option of the government.

6th. That we favor the unlimited coinage of silver.

The resolution was read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hotchkiss, House file No. 427, for an act to establish and maintain a normal school for the instruction of the teachers in the southeast quarter of the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, March 25, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. B. F. W. Crozier. Journal read and approved.

Petitions and memorials presented and referred: Mr. Townsend, to tax mortgages. To Committee on Ways and means.

Mr. Mercer, for joint rates. To Committee on railroads.

Mr. Byers, to same effect. Same reference. Also, in relation to school books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Messrs. Walker, Estes, Brown, asking change in exemption laws. To Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Beem, against State uniformity and in favor of free text-books. To Committee on Text-Books. Also, asking modification of prohibitory law. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wilson, to same effect. To Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Luke, asking joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Law, on subject of text-books, asking cheaper books. To Committee on Text-Books. Also, one on joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Shipley, in relation to text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Mack, a resolution from G. A. R. post asking appropriation for hospital. To Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Brown, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Russell presented many petitions in favor of House file No. 284. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hart, on same subject. Same reference.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, asking cheaper text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Morrison, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hornish, asking change in exemption law. To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCarthy, in favor of joint rates. To committee on Railroads. Also, in favor of district purchase of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Horton, relative to collection of small debts. To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holbrook, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Another requiring school boards to select school books for five years. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Briggs, for compensation to private parties for making arrests. To Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Thornburg, asking school boards to select school books for five years. To Committee on Text-books; also, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Stewart, for establishment of a labor holiday. To Committee on Labor; also, from citizens of Grant township, Polk county, asking re-imbursement of tax. Committee on Schools.

Mr. Wyman, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads; also, uniformity of school books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Mercer, for district uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-books; also, in favor of joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Knoll, from G. A. R. Post, against monument and in favor of hospital. To Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, same subject. Same reference; also, a petition from engineers, in relation to steam boilers. To Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Head, asking extension of time for railroads to fence right of way. To Committee on Railroads.

Privilege to withdraw granted.

Mr. Lewis, against interfering with the rights of the people to select such text-books as they desire. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Ewart, from G. A. R. Post, in favor of a granite monument for soldiers, costing \$200,000, and also for a hospital. To Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Roe, for township uniformity, with privilege of purchasing text-books. To Committee on Text-books; also, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, reported, relative to H. F. 381, recommending passage.

H. F. 19, recommending passage.

Also presented a committee bill, which was numbered H. F. 428, "a bill for an act to repeal sections 1754 and 1755 of the Code, and to enact a substitute for section 1745 of the Code, providing the form of report to be made by the board of school directors."

Ordered placed on the calendar and 200 extra copies ordered printed.

Mr. Chantry, from Committee on Agriculture, reported, relative to H. F. 252, reported back to House without recommendation.

H. F. 404, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 193, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason that similar bills have been reported favorably.

Mr. Chantry asked further time for committee for H. F. 232. Granted.

Mr. Hotchkiss, from Committee on Mines and Mining, relative to Senate file 195, recommending passage with amendments; also, H. F. 96, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Mack, from Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, reported relative to H. F. 147, recommending indefinite postponement; H. F. 122, recommending indefinite postponement; H. F. 128, recommending indefinite postponement; H. F. 203, recommending indefinite postponement; H. F. 305, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Woods, from Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, reported relative to H. F. 265, recommending passage.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they find correctly enrolled H. F. No. 28; also, Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Soesbe, from Committee on Mileage, for visiting committees, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Joint Committee, under Concurrent Resolution to ascertain amount of mileage and expense of members of committees visiting various State institutions, respectfully beg leave to report that we find such accounts to be as follows:

Agricultural College, Ames:

J. H. Smith.....	\$ 4.60
Allen Smith.....	3.85
J. G. Thornburg.....	5.25
Total.....	\$ 13.70

Benedict Home, Des Moines:

Wm. G. Kent.....	No charges
Wm. A. Davie.....	\$ 1.30
B. B. Lane.....	1.25
Total.....	\$ 2.55

College for the Blind, Vinton:

E. E. Mack.....	\$ 17.85
J. F. Holiday.....	19.20
C. G. Gitchell.....(Absent)	
Total.....	\$ 37.05

Fish Hatching House, Spirit Lake:

Jas. H. Barnett.....	\$ 27.00
Wm. M. McFarland.....	26.50
Ed. C. Russell.....	30.50
Total.....	\$ 84.00

Hospital for the Insane, Mt. Pleasant:

T. J. Caldwell.....	\$ 18.80
J. T. Young.....	14.40
L. A. Mitchell.....	14.40
Total.....	\$ 47.60

Hospital for the Insane, Independence:

L. B. Mattoon.....	\$ 21.33
I. R. Shipley.....	21.33
J. M. Johnston.....	21.33
Total.....	\$ 63.99

Hospital for the Insane, Clarinda:

F. D. Bayless.....	25.50
J. W. Luke.....	25.50
I. L. Woods.....	25.50
Total.....	\$ 76.50

Penitentiary at Anamosa:

L. S. Hanchett.....	\$ 23.10
H. B. Wyman.....	23.10
N. B. Nemmers.....	23.10
Total.....	\$ 69.30

Penitentiary at Ft. Madison:

J. D. McVay.....	\$ 24.50
W. W. Morrow.....	24.50
W. H. Chamberlin.....	24.50
Total.....	\$ 73.50

Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown:

N. V. Brower.....	\$ 11.35
John Law.....	7.50
M. Ewart.....	6.80
Total.....	\$ 25.65

Orphans' Home, Davenport:

E. P. Seeds.....	\$ 22.00
J. A. Smith.....	22.00
Ed. Hart.....	22.00
Total.....	\$ 66.00

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Council Bluffs:

O. M. Barrett.....	\$ 18.00
E. L. Hobbs.....	16.00
B. Graeser.....	16.00
Total.....	\$ 50.00

Normal Schools, Cedar Falls:

G. W. Perkins.....	\$ 13.00
H. L. Byers.....	13.00
N. B. Holbrook.....	13.00
Total.....	\$ 39.00

Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Glenwood:

A. B. Funk.....	\$ 25.00
F. M. Kyte.....	20.00
F. F. Roe.....	21.50
Total.....	\$ 66.50

State University, Iowa City:

Richard Price.....	\$ 22.50
J. E. Blythe.....	22.50
R. W. Briggs.....	22.50
Total.....	\$ 67.50

Industrial School, Eldora:

P. B. Wolfe.....	\$ 12.75
G. W. Ball.....	11.00
Wm. Glattly.....	12.00
Total.....	\$ 35.75

Industrial School, Mitchellville:

Jno. M. Gobble.....	\$	4.70
John Dolph.....		2.20
W. J. Felkner.....		2.20
Total.....	\$	9.10

A. K. BAILEY,

J. J. MOSNAT,

On the part of Senate.

GERHARD EILERS,

S. W. SOESBE,

On the part of House.

Mr. McFarland, from Committee on Normal Schools, reported relative to House file 229, recommending passage and reference to Appropriation Committee to ascertain amount.

On motion of Mr. McFarland the bill was so referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dayton, by request, House file No. 429, for an act to reconvey to Dudley W. Adams the legal title to certain lands. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Land and Public Buildings.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, House file No. 430, for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 39, of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 68, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Morison, House file No. 431, for an act to legalize the re-incorporation of the first Congregational church in Toledo, Tama county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richman, by request, House file No. 432, for an act to amend chapter 31 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to change of name of railway stations. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Russell, by request, House file No. 433, for an act to amend section 1071 of the Code. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Shipley, House file No. 434, for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Guthrie Center, Guthrie county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all the acts and ordinances of said town. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware, (by request), House file No. 435, for an act to amend

chapter 134 of Twenty-first General Assembly, in relation to abolishing circuit courts and re-organizing judicial districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McFarland, House file No. 436, for an act to appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the expenses of joint committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the State University of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dobson, House file No. 437, for an act to establish and maintain three normal schools for the instruction and training of teachers and to provide the location for said normal schools. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Smith of Des Moines, House file No. 438, for an act relating to appointment of official court reporters, the duties of the same, and providing compensation therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlin introduced joint resolution No. 7, relative to requesting Congress to reduce the tariff on certain articles. Read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations and ordered printed.

Mr. Luke offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee to consist of four (4) from the House and two (2) from the Senate, be appointed to take into consideration and report what action, if any should in the judgment of said committee, be taken by this General Assembly, in relation to having the various industries of this State properly represented at the contemplated "Columbian" or World's Exposition, to be held at the city of Chicago in 1892.

Adopted.

Mr. Chantry offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That hereafter members desiring to speak on any question before the House be limited to fifteen (15) minutes and to one speech on any one question except by leave of the House.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer, moved to strike out fifteen and insert ten. Amendment carried and resolution as amended adopted.

H. F. 152, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 139 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, was then taken up.

Mr. Estes moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent,

Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Gates, Gilbert, Hobbs, Hornish, Mercer, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Van Gilder, Yergey—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file 381, a bill for an act conferring additional powers upon certain cities of the first class, in respect to assessors.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

House file No. 84, a bill for an act defining the qualifications of county superintendents of schools and of conductors of normal schools, was then taken up.

Mr. Byers moved that the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Byers moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Byers, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Oakman, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Young—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Walden, Woods—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Estes, Gates, Gilbert, Hart, Hornish, Jewett, Letovsky, Van Gilder, Yergey. Mr. Speaker—11.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was lost.

House file No. 38 was, on Mr. Dayton's motion, postponed for to-day.

House file No. 123, a bill for an act relative to dissolution of corporations, was then taken up.

Mr. Richman moved that the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Richman moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Gates, Gilbert, Hobbs, Hornish, Johnston of Bremer, Smith of Boone, Van Gilder, Wilson and Yergey—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor:

MARCH 25, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, House file No. 1, an act legalizing the annexation of certain territory to the town of What Cheer, in Keokuk county.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

House file No. 58, a bill for an act to amend paragraph No. 1, of section 1863, of the Code of 1873, of chapter 12, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, to reduce interest on school fund loans, was then taken up.

Mr. Estes moved it be postponed until Mr. Gates' return.

Mr. Byers, on the part of the Committee on Schools, amended their report so that in place of recommending indefinite postponement, to recommend that the bill be amended by striking out "six" and inserting "seven," and as so amended, that it pass.

Mr. Byers moved to adopt the amendment so proposed.

Mr. Beem moved that House files Nos. 58 and 60, be referred to Committee on Schools and retain their places on the calendar. Carried. So the bills were referred.

House file No. 143, a bill for an act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, in relation to State certificates and diplomas to teachers, was then taken up.

Mr. Townsend moved that Senate file No. 192, be substituted for the bill. Carried.

The substitute was then read a first and second time.

Mr. Townsend moved the rules be suspended, the substitute be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Young, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Head, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Marti, Shipley, Van Gilder, Ware, Wyman and Yervey—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, moved that when the House adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Luke moved to amend by making it 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, instead of 7:30 this evening.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend, that the order by which the House resolved to hold two sessions a day be suspended for to-day. Carried. So the order was suspended, and the motion as amended, fixing time of adjournment, was carried.

Mr. Paschal filed the following motion to reconsider: I move that the vote whereby House file No. 84 was lost on its passage be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the House took up Senate messages for consideration.

Senate message relative to Senate concurrent resolution, instructing and requesting Iowa Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for an appropriation to pay the claim of Washington Galland, for expenditures in raising, organizing and substituting recruits for the army of the United States, was then taken up, and the resolution concurred in.

Senate message relative to Senate concurrent resolution, relating to the lists of ex-soldiers and marines, now in possession of the Adjutant-general, was then taken up, and resolution concurred in.

Senate message relative to Senate concurrent resolution, fixing date of final adjournment April 15, 1890, was then taken up.

Mr. Head moved the House concur.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to amend the resolution by striking out 15th and inserting 8th.

Mr. McFarland moved to amend the amendment by inserting the 10th instead of the 8th. Amendment to the amendment accepted.

Mr. Luke moved the House now adjourn. Carried. So the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 26, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair.
 Prayer by Rev. W. T. Cronk. Journal read and approved.

Business pending. Consideration of Senate concurrent resolution relative to fixing time for adjournment.

Mr. Holbrook moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question was on the amendment of Mr. Hotchkiss, which was lost, and the resolution was then concurred in.

Mr. Holbrook filed a motion to reconsider the action of the House in the concurrence in said resolution.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ware until to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate file 381 be now taken up. Carried.

The bill was then read a first and second time.

Mr. Stewart moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner of Washington, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDerimid, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Field, Gates, Lund, McFarland, Mitchell, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Steele, Walden, Ware, Wilson—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Mr. Russell, in favor of House file 284. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Oakman, for Senate file 218. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Soesbe, asking for joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kyte, asking for change in exemption law. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Also asking an act for relief of Lamon Bennett. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beem, asking for passage of Senate files 72 and 134. Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining. Also against State uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Graeser, for State uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books. Also a petition for joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dent, for joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads. Also a petition relative to text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Hendershot, for uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Blythe, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, in reference to school text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Mack, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, a resolution asking reduction in the salary of county officers. To Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, asking change in exemption laws. To Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Knoll, same effect. Same reference.

Mr. Clarke, asking optional free text-books. To Committee on Text-books. Also, asking joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McCarthy, against repeal of prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Davie, asking State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Van Gilder, asking cheaper text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Powers, a series of resolutions from Granges. To Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ball, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, asking a law authorizing school boards to purchase books for schools. To

Committee on Text-books. Also, asking change in exemption laws To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Woods, in favor of change in mining laws. To Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. McDermid, in favor of State uniformity of text-books and against district purchase. To Committee on Text-books. Also, one in favor of joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Roe, asking laws to fix joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, on school text-book question. To Committee on Text-books. Also, resolution from Farmers' Alliance, for change in laws in relation to clerical help of county officers. To Committee on Ways and Means. Also, resolution asking amendment to assessment law. To Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Head, in relation to school text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Potter, in regard to State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books. Also, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Mercer, in favor of cheaper text-books. To Committee on Text-books. Also, asking for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Powers, asking change in exemption laws. To Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Head, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported relative to:

H. F. 334, recommending passage.

H. F. 179, recommending passage.

H. F. 181, recommending passage.

H. F. 293, recommending passage.

H. F. 291, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

On Mr. Van Gilder's motion, the bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. 118, returned without recommendation.

H. F. 112, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 212, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 424, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 261, returned without recommendation.

Mr. Luke, from Committee on Judiciary, reported relative to:

H. F. 196, recommending reference to Committee on Ways and Means.

On Mr. Luke's motion, report was adopted and bill so referred.

H. F. 239, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 242, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 245, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason that a similar bill has been reported for passage.

House file No. 313, recommending passage.

House file No. 315, recommending reference to Committee on Ways and Means.

On Mr. Luke's motion, the report was adopted and the reference was made.

House file No. 320, recommending passage with amendments.

House file No. 331, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Lewis, from Committee on Appropriations reported relative to:

House file No. 436, recommending passage.

House file No. 417, recommending passage.

House file No. 409, recommending passage.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools reported relative to:

House files Nos. 15, 71, 103, 137 and 60, recommending the same as the report when referred back to committee.

House file No. 58, recommending indefinite postponement and a substitute to pass.

On Mr. Byers' motion, the substitute was read first and second times.

Mr. Ball, from Committee on Insurance reported relative to:

House file No. 372, recommending passage with amendments.

House file No. 295, recommending indefinite postponement.

House file No. 294, recommending passage.

House file No. 418, recommending passage.

House file No. 407, recommending passage.

Mr. Steele, from Committee on Roads and Highways, reported relative to:

House file No. 422, recommending indefinite postponement.

House file No. 307, recommending indefinite postponement.

House file No. 359, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Beem, from Committee on Municipal Corporations reported relative to:

House file No. 365, recommending passage with amendments.

H. F. No. 376, recommending passage.

H. F. No. 325, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 171, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Smith of Wapeilo, from Committee on Private Corporations, reported relative to:

H. F. No. 202, recommending passage of substitute.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wapello the substitute was read first and second times and ordered printed.

Mr. Shipley, from Committee on Board of Public Charities, reported relative to:

H. F. No. 319, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. No. 194, recommending indefinite postponement.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Head, by request, House file No. 439, for an act conferring upon cities and incorporated towns certain additional powers relating to construction of street railways, and defining the motive power thereof. Read a first and second times and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, by request, House file 440, for an act authorizing crossing of railway tracks by street railways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 441, for an act to require all doors of public halls and opera houses to be so constructed as to open outwardly, and providing penalty for violation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Kyte, House file No. 442, for an act for the relief of Lemon Bennett. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lane, by request, House file No. 443, for an act to protect consumers of water supplied by water companies, amendatory of chapter 10, title 4, of Code, relating to cities and towns. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Mack, House file No. 444, for an act to establish and maintain a State Normal School at Macksburgh, Madison county, Iowa, and the appropriation of \$100,000 therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. McFarland, by request, House file No. 445, for an act requiring standard U. S. bunting flags to be placed on all school buildings in towns and cities of more than 1,000 inhabitants, and to provide for military instruction. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 446, for an act to amend chapter 86, of the acts of the 21st General Assembly, relating to printing proceedings of the board of supervisors. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. Richman, by request, House file No. 447, for an act to appropriate money to aid in collecting and making an exhibition of the

resources of the State of Iowa at the world's Columbian exhibition. Read first and second times and referred to Joint Committee on World's Fair when appointed.

By Mr. Roe, House file No. 448, for an act to define the crime of usury, and provide adequate punishment for violation. Read a first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, House file No. 449, for an act to amend section 3, chapter 25, laws of the 14th General Assembly, entitled an act to encourage horticulture and forestry. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chase, by request, House file No. 450, for an act empowering the court to appoint a person not a member of the grand jury, clerk thereof, amending section 4275, chapter 14, title 25, Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 28, acts of 22d General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 451, for act to amend sections 1721, 1745, 1751, 1754, 1755 and 1802 of the Code, relating to duties of school officers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Ewart, House file No. 452, for an act requiring two or more railway companies owning and operating railways of same gauge and terminating at or near the same cities or incorporated towns to make connection by means of switches or other suitable or proper way. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railways.

By Mr. Ball, House file No. 453, for an act to amend section 3072, of Code of 1873, relating to exemptions. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, they find correctly enrolled Senate file 192.

Messrs. Hornish, Beem and Townsend, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted a minority report relative to House file No. 363, recommending it be referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Beem, from same committee, presented a majority report relative to same bill, recommending passage with amendments.

Also, relative to House file 332, a majority report, recommending passage.

Also, House file 216, recommending a substitute to pass.

House file 224, recommending indefinite postponement because covered by substitute for House file 216, reported favorably.

On Mr. Beem's motion the substitute was read a first and second time and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Beem moved that House file 325 be referred back to Committee. Carried.

Mr. Lewis offered the following which, on his motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, A concurrent resolution has passed both branches of this General Assembly authorizing the railroad commissioners to procure 10,000 maps of Iowa and to furnish forty copies of the same to each member of the General Assembly for distribution, and

WHEREAS, The secretary of the railroad commissioners has, by communication to the House under date of March 18, declined to order such maps until provision be made for the payment of the same.

Be it resolved by the House the Senate, concurring: That the railroad commissioners be and are hereby ordered to procure the printing of such maps and distribute the same at the earliest practicable date, and to pay for the same out of the funds now at the disposal of the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Hospers presented the following and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The appropriation of the funds of this State is a matter of great importance, and requires careful business-like and prudent consideration in order that State warrants be kept at par;

WHEREAS, In past Legislatures, very often the appropriation bills came up for consideration and passage on the last days of the sessions, when members were anxious to go home, and had not sufficient time to give the proper thought and consideration to said bills, and, notwithstanding we have full confidence in the wisdom, prudence and financial ability of the members of the Committee on Appropriations.

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations make out and have printed a statement, showing the amount of the estimated receipts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1889, and ending June 30, 1891, also, a statement, showing the approximate amount necessary for miscellaneous expenditures, during said period, and the amounts which the Committee on Appropriations intend to recommend to appropriate for the support of each of the State institutions, and of all other appropriations, and to have a copy of such statement delivered to each member of this assembly, at least two days before the Appropriation bills are presented for consideration and passage on the floor of this House.

Mr. Lewis moved to strike out that part of the resolution requiring a fiscal report from July 1, 1889. Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, of chapter 12 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly relative to the management of the permanent school fund, and to enact substitutes therefor.

Also, Senate file No. 388, a bill for an act to grant cities under special charters the power to fix the compensation of their mayors, and to legalize compensation heretofore paid to the mayors of such cities.

Also, Senate file No. 322, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter thirty-two (32), laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

On Mr. Luke's motion the House

CONSIDERED SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 303, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Walden moved its reference to Committee on Library. Carried, and bill so referred.

Senate message relative to Senate substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 2 was then taken up.

Mr. Beem moved the House concur.

Messrs. Beem and Hotchkiss called the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Gates, Hipwell Mercer, Shipley, Ware—5.

So the motion prevailed.

Senate file No. 5 was taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner

Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, and Young—90.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Davie, Dobson, Gates, Hipwell, Jewell of Winneshiek, Letovsky, Van Gilder, Ware and Mr. Speaker—10.

Mr. McFarland explained his vote.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed.

Mr. Chantry filed the following:

I move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the two houses on the 15th day of April was concurred in by the House.

Senate file No. 330 was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Luke moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Monk and Roundy—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Chase, Davie, Dobson, Gates, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Jewett, McCarthy, McGavren, Steele, Van Gilder and Ware—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 223, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Luke asked the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee. So referred.

Senate file No. 105 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and put on its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

Johnson, of Bremer—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Blythe, Chamberlin, Davie, Gates, McGavren, Steele, Ware—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file 46 was then taken up and read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file 135 was then taken up and read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file 126 was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate file 195 was taken up and read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file 245 was then taken up, read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file 260 was taken up, and read first and second times.

Mr. Richman moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Young—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Chantry, Jewell of Mahaska, Lewis, Morrow, Steele, Van Gilder, Wilson, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Gates, Graeser, Head, Hospers, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Russell, Tade, Ware—15.

Mr. Chantry explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I am opposed to granting power to cities or towns to contract expensive indebtedness without first submitting propositions leading thereto to the voters of such cities or towns.

Mr. Lewis also explained his vote.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor:

MARCH 26, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following:

House file No. 28, an act to authorize certain cities of the first class to issue bonds and to provide for their payment, principal and interest, and

Joint resolution, No. 3, asking Congress to enact a law providing for the pensioning of certain women enrolled as army nurses.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

Mr. Holbrook moved that the order providing two sessions a day be suspended for to-day. Carried.

Senate file No. 207 was taken up, read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 15 was then taken up, read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to asking Congress to pass a bill now pending, relative to terminating patents in certain cases, was read first and second times and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 27, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. O. L. Corbin. Journal read and approved.

Mr. Glattly presented a petition from citizens of Chickasaw township, Chickasaw county, Iowa, asking setting off of a part of the township as an independent school district. To Committee on Schools.

Mr. Gilbert presented petition for change in exemption law. To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended and H. F. No. 37 be now taken up. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Dayton the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railroads were adopted.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—98.

The nays were—none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hipwell, and Hobbs—2.

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. 151, a bill for an act to amend section 4043 of the Code, relating to lotteries.

Also, Senate file No. 241, a bill for an act amendatory of section three (3) of chapter 184 of the laws passed by the Eighteenth General Assembly relative to compensation of county auditors.

Also, that the Senate concurred in the following: House file No. 3, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter seventeen (17), laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Also, that the Senate has refused to concur in the following: House file No. 79, an act to amend section 471 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers of cities and towns to water-works, gas-works and electric light plants.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution relative to Railroad Commissioners purchasing maps of Iowa.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Holbrook, from Committee on Text-Books reported relative to House files Nos. 27, 32, 50, 62, 65, 68 102, 121, 140, 184, 200, 225, 258, 298, 321 364, 380, 382 and 390, recommending substitute for them to pass, and that the bills be indefinitely postponed.

On Mr. Holbrook's motion the substitute was read a first and second time, and 300 extra copies ordered printed.

Mr. Holbrook, on behalf of the minority of the committee, reported relative to the bills above stated, recommending a different substitute.

On Mr. Holbrook's motion the substitute proposed by the minority was read a first and second times, and 300 extra copies ordered printed.

On Mr. Holbrook's motion the substitutes and bills referred to were made a special order for Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Luke moved to call up Senate file No. 388. Carried.

The bill was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Luke moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton,

Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were Mr. Monk—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dolph, Holiday, McCarthy, McDermid, Smith of Mitchell—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House file No. 42, in Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Holbrook, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the bill.

At 11 A. M., the committee rose and the Speaker returned to the chair.

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee of the Whole, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House file No. 42, a bill for an act amendatory of chapters 71 and 73, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report progress, and ask permission to sit again.

N. B. HOLBROOK, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Luke moved that action upon the report of the Committee of the Whole be deferred until 2 o'clock P. M. to-day. Carried.

Mr. Smith of Wapello, moved that the rules be suspended and the House take up House file No. 25 for consideration. Carried.

The bill was then taken up and the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railroads were adopted.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment: "Amend section 2 by striking out '1893' and inserting '1895' in lieu thereof in the first line of said section." Adopted.

Mr. Chase moved to amend as follows: "Amend section 3 as follows: By striking out '1891' and inserting '1892' in lieu thereof in the third line of said section." Adopted.

Mr. Chase moved the following amendment to section 4 of the bill: "By striking out '1892' and inserting '1893' in lieu thereof in the second line of said section." Adopted.

Mr. Chase also moved the adoption of the following amendment to section 6: "By inserting after the word 'offense' in the fifth line thereof the following proviso: 'Provided the penalties in this section shall not apply to companies in hauling cars belonging to railroads other than those of this State which are engaged in inter-state traffic.'" Adopted.

Mr. Ball moved that the word "not" in fourth line of the first section of the printed bill be stricken out. 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. 51, a bill for an act for the protection and preservation of fish, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, of chapter 50, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly; chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly; sections 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 80, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly; chapter 92, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly and chapter 9, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly. Also,

Senate file No. 113, a bill for an act to amend chapter 16, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, entitled, "An act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first class, and to cities organized under special charters and cities of the second class having over seven thousand inhabitants."

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Chase moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

Mr. Blythe moved that the vote by which the bill was considered engrossed be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the action of the House in striking out the word "not." Lost.

Mr. Walden moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads. Lost.

Mr. Chase moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis,

Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Ewart, Gardiner, Hendershot, Mitchell, Morison, and Morrow—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Chantry, Clarke, Estes, Hipwell, Hobbs, Smith of Des Moines and Ware—9.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton explained his vote as follows:

It was evident at the hearing given the railway companies representatives by the House Railway Committee that the railroad companies are doing all they possibly can to hasten the adoption of these safety appliances. I believe this legislation is unnecessary.

Mr. Mitchell explained his vote as follows:

Not believing that a Chinese wall should be built around the great State of Iowa, and that this bill will interfere with the interchange of inter-state freights, I vote no.

Mr. Ewart explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote as follows: Having no assurance that automatic couplings can be provided that will accomplish the object, and that experiments might seriously delay traffic and commercial transactions, I vote no.

Mr. Morison explained his vote as follows:

I think that the railroad companies are the best judges as to the improvements required in coupling cars, and certainly most interested.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McFarland offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the report of the Joint Committee appointed to pass upon the mileage and expenses of the committees appointed to visit the State Institutions, be adopted by the House.

Carried.

Mr. Beem filed the following:

Resolved. That the House meet on Saturday, March 29th, 1890, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of considering private and legalizing acts and bills recommended for indefinite postponement and upon which there is no contest.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved that there be 500 copies of the substituted bills adopted by the committee of the whole for House file No. 42 ordered printed. Carried.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 P. M., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:00 P. M. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Luke offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That on Wednesday next at 2:00 o'clock P. M., the House will resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of House file No. 42, and amendment thereto, or the substitute therefor, this day reported from a committee of the whole to the House.

Adopted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Soesbe, for change in school laws. Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Townsend, for passage of H. F. 284. Referred to committee on Railroads. Also, for optional purchase of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Morrison, asking for joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads. Also, a resolution for uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Hospers, for change in exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shipley, asking for joint rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Clarke, against erection of soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Military. Also, for change in exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kyte, a resolution for hospital at Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Roe, on subject of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Felkner, for prohibiting furnishing tobacco to minors. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Morrow, for change in exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dolph, on various subjects. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Chase, Smith of Boone, for state uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

Mr. McCarthy, for prohibition. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Felkner, for repeal of prohibition. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Luke, from Committee on Judiciary, reported relative to: Senate file 223, recommending passage.

House file 300, recommending indefinite postponement.

House file 266, recommending indefinite postponement.

House file 386, recommending passage.

House file 354, recommending passage.

House file 339, recommending indefinite postponement.

House file 342, recommending passage.

House file 343, recommending passage.

House file No. 352, recommending indefinite postponement, because sufficiently covered by bill reported favorably.

H. F. 322, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 274, recommending a substitute to pass.

On Mr. Luke's motion the substitute was read a first and second time, ordered printed, and given the place of the original bill on the calendar.

House file 348, recommending passage, with amendments.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, reported relative to H. F. 375, recommending reference to Committee on Judiciary.

On Mr. Dayton's motion the bill was so referred.

H. F. 323, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Yergey, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, reported relative to H. F. 210, recommending reference to Committee on Military.

On Mr. Yergey's motion the bill was so referred.

H. F. 46, recommending reference to Committee on Military.

On Mr. Yergey's motion the bill was so referred.

H. F. 225, recommending amendments and reference to Committee on Judiciary.

On Mr. Yergey's motion the bill was so referred.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, from Committee on Banks and Banking, reported relative to:

H. F. 126, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Smith of Boone, from Committee on County and Township Organization, reported relative to:

H. F. 384, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 446, recommending reference to Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Boone the bill was so referred.

H. F. 356, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 385, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Eckles, from Committee on Military, reported relative to.

H. F. 391, recommending passage.

H. F. 205, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 238, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 49, recommending reference to Committee on Penitentiary.

On Mr. Eckles' motion the bill was so referred.

Mr. Beem, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported relative to:

S. F. 195, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Mack, from Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, reported relative to:

H. F. 141, recommending passage.

H. F. 399, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 330, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Hornish, from Committee on Institution for Deaf and Dumb, reported relative to:

H. F. 374, recommending passage.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, reported relative to:

H. F. 83, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 209, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason that a similar bill has been favorably reported.

H. F. 227, recommending indefinite postponement, for the reason that a similar bill has been favorably reported.

H. F. 230, recommending passage.

H. F. 259, recommending passage with amendments.

H. F. 366, recommending passage.

H. F. 420, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Beem moved to suspend the rules, and Senate File No. 223 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Beem moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass? The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were—none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chantry, Davie, Dolph, Eckles, Lund, McCarthy, Steele, Townsend and Walden—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clarke, House file No. 454, for an act to amend section 2017, chapter 9, title 13 of the Code. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coyle, House file No. 455, for an act to amend section 1821, Code of 1873, authorizing independent school districts to issue bonds. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnston of Bremer, House file No. 456, for an act to amend chapter 28, of acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, House file No. 457, for an act to amend chapter 9, section 1571, of Code of 1873, in regard to publication of bank statements. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. McFarland (by request), House file No. 458, for an act appropriating funds for the support of State Fish Commission. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Powers, House file No. 459, for an act to amend section 2367 of the Code of Iowa, relating to administration of estates of decedents. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary,

By Mr. Woods, House file No. 461, for an act to provide for the purchase of lands and secure plans for an additional hospital for the insane in Northwestern Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

Committee on Ways and Means were excused from attendance for one hour.

Mr. Hendershot offered the following joint resolution, No. 8 :

Joint resolution and memorial, relating to the lives of the miners in the territories of the United States:

WHEREAS, There is no law giving protection to the many miners now engaged in the precarious occupation of mining in the territories of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Hon. John F. Lacey, member of Congress from the Sixth District of Iowa, has introduced a bill to protect the lives of miners, known as H. R. 3839, which provides for mine inspectors and prescribes appliances for the safety of the miners; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be and are respectfully requested to use their influence to procure the passage of H. R. 3839, introduced by Mr. Lacey of Iowa, to provide for safety of miners of the territories, and the appointment of mine inspectors.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 10 was then taken up and read a first and second time now.

Mr. Byers moved that the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Luke moved that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Messrs. Brown and Dobson called the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Briggs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Luke, McGavren, Monk, Smith of Wapello, Townsend—9.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Mack, Marti, McDerimid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Chantry, Davie, Gardiner, Head, Hipwell, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, Lund, McCarthy, Morison, Potter, Smith of Des Moines, Thornburg, Woods, Yergey—19.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Luke moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "six" in the first section, and inserting "not more than seven."

Mr. Dolph moved the previous question on the amendment. Carried.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they find correctly enrolled Senate files 105, 260, 330, 381, 388 and Senate substitute for joint resolution, No. 2.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Luke.

Messrs. Wyman and McCarthy called the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Cutting, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardiner, Gitchell, Holbrook, Hornish, Knoll, Lane, Law, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, and Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Brown, Byers, Chase, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshieik, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McDermid, Mercer, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chantry, Clarke, Head—4.

Mr. Lewis explained his vote as follows:

I am opposed to continuing the present system of loaning the school fund of Iowa in one county at one rate of interest, and in another county at another rate of interest, as well as loaning said money to one man in a county at one rate of interest, and to another man in the same county at another rate of interest. This amendment continues that system, therefore I vote no.

Mr. Dolph explained his vote as follows:

The General Assembly having passed a bill making contract interest eight per cent, I believe the interest on school money, as it goes to the support of the schools of the State, should be commensurate with the interest on the money of bankers and capitalists.

Mr. Graeser explained his vote as as follows:

As I believe that school funds are usually loaned to farmers, who invest the same in cattle and other stock, upon which they pay a tax to the State of about four per cent, which will give the State ten per cent in all, I vote no.

Messrs. Briggs, Brown and McCarthy also explained their votes.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Byers to suspend the rules, and that the bill be read a third time now, the yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gardiner, Holbrook, Luke, McGavren, Morrow, Monk, Potter, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chantry, Head, Hipwell, Mitchell—5.

So the motion carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Ma-

haska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gardiner, Holbrook, Luke, McGavren, Monk, Potter, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Townsend and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chantry, Ellis, Hipwell, McCarthy and Morrow—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly:

In compliance with the resolution of the House asking for a statement of the financial condition of the State with estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing biennial period, the Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to submit the following report:

The printed statement of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, which we find substantially correct, is as follows:

Statement and estimate of receipts and disbursements for first nine months of the fiscal term 1890-2, with estimates for the period of two years, beginning April 1, 1890:

Statement concerning the finances for the first nine months of the fiscal term which began July 1, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

Actual, to March 16, 1890.....	\$ 989,827.86
Estimated for the remainder of the month, based on those of March 16-31, 1888	71,200.00
Total for the nine months.....	\$ 1,061,027.86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Actual, from July 1, 1889, to March 16, 1890	858,089.92	
Estimated for remainder of month on the assumption that the amount of the warrants issued during that time will equal that of the like period in March, 1888.....	29,111.26	\$ 887,201.18
Receipts in excess.....		\$ 173,826.68
Adding balance of July 1, 1889.....		5,181.67
We have.....		\$ 179,008.35
With which to meet outstanding warrants, which amounted, March 15, 1890, to.....		\$ 213,264 45
Leaving probable net floating debt, April 1, 1890...		\$ 34,256.10

RECEIPTS.

Estimates for two years, beginning April 1, 1890.

The receipts for the period from April 1, 1890, to April 1, 1892, may be estimated as follows:

From taxes.....	\$ 2,204,000.00
From interest on same.....	29,000.00
From taxes on insurance companies.....	150,000.00
From taxes on telegraph companies.....	29,000.00
From taxes on telephone companies.....	16,000.00
From fees.....	71,000.00
From peddlers' licenses.....	2,100.00
From counties for care of insane.....	550,000.00
From counties for care of orphans.....	70,000.00
From counties for clothing feeble-minded.....	12,000.00
From counties for clothing deaf and dumb.....	2,100.00
From counties for clothing blind.....	2,000.00
From United States for soldiers' home.....	40,000.00
From sale of laws.....	1,000.00
From penitentiary.....	12,000.00
From miscellaneous sources.....	7,000.00
Total.....	\$ 3,197,200.00

EXPENDITURES.

And the ordinary expenditures such as are already provided for by law including estimates for support of state institutions and expenses of general assembly \$ 2,363,500.00

To which should be added estimates as follows:

Additional pay of executive council.....	\$ 4,000.00
Governor's house rent.....	1,200.00
Governor's contingent funds.....	12,000.00
Auditor's clerk hire.....	12,000.00
Treasurer's clerk hire.....	3,000.00
Superintendent Public Instruction, clerk hire.....	4,000.00
Clerk Supreme Court.....	3,000.00
Contingent fund for Supreme Court.....	4,000.00
Commissioner Labor Statistics, clerk hire.....	1,000.00
Mine Inspectors' expenses.....	2,000.00
Janitors.....	22,000.00
Providential contingencies.....	10,000.00
Adjutant-general's clerk hire.....	2,000.00
Railroad Commissioners' expenses.....	18,000.00
Secretary State, clerk hire.....	9,000.00
To which should also be added about one half of the amount of special appropriations which may yet be drawn, made by former General Assemblies, \$29,240.19.....	15,000.00
Total.....	\$ 2,485,700.00

Excess of receipts over expenditures... 711,500.00

SURPLUS.

From which is to be deducted net floating debt, April 1, 1890, estimated at \$35,000; and interest to be paid, during term, about \$10,000.....	\$ 45,000.00
Leaving a net surplus for the period, of....	\$ 666,500.00

WHEN THE SURPLUS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE.

This surplus will become available as follows:

SECOND QUARTER OF 1890.

The receipts of the quarter beginning April 1, 1890, may be estimated from experience at twenty per cent of that for the whole period, the estimate being in this instance increased to make it equal to that proportion of what the revenue would be if a 2½ mill levy were continued throughout the entire term. This percentage would make the receipts \$688,000 for the quarter, but the estimate is put half way between that amount and the actual receipts for the second quarter of 1889, \$651,747. (See Treasurer's report, p. 8).....\$ 670,000.00

And the disbursements for the same period, including expenses of session, may be put at..... 360,000.00

Excess of receipts.....\$ 310,000.00

From which, deducting amount of floating debt April 1 35,000.00

There will be a surplus for use before July 1, 1890, available to meet special appropriations of this and former general assemblies, to pay interest on warrants of 275,000.00

LAST HALF OF 1890.

During the last six months of the year 1890, the receipts will approximately be 636,000.00

And the ordinary expenditures..... 590,000.00

Receipts in excess\$ 46,000.00

Total surplus available in the year 1890 321,000.00

THE YEAR 1891.

The receipts during the calendar year 1891, on the basis of a two-mill levy, may be put at.....\$ 1,500,000.00

And the ordinary expenditures at..... 1,185,000.00

Receipts in excess.....\$ 315,000.00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES, HOW MADE.

The estimate of expenditures for the biennial period, beginning April 1, 1890, herein made, is the same as that of the Auditor of State for the current *fiscal* term, with the following exceptions:

ADDITIONS.

Salary of Fish Commissioner	\$	2,400
Expenses of Fish Commissioner.....		2,600
Superintendent of Public Instruction, traveling expenses.....		500
Experimentation at Agricultural College.....		3,000
Repairs at Agricultural College		4,000
Salary of Financial Agent of Agricultural College		4,000
Salary of Dairy Commissioner.....		3,000
Pharmacy Enforcement		2,500
Total	\$	22,000

DEDUCTIONS.

Support of feeble-minded children (this is estimated by the Auditor at \$25,000 more than during the previous term; but the expense thus far during the current fiscal term shows a reduction of about 5 per cent. This falling off holding out, the expenditures would fall \$30,000 short of the Auditor's estimate. It is here estimated at \$20,000 short).....	\$	20,000.00
Printing and binding.....		20,000.00
Miscellaneous expenditures. (The outlay to the present time during the fiscal term would justify a cut of \$10,000)		5,000.00
Mine inspectors' expenses.....		1,000.00
Salaries at normal schools. (These have always been paid by special appropriations).....		27,000.00
Total.....	\$	73,000.00

MATT PARROTT, *Chairman.*

The above estimates are based on the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer of State, and show a net surplus for the ensuing biennial period, after providing for all ordinary expenses, the fixed appropriations, the floating debt and interest of \$666,500, which is about the estimate of Governor Larrabee in his last biennial message.

The total valuation of the taxable property of the State, after deducting all exemptions, amounts to \$516,509,409, which will probably be increased somewhat during the ensuing biennial period

It will be noted that the increased receipts from all sources during the last biennial period exceeded the former biennial period \$80,706.58, which will, in the opinion of your committee, be very considerably increased during the coming period by the increased value of real and personal property.

During the last biennial period over \$400,000 floating debt was paid off, and the item of \$66,273.91 interest, together with the debt thus canceled, will leave the surplus for extraordinary appropriations \$666,500.

In conclusion your committee would respectfully recommend,

First. That not exceeding \$321,000 be drawn from the treasury during the year 1890 on special appropriations.

Second. That should the special appropriations not exceed \$700,000, the two and one-half mill levy for the year 1889, and a two mill tax for 1890, will, as your

committee estimate the receipts of the treasury be sufficient to meet such appropriations, and pay all ordinary expenses, fixed appropriations, interest and pay off all outstanding warrants.

Third. It is the opinion of your committee that the appropriations of this General Assembly be kept within a two mill tax levy.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hendershot moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M., tomorrow. Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 28, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. H. P. Dudley. Journal read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Mr. Estes, relative to prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Chase, for State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Jewett, for cheaper school books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Lane, for prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Addie, a resolution against monument and in favor of hospital. To Committee on Military.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, for change in lien law. To Committee on Judiciary. Also, against State uniformity and for free text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Kyte, for State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Dobson, against State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Smith of Boone, relative to exemption of wages. To Committee on Judiciary.

Leave of absence was granted to Horton till Monday, Potter for to-day, Felkner for to-day on account of sickness, Soesbe till Tuesday, Chantry till Thursday, Gardiner of Clinton till Tuesday, Graeser till Tuesday, Beem till noon, Steele.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Steele, from Committee on Roads and Highways, reported relative to:

Senate file 136, recommending passage.

Mr. Yergy, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, reported relative to:

H. F. 378, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 240, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 344, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Lewis, from Committee on Appropriations, reported relative to:

H. F. 281, recommending reference to Committee on Railroads.

On Mr. Lewis' motion the bill was so referred.

Mr. Coyle, from Committee on Library, reported relative to:

Senate file 303, recommending passage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brown, House file No. 461, for an act amendatory of pharmacy law. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 462, for an act to establish a normal school at Chariton, Lucas county, Iowa, and appropriating \$40,000 therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, House file No. 463, for an act to apportion the State into Representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Representative Districts.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, reported relative to House file 345, recommending passage.

Also, House file 361, returned without recommendation.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Mr. Dent presented a petition for location of Normal School in Plymouth county. Referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Morrow moved to suspend the rules and Senate file No. 113 be now taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved an amendment, that it be referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations. Carried.

The bill was then read a first and second time and so referred.

Mr. McFarland moved to take up House file 436. Carried.

Mr. McFarland moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time. The question being, shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers,

Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—86.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chantry, Felkner, Hart, Head, Horton, McCarthy, Mercer, Potter, Powers, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Gardiner of Clinton, Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Russell called up the report of the joint committee on trusts.

Mr. Russell moved the report be received and printed and the committee discharged. Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved to take up House file No. 304. Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—88.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chantry, Felkner, Horton, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Potter, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Ware, Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Richman, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported relative to:

Senate file No. 46, recommending indefinite postponement.

House file No. 29, recommending passage of substitute.

On Mr. Richman's motion the substitute was read first and second time and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Blythe moved to take up House file No. 386. Carried.

Mr. Blythe moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnson of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morrison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Byers, Chantry, Felkner, Gilbert, Hobbs, Horton, Lane, McFarland, Mitchell, Potter, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Steele, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dent moved to take up House file 39. Carried.

Mr. Dent moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnson of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, VanGilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yervey, Young, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Chantry, Felkner, Gardner, Gitchell, Hobbs, Horton, Jewett, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Powers, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Wilson—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hipwell moved to take up House file No. 75. Carried.

Mr. Hipwell moved that the amendments proposed by the committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Hipwell moved the rules be suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yervey and Young—78.

The nays were: Mr. Brown—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chantry, Coyle, Eckles, Estes, Felkner, Gates, Hart,

Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Luke, Mitchell, Potter, Soesbe, Stewart, Ware and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 7, a bill for an act to amend section 589 of the Code of 1873, in reference to the election of county auditor.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to railroad legislation.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Holbrook offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That a joint committee of eight, four to be named by the presiding officer of each house, shall be appointed for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the Myers & Rhines balloting machines now on exhibition in the rotunda of this capitol, and to report thereon to the House and Senate as early as possible.

Adopted.

Mr. Head moved to take up the substitute for H. F. 174. Carried.

Mr. Head moved the substitute be set as a special order next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Dayton moved that H. F. 417 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshieik, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Røe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell,

Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey and Young—82.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chantry, Dobson, Felkner, Hart, Head, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Lewis, Mitchell, Potter, Soesbe, Tade, Walden, Wilson, Woods and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that H. F. 265 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Chamberlin moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Chantry, Davie, Felkner, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Lane Mitchell, Potter, Russell, Soesbe, Steele—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, moved to take up substitute for House file No. 54. Carried.

Mr. Gardiner moved the rules be suspended and the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Lost.

Mr. McFarland moved the bill be made a special order for 2 o'clock P. M. this afternoon.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend by making it a special order for next Thursday at 10 A. M. Amendment accepted and motion carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved the rules be suspended and House file 321 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

On motion the House adjourned until 2 p. m. this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 o'clock p. m. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, presented a minority report from Committee on Ways and Means, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—The following named members of your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to submit the accompanying minority report, in the form of resolution adopted, in relation to the question of limiting the State tax levy to two mills for the purpose of maintaining our State Institutions for the ensuing biennial period:

GEORGE S. GARDNER,
C. G. MCCARTHY,
S. L. STEELE,
B. B. LANE,
I. L. WOODS,
F. M. KNOLL,
J. M. JOHNSTON,
I. B. RICHMAN.

WHEREAS, The Appropriation Committee, after a thorough investigation of the claims of the various public institutions of the State for support during the ensuing biennial period, recommend appropriations aggregating \$738,550 for institutions already established; and,

WHEREAS, The estimated income available to meet these requirements on a basis of a two mill levy for the ensuing biennial period will only amount to \$666,500; and,

WHEREAS, The appropriations recommended by the Appropriation Committee cannot be made without creating a debt; be it

Resolved, That to maintain the State Institutions we advise the continuation of the additional one-half mill levy during the ensuing biennial period.

Leave of absence was granted to Steele till Tuesday, Wilson till Tuesday, Blythe till Tuesday.

BUSINESS PENDING—CONSIDERATION OF MR. HOLBROOK'S MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND THAT HOUSE FILE NO. 321 BE READ A THIRD TIME.

Mr. Holbrook moved consideration be deferred until after the consideration of the special order set for Thursday next. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hotchkiss, House file No. 464, for an act legalizing electric light plants in the town of Bloomfield, Iowa, and the ordinances authorizing its establishment and contract for electric light for the streets of the said town. Read first and second times.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass? The roll was called, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Morrow, Nemmers, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Monk, Oakman, Wyman—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blythe, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Dobson, Ellis, Estes, Field, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Lund, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Potter, Roe, Shipley, Soesbe, Steele, Smith of Boone—23.

Mr. Dolph explained his vote.

Mr. Wyman explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I do not believe that bills ought to be introduced and passed without reference to the proper committee, this bill has just been introduced and the members of this body have had no opportunity to ascertain whether it ought to become a law; such hasty legislation will not subserve the best interests of the State and ought not to prevail, I therefore vote no.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 465, for an act to amend sections 1717 and 1817, of the Code, so as to require the proper notice to be

given of any tax proposed to be voted at the annual March meeting of independent and township districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Coyle moved to take up House file 268. Carried.

Mr. Coyle moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass? The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Denv, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Monk—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Chantry, Dobson, Gardiner, Horton, Mitchell, Morison, Potter, Shipley, Soesbe, Steele—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 7 was then taken up and read first and second time.

Mr. Law moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Motion to refer lost.

Mr. Head moved the bill lay on the table subject to call. Lost.

Mr. Head moved the bill be referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations. Lost.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to reconsider the vote by which reference to Judiciary Committee was lost. Motion to reconsider carried.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

Senate file No. 51 was then taken up and read first and second time.

Mr. McFarland moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

Mr. Russell moved that the vote by which the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to its third reading be reconsidered. Lost.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass? The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Morrison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Richman, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yerger and Young—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Briggs, Brown, Chase, Davie, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Felkner, Gates, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, McGavren, Monk, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder and Walden—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chantry, Gardiner, Hipwell, Horton, Mitchell, Paschal, Potter, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Steele, Townsend, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

Messrs. Holbrook and Hornish explained their votes.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 322 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Eckles moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morrison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Powers, Richman, Roe,

Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—84.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Chantry, Coyle, Gardiner, Graeser, Hobbs, Horton, Mitchell, Paschal' Potter, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Steele, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file 151 was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved the bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary. Lost.

Mr. Holbrook moved to reconsider the vote just taken.* Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved the bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

Senate file 241 was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Thornburg moves the bill be referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers. Carried.

Senate concurrent resolution in relation to instructing Committee on Railroads to report railway legislation was then taken up.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell moved the House concur. Carried.

Mr. Morison moved the House adjourn. Lost.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 38, a bill for an act to require security for costs in criminal actions triable by justices of the peace, was then taken up. Committee on Judiciary recommend indefinite postponement.

The question being, shall the House concur in the report of the committee.

Mr. Hospers moved the previous question. Carried.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Beem, Blythe, Brown, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Field, Gardner, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Wilson, Wyman, Young—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Head, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell

of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Woods, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Eckles, Gardiner, Graeser, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Kyte, Mitchell, Paschal, Potter, Soesbe, Steele—15.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Briggs asked that House file No. 399 be recommitted to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy. Granted.

Mr. McFarland moved to adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow. Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Brush of Dakota University. Journal read and approved.

Business Pending—Consideration of H. F. 38.

Mr. Russell reported from Committee on Printing, relative to H. F. 401, recommending passage.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hotchkiss until Tuesday and a pair announced between him and Mr. Young.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Dolph, for prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Head, relative to school text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Jewell of Mahaska, to establish three normal schools. To Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Potter, for change in exemption laws. To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Woods, for passage of H. F. 484. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Cutting, for prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Richman, for district uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Briggs, for cheaper text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Mr. Hendershot, for change of school districts. To Committee on Schools.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, for cheaper text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Also, asking for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Luke, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported relative to Senate file No. 7, recommending passage.

Mr. Byers, from the Committee on Schools, reported relative to H. F. 21, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Roe, from Committee on Animal Industry, reported relative to H. F. 63, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Roundy, from Committee on Fish and Game, reported relative to H. F. 367, recommending passage.

H. F. 173, recommending indefinite postponement.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hart, from Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, reported relative to H. F. 383, recommending passage.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up now. Carried.

Mr. Luke moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried. The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Chantry, Felkner, Gardiner, Graeser, Hipwell, Horton, Mack, Mitchell, Morison, Paschal, Powers, Soesbe, Steele, Ware and Wilson—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dayton, by request, House file No. 466, a bill for an act to amend section 986, chapter 2, title 7, of working highways, of Code of 1873, relating to compensation of road supervisors. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hendershot, by request, House file No. 467, a bill for an act

to amend chapter 97 of the 18th G. A., entitled an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Red Rock, Red Rock township, Marion county, Iowa, and to establish the boundaries thereof. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 468, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment to Capt. Washington Galland for services in recruiting, organizing and drilling militia and volunteers, for the protection of the State, and service in the armies of the U. S. during the war of the rebellion. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Byers, by request, House file No. 469, a bill for an act to provide for the use of the Rhines voting recording machine in all elections held in this State, in cities containing 10,000 or more inhabitants, after the 4th day of July, 1891. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections.

CALENDAR.

House file No. 38 was then taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend by striking out the word "just" at the beginning of the eighth line and insert instead the word "probable." Carried.

Mr. Chase moved to amend by striking out the words, "charging offenses of which they are personally cognizant," in the twelfth and thirteenth lines and inserting after the word "officers," in the twelfth line the words, "nor to prosecutions under the prohibitory liquor laws." Carried.

Mr. Chase also moved to amend by striking out the word "poor" in the thirteenth line and the words, "who shall be unable to give the security required." Carried.

Mr. Young moved to amend by striking out in the fifteenth line, "of inability to procure sureties and." Carried.

The question being shall the bill be engrossed.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Byers, Chase, Clarke, Dayton, Dent, Ellis, Ewart, Gates, Gilbert, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Lund, Marti, Mercer, Monk, Nemmers, Richman, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Field, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston, of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Morrow, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Roundy, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder and Walden—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Chantry, Felkner, Gardiner, Graeser, Horton, McCarthy, Mitchell, Morison, Paschal, Soesbe, Steele and Wilson—14.

Messrs. Hotchkiss and Woods explained their vote.

So the bill was lost on engrossment.

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 and resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to the reception of the Grand Army of the Republic, April 8th, next. Also, that house file No. 94, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 91, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

Also, Senate file No. 144, a bill for an act authorizing cities to deepen, widen, straighten, wall up, cover, fill, alter, change, or divert from its natural channel, and to conduct the same in artificial channels or into or through covered drains or sewers to be constructed for the purpose, any water-course or any part thereof within the corporate limits of said cities, and to provide the manner in which the same shall be done, and to authorize the levy and collection of special tax and the levy and collection of special assessments to defray the cost and expense thereof.

W. R. COCHRANK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Roe presented a memorial from ex-Auditor John L. Brown. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ball moved the rules be suspended and House file No. 5 be taken up. Lost.

Mr. Ball moved that hereafter when we reach the calendar that we take up the bills in their order, and not otherwise. Lost.

Mr. McGavren moved to reconsider the vote by which the House voted not to suspend the rules in taking up House file No. 5. Carried.

Mr. Ball moved that House file No. 5 be set for special order for 3 p. m. Monday. Carried.

House file No. 58 was then taken up. Committee on Schools recommend a substitute to pass.

Mr. Byers moved the substitute for House File No. 58 be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

House file No. 60 was then taken up. Committee on Schools recommend indefinite postponement.

Mr. Byers moved the report of committee be concurred in. Carried. House file No. 116 was then taken up and indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 178 was then taken up.

Mr. Byers moved the bill be engrossed. Carried.

House file No. 10 was then taken up.

Mr. Beem moved that it be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Ball moved to amend by adding "all other bills recommended by committees for indefinite postponement." Lost.

The motion to strike House file No. 10 from the calendar was carried.

House file No. 66, a bill for an act to protect stock breeders within the State of Iowa, was then taken up. Committee on Agriculture recommend passage with amendments.

Mr. Dent moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of House file No. 40. Lost.

The amendment proposed by the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Dolph moved to strike out the words between "service" in first line and "shall" in second line. Carried.

Mr. Luke moved to amend by adding at close of section one the following words "and it shall be the duty of the recorder to record the said statements of account in a separate book to be kept for that purpose and properly index the said accounts so recorded. Amended-ment adopted.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend section one by striking out all of line four of the printed bill after the word "shall," and that part of line five after the word "file." Carried.

Mr. Roe moved the bill be engrossed. Carried.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

H. F. 40 was taken up and stricken from the calendar.

H. F. 14 was then taken up and indefinitely postponed.

H. F. 31 was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

H. F. No. 85 was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

H. F. 362, by Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. Substitute for H. Fs. Nos. 14, 31 and 85, to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at State and other elections, was then taken up.

Committee on Retrenchment and reform recommend passage.

Chair appointed following committee to investigate balloting

machines under concurrent resolution: Messrs. Holbrook, McCarthy, Mitchell and Field.

Mr. Holbrook moved the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M., to-day.

Mr. Dolph moved to amend, making it 7:30 this evening. Amendment accepted. Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 7:30. Speaker in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Luke, from Committee on Judiciary, reported relative to:

H. F. No. 434, recommending passage.

H. F. No. 416, recommending passage.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended and H. F. 354 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, Mercer, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Davie, Dent, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiekie, Kyte, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Ware, Wilson, Woods, and Young—45.

Mr. Luke moved to amend the title by adding "the election of its officers, the official acts done and ordinances of said town." Carried.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Smith of Boone till Monday afternoon; Young until Monday evening.

Mr. Glattly moved to take up House file No. 416. Carried.

Mr. Glattly moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blythe, Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Dent, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kyte, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Faschal, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Young—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Shipley moved to take up H. F. 331. Carried.

Mr. Shipley moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Nemmers, Oakman,

Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chantry, Coyle, Dent, Ellis, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kyte, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Young—42.

The amendment to the title proposed by the committee was adopted. So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence for the evening is asked for the following: Lewis, Dent, Byers, Addie and Stewart, to meet with Senate sub-Committee on Appropriations. Granted.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer moved to take up House file No. 302. Carried.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Clarke, Cutting, Davis, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Glatly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Dent, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kyte, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods and Young—44.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Shipley moved to take up H. F. 434. Carried.

Mr. Shipley moved that the rules be suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Dent, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kyte, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steel, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Young—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wyman moved that H. F. 343, be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Wyman moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chase, Clarke, Davie, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting,

Dayton, Dent, Ellis, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kyte, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Young—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved that H. F. 365, be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved the amendments proposed by committee be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Dent, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kyte, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Young—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Head moved to suspend the rules and that Senate concurrent resolution, relative to joint committee to arrange for the reception of the G. A. R. of the Department of Iowa, be now taken up. Carried.

Mr. Head moved the House concur. Carried.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that House file No. 203 be now taken up. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlin the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The question being, shall the bill pass? The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods and Young—47.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dolph moved to suspend the rules, and that a sifting committee consisting of three republicans and three democrats be appointed by the chair.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Estes, House file No. 470, for an act to authorize the auditor to credit Fremont county on account of school and county fund. Read a first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Dolph the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, March 31, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. McKeirnan.

Pairs announced: Steele with Estes, McCarthy with Gardiner of Clinton, Soesbe with Mitchell, Wilson with Glattly, Head with Hipwell, Hornish with Yergey.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they find correctly enrolled the following: H. F. 55 and Senate files 10, 51, 223 and 322.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hornish, indefinitely, on account of sickness; Mr. Thornburg till to-morrow.

Mr. Clarke moved the special order be suspended and Senate file 144 be taken up. Carried.

The said Senate file was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Clarke moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Eilers, Gardiner, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Hotchkiss, McCarthy, Mitchell, Morison, Powers,

Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Steele, Thornburg, Townsend, Wilson, Woods, Young—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dobson moved that substitute for House file No. 29 be stricken from the calendar.

The special order being the substitute for House file No. 174, was then taken up.

Mr. Russell moved to amend section 6, line 19 of the bill, by inserting the words "the Secretary of State shall" between the words "and" and "make" in said line. Carried.

The bill was then read and adopted by sections.

Mr. Luke moved to strike out of section 8, commencing with the last word "and" in the 2d line down to and including the word "contrary" in the 8th line. Lost.

Mr. Ball moved to amend section 9, by inserting, "chapter 84, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly and" preceding the word "all" in the first line of said section. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report within 48 hours in relation to the measure. Lost.

Mr. Russell moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Eilers, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Graeser, Hender-shot, Hotchkiss, Hipwell, Hornish, Morison, Powers, Smith of Boone,

Soesbe, Steele, Thornburg, Townsend, Wilson, Yergey, Young—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Cutting moved that Senate file No. 7 be now taken up. Carried.

Mr. Cutting moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Van Gilder moved to amend by striking out all of that part of the bill relating to the holding over of the present officer for a third year.

Mr. Beem moved the previous question. Carried.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Van Gilder, it was lost.

The question recurring upon the motion to suspend the rules it was carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Ewart, Hospers, Lewis, Monk, Van Gilder—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Chamberlin, Gardiner, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Paschal, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Steele, Thornburg, Townsend, Wilson, Woods, Young, Blythe, Eilers, Powers, Mr. Speaker—24.

Messrs. Russell and Van Gilder explained their votes.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 P. M. Speaker in the chair. Journal read and approved.

Mr. Dolph offered the following to be laid on the table subject to call:

WHEREAS, Some of the members of this House have been in the habit of throwing articles, such as papers, baskets, books, etc., at each other, both in and out of session hours, thus creating disorder, and,

WHEREAS, Such practice is altogether out of place in this hall, and beneath the dignity of legislators for the State of Iowa at any time, and more especially during session hours, therefore be it

Resolved, That any member who shall hereafter be detected in such undignified proceedings shall be arrested by the sergeant-at-arms and brought before the Speaker to be publicly reprimanded.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell moved that the vote by which H. F. 66 was ordered engrossed be re-considered.

Mr. Richman moved that the rules be suspended and Senate file 303 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Richman moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Eilers, Gardiner, Graeser, Hornish, Hotchkiss, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Steele, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Young—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Head moved that reports of committees be now received. Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Head, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported relative to:

H. F. 67, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 96, recommending passage, with amendments.

H. F. 317, returned without recommendation.

H. F. 347, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 315, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 269, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 36, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Luke from Committee on Judiciary reported relative to:

H. F. 248, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 329, recommending passage.

H. F. 346, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 336, recommending passage.

H. F. 311, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 357, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Dayton, from Committee on Railroads, reported relative to:

H. F. 281, recommending passage.

H. F. 91, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 432, recommending passage.

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. 313, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter 137, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to registered pharmacists. Also, that the Senate has passed the following:

House file No. 134, a bill for an act to amend chapter 20 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa, by including within the provisions thereof certain cities of the second class.

House file No. 37, a bill for an act to amend chapter 28 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, giving authority for the making of rates for the transportation of freight and cars over two or more lines of railroad within this State and enlarging the powers and further defining the duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Yergey, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, reported relative to Senate file No. 241, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Chamberlin, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they find correctly engrossed House files, Nos. 178 and 66.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, reported relative to House file No. 178, recommending passage.

Mr. Ewart, from Committee on Labor, reported relative to House file No. 368, recommending indefinite postponement. House file No. 98 recommending passage.

Mr. Beem, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported relative to House file No. 326, recommending indefinite postponement. Senate file No. 207, recommending passage.

Mr. Russell, from Committee on Printing, reported relative to House file No. 457, recommended passage.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved the rule be suspended, and H. F. 457 be taken up, considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result :

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Eckles, Eilers, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Graeser, Hornish, Hotchkiss, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Steele, Townsend, Wilson, Woods Wyman, Yergey, Young—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Horton moved to take up H. F. No. 169. Carried.

Mr. Horton moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result :

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiak, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Young—78.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Eilers, Gardiner, Graeser, Head, Holiday, Hornish, Hotchkiss, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Powers, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Steele, Townsend, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended, and a petition from the Iowa State Teachers' Association presented by him, be read. Carried.

Read and ordered referred to Committee on World's Fair when appointed.

The hour having arrived for taking up special order, House file No. 5, it was then taken up and read section by section.

Mr. Clarke moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Hospers moved the previous question.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Dent, Dobson, Ellis, Gardner, Hospers, Lane, Law, McDermid, Oakman, Powers, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Stewart, Tade, Walden, Ware, Wyman, Yergey—22.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Eckles, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert,

Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Thornburg, Walker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Blythe, Dolph, Eilers, Estes, Field, Gardiner, Graeser, Head, Hobbs, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Lund, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Steele, Townsend, Van Gilder, Wilson, Woods, Young, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Mr. Briggs explained his vote.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Dobson moved to amend section one by striking out from the first and second lines "organized under the laws of this state or the laws of any other state, and." Lost.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out the first word "so" in the third line of section one of the printed bill. Carried.

Mr. Russell moved to amend section 2 by striking out the word "such" in the second line and by inserting the words "or agents of said companies" after the words "companies" in the first line, and the words "or agents" after the word "company" in line 4, and insert after the last word "company" in line 7, "or between agents of any such companies," and strike out all words after the word "charged" in line 8. Carried.

Mr. Ball moved to amend section 4 by inserting between the words "represent" and "shall" in line 3 the words, "and any agent who shall write any insurance for any company engaged in any combination made unlawful by sections 1 and 2." Carried.

Mr. Ball also moved to amend by adding to the end of section 4 the following: "and shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid." Carried.

Mr. Dent moved to amend section four by striking out \$500 and inserting fifty. Lost.

Mr. Estes moved to amend section 4 by striking out "five" and inserting "one." Carried.

Mr. Estes moved to strike out one year and insert 30 days, in the 4th line of section 4. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend by adding "for a period" after the word "jail" in the 4th line of section 4. Carried.

Mr. Ball offered the following as a substitute for section 5 of the bill:

Upon conviction of any agent or officer of any foreign insurance company under section 4, of this act, the clerk of the court shall certify to the Auditor of State a copy of such conviction, and thereupon the auditor shall revoke the certificate or license of such foreign company to do business within this state, and no renewal thereof shall be granted for one year thereafter unless such conviction is reversed by the supreme court of this State.

Provided, That if upon conviction, the defendant give notice of appeal, such copy of conviction shall not be filed with said Auditor until the time for perfecting the appeal shall expire; and provided further, that if such appeal shall be perfected, then such copy shall not be filed until the cause is finally determined by the supreme court.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the substitute proposed by inserting after the words, "clerk of the court" the words, "or justice of the peace." Carried.

Mr. McGavren moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words "supreme court of the State," where they first appear, and insert, "a court of competent jurisdiction." Carried.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words, "agent or."

Mr. Law moved the bill, with amendments proposed, be referred to Committee on Judiciary for an early report. Carried.

So the bill was referred.

Mr. Dent offered the following, which he asked to lay over until tomorrow.

Resolved, That the vote by which calendar No. 29 or House file No. 40 was stricken off be and is hereby reconsidered.

Mr. Ball moved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report on the bill just referred to them within forty-eight hours and that it keep its place on the calendar. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hobbs, House file No. 471, for an act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Calhoun county, in the locating and constructing of ditches in said county, and in assessing the costs thereof, on land benefited thereby. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis, House file No. 472, for an act to amend section 1268 of Code, relative to private crossing. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lane, House file No. 473, for an act additional to Code, chapter 13, title 24, entitled "Cheating by False Pretenses, Gross Frauds, and Conspiracy," in relation to conspiracy by trades unions

or other organized labor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, by request, House file No. 474, for an act to legalize the electric light plant in the town of Montezuma, Iowa, and the ordinances authorizing its establishment and contracting. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jewett, House file No. 475, for an act to legalize the official acts of N. S. Paul, as deputy recorder of Worth county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knoll, House file No. 476, for an act relating to sales of real estate on execution. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Head moved to recall from the Senate, Senate file No. 322. Carried.

Mr. Russell introduced petition for the removal of tax from hounds and dogs in certain cases. To Committee on Animal Industry.

Mr. Knoll offered the following, and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that there be printed in pamphlet form 2,000 copies of the papers, records and proceedings of the late quadrennial meeting of the old law-makers of Iowa. One-half for the use of the legislature and the other half for the old law-makers, and that the Committee on Appropriations be and are hereby intended to provide for the payment of the expense thereof.

Adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Mr. Lane presented a petition in favor of woman suffrage. To Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, a petition to same effect. Same reference.

Mr. Brown, for woman suffrage at municipal elections. Same reference.

Mr. Clarke, for district uniformity and free text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer, called up concurrent resolution, relative to printing in different languages Governor Larrabee's biennial message and Governor Boies' inaugural address.

Mr. Russell moved the amendment proposed by the Committee on Printing be adopted. Carried.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Walden, Ware, Wyman—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Chantry, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Gardner, Hart, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewett, Kyte, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Powers, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Yergey, Young—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Byers, Dolph, Eilers, Gardiner of Clinton, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hornish, Hotchkiss, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Paschal, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Tade, Townsend, Wilson, Woods and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the resolution was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tade for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Dobson the House adjourned until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, April 1, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Journal read and approved.

Pairs announced: Yergey with Hornish.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Chase, for State uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Dolph, a resolution from G. A. R. Post in favor of soldiers' memorial.

Mr. Byers, for school book legislation. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Stewart, for State uniformity. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Blythe, for district purchase plan. Same reference.

Mr. Addie, for State uniformity of text-books. Same reference.

Mr. Gilbert, asking repeal of portion of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Field, for change in pharmacy law. To Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Horton, on transportation. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hendershot, in favor of taxing real estate mortgages. To Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson, on school book question. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Soesbe, for district purchase of school books. To Committee on Text-books. Also, for change in railroad rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Austin, for amendment of the Code. To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clarke, in favor of district purchase and optional free text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Brown, for relief of Chester Turney, from Ministerial Association of Des Moines. To Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Powers, against repeal of prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jewett, for cheaper text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Nemmers, for district purchase of text-books. To Committee on Text-books. Also, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads. Also, to tax mortgages. To Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McGavren, asking cheaper freight charges. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Mercer, for district purchase of school books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Ewart, for woman's suffrage. To Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

Mr. Head, asking change in railroad rates by commissioners. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gates, for appropriation of \$5,000 for farmers' institute. To Committee on Appropriations. Also, from K. of L., on various subjects. To Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davie, for State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Speaker, for State uniformity of text-books. To Committee on Text-books. Also, for taxation of mortgages. To Committee on Ways and Means. Also, from K. of L., on various subjects. To Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Luke, from Judiciary Committee, reported relative to House file No. 449, recommending passage.

H. F. 412, recommending passage.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, reported relative to H. F. 303, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 314, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 148, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Hipwell, from Committee on Claims, reported relative to H. F. 470, recommending passage; also, on the memorial of J. L. Brown, recommending allowance.

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. 393, a bill for an act legalizing the electric light plant in the town of Bloomfield, Iowa, and the ordinances authorizing its establishment and contracting for electric light for the streets of said town.

Also, Senate file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend chapter thirty (30) of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, approved April 6, 1888, and to remit certain penalties incurred thereunder.

Also, Senate file No. 327, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Johnson county, Iowa, in locating and causing to be constructed a ditch in Fremont township in said county, known as the Walker ditch, and to provide for an assessment and levy of the costs and expenses thereof on the lands benefited thereby.

Also, Senate file No. 326, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Johnson county, Iowa, in locating and causing to be constructed a ditch in Fremont township in said county, known as the Alcock ditch, and to provide for an assessment and levy of the costs and expenses thereof on the lands benefited thereby.

Also, Senate file No. 363, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Corwith, Iowa, and the acts of said district and its board of directors and officers.

Also, Senate file No. 394, a bill for an act legalizing the electric light plant in the town of Montezuma, Iowa, and the ordinances authorizing its establishment and contracting for electric light for streets of said city.

Also, Senate file No. 210, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Arcadia, in Carroll county, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Mitchellville, in the county of Polk, and State of Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 211, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for certain years in Carroll county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the following:

House file No. 165, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of George E. Anderson, a justice of the peace in and for Otter Creek township, Linn county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 354, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rock Valley, Sioux county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the official acts done, and ordinances of said town.

Also, House file No. 155, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Paullina, O'Brien county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 75, a bill for an act making further provisions with respect to contracts by cities organized under special charters for paving and curbing streets, and the construction of sewers, and the making and collection by such cities of assessments, and the issuance of bonds or certificates by such cities to pay such improvements.

Also, House file No. 436, a bill for an act to appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the expenses of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the State University of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 47, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Albion, Marshall county, Iowa.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Estes moved the rules be suspended, and H. F. No. 470 be now taken up. Carried.

Mr. Estes moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dent, Eilers, Hipwell, Hornish, Lund—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS CONTINUED.

Mr. Smith of Boone, from Committee on County and Township Organizations, reported relative to House file No. 430, recommending passage.

Mr. Townsend, from Committee on Domestic Manufactures, reported relative to House file No. 97, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Richman, from Committee on Police Regulations, reported relative to House file No. 90, recommending passage.

Mr. Yergey, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, reported relative to House file No. 244, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Eckles, from Committee on Military, reported relative to:

H. F. 445, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 210, recommending indefinite postponement.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to appointment of committee to make examination of Myers' and Rhines' ballot machines.

Also, that I am directed to herewith return Senate file No. 322.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Thornburg, House file No. 477, for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Dexter, Dallas county, Iowa, for the west central part of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. McFarland, by request, House file No. 478, a bill for an act for compiling and reprinting the territorial statutes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Lewis, House file No. 479, a bill for an act to amend section 963, in reference to costs of appeals in locating highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wyman, House file No. 480, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 12, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to the management of the permanent school fund. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Beem:

Resolved, That the House meet at 7:30 P. M. to-day for the purpose of considering private and legalizing acts, and bills recommended for indefinite postponement upon which there is no contest.

Adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved the rules be suspended and H. F. 166 be now taken up. Carried.

The majority of Committee on Agriculture recommend indefinite postponement.

The question being upon concurring in the report of the majority of the committee, the House refused to concur.

Mr. Blythe moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Lost.

Mr. Head moved the bill be made a special order at ten o'clock on Saturday morning next.

Mr. Luke moved to amend, making it a special order on Thursday at 2 P. M. Amendment accepted.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved the previous question on the motion to make the bill a special order. Carried.

The motion to make the bill a special order for Thursday at 2 P. M. was then carried.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 322 was then taken up.

Mr. Head moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which the bill passed the House be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Head moved that the rules be suspended and the action of the House in ordering the bill to a third reading be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Head then offered the following amendment and moved its adoption, by adding the following publication clause thereto:

This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Adopted.

Mr. Head moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey Young, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clarke, Dent, Eilers, Hendershot, Hornish, Johnston of

Bremer, Lund, McGavren, Paschal, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McFarland asked leave to withdraw his motion to reconsider Senate file No. 5. Leave granted and motion withdrawn.

Senate file No. 326 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Beem moved the rules be suspended and bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Chase, Dent, Dobson, Eilers, Estes, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lund, Smith of Mitchell, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as committee under concurrent resolution for reception of G. A. R.: Messrs. Woods and Chantry.

On motion of Mr. Walden the House adjourned until 2 p. m. this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Beem moved the special order be postponed for fifteen minutes. Carried.

Mr. Beem called up H. F. 327, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Beem moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Byers, Clarke, Coyle, Dobson, Eilers, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Hornish, Lund, Morrow, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Van Gilder, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Gardner of Washington offered the following which he asked laid upon the table subject to call:

WHEREAS, Twenty years have elapsed since a general reunion of Iowa soldiers' has been held, and

WHEREAS, There is a general desire among the people and soldiers that a general reunion of the veterans of the war be held during the year 1890, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring: That there be a general reunion of Iowa soldiers during the year 1890 in the city of Des Moines, and that the date of said reunion be fixed by, and all arrangements in relation thereto, be under the supervision and control of the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Iowa.

Mr. McFarland moved that House file No. 105, be stricken from the calendar. Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being substitute for House file No. 200, and others, was taken up. The substitute recommended by the majority of the Committee on Text-books was then considered by sections.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to amend section two by adding thereto, "and said money so received shall be returned to the contingent fund." Carried.

Mr. Luke moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Hotchkiss' motion was adopted. Carried.

Mr. Hotchkiss then withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to amend section one by adding thereto, "and said money so received shall be returned to the contingent fund." Carried.

Mr. Field moved to strike out the word "with" at the beginning of the 11th line of section 5, and insert "the." Lost.

Mr. Dolph moved to strike out all of section 6, after the word "adoption" in the third line. Lost.

Mr. Dolph moved to strike out the words "present and voting" in the fourth line of section 6. Lost.

Mr. Law moved to strike out "ten" in the first line of section eight and insert "eight." Lost.

Mr. Jewell of Mahaska, moved to amend by adding after the word district, in the ninth line, "that desire said books." Lost.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend section 11, by striking out "the pupils of" in the second line. Insert after "schools," in the second line "in said cities and towns." Insert after "from" in the second line "adopting and." Add to end of section "by vote of the electors they shall so decide." Adopted.

Mr. Ball moved to amend section 11 by inserting after the word "provisions" in the first line of section "eight, nine and ten." Carried.

Mr. Blythe moved to amend section 9 by adding thereto "and the money received from said sales shall be returned to the county fund by said board of education."

Mr. Russell moved to amend the amendment by adding the word

"monthly." Amendment to the amendment accepted, and amendment as amended adopted.

Mr. Luke moved to amend section 7 by adding thereto "the board of directors and county board of education, mentioned in this act, shall have whenever deemed in their opinion necessary, the right to require of any person or persons, with whom they contract for furnishing any books or supplies to enter into a good and sufficient bond in such sum and with such conditions and sureties as may be required by such boards of directors or county boards of education, for the faithful performance of such contract.

Mr. Van Gilder moved to amend section 8 by striking out "school boards" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "district township or by a majority of the independent districts of ten or more townships." Lost.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved to amend section 9 by adding after the first word "the" in the 9th line "public schools of." Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the minority report of substitute for H. F. 32 be taken up and considered section by section. Carried.

The said substitute was then read section by section and considered.

Mr. Chantry moved as a substitute for section one the following:

SECTION 1. That the State educational board of examiners are hereby constituted a State board of school book commissioners for purposes of this act.

Lost.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend by striking out the word "thirty" in the first line of section 2 and inserting "fifty." Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out in the last line of section two the words "New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis." Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend 9th line of the second section by striking out "a" and inserting "two." Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out "newspaper" and insert "newspapers," also to strike out "cities" and insert "city" in the ninth line of said section. Carried.

Mr. Head moved to strike out "five" in the fourth line and insert "six." Lost.

Mr. Glattly moved to amend section 3 by striking out "execution," the last word in the fourth line, and insert "construction." Lost.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend section 7 by striking out of line 4 the words, "at least three conveniently accessible places," and insert in lieu thereof, "every town of one hundred or more inhabitants according to the last preceding census." Carried.

Mr. Dolph moved to strike out of the eighth line of the seventh section the words "to be." Lost.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell moved to amend section 7 as amended by Mr. Lewis' motion, by inserting the word "incorporated," before the word "town."

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved to amend the amendment by inserting before "incorporated," "city and." Amendment to amendment accepted, and amendment as amended carried.

Mr. Hobbs moved the word "for" be inserted after the word "controlled," in the 10th line of section 8. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to add to the end of section 8 the words "in high schools of the State." Carried.

Mr. Head moved to amend section 9 by adding after the word "district" in the 3d line, "not less than thirty days before the election." Carried.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell moved to amend section 10 by inserting in the 2d line after the word for "the sale of." Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out "the" in the 9th line of section 11, and "any" be inserted in lieu thereof. Carried.

Mr. Ball moved to amend section 12 by inserting the word "to" after the word "going," in the 6th line. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the same section by striking out the word "one" in the 2d line, and inserting "two." Carried.

Mr. Chase moved to amend section 8 by adding thereto:

Whenever, in the judgment of the board of directors of any school district, there are indigent children or children of indigent parents in their districts, such children may be furnished with such school text-books free of cost, and the board is authorized to draw on the contingent fund to pay the same.

Lost.

Mr. Young moved to amend the 1st line of the 13th section by striking out the word "upon." Carried.

Mr. Beem moved to amend by striking out in the second line of the 13th section the words "the date of." Carried.

Mr. Russell moved the two substitutes be printed as amended and laid on the desks of the members, and that action thereon be deferred until to-morrow morning. Lost.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend by substituting the report of the minority of the committee on text-books for H. F. 32 and other bills, for the report of the majority.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Mr. Dent moved the House adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Woods submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate in reference to making arrangements for the reception of the veterans of the G. A. R. at their coming encampment, respectfully report that they have performed that duty, and in connection with a committee from the G. A. R. have completed such arrangements. It is desired that his excellency, the Governor, and the members of the General Assembly shall receive the veterans at the east front of the capitol, between two and three o'clock, on the afternoon of April 8th.

That the Governor, Lieut-Governor and Speaker of the House shall welcome the guests on behalf of the State.

Your committee ask that this report be passed on file until a concurrent resolution from the Senate shall be presented to this body.

I. L. WOODS.

A. J. CHANTRY.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wapello the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 7:30, Hon. Silas Wilson, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Mr. Beem moved to take up the bills recommended for indefinite postponement in the order in which they appear on the calendar. Carried.

The following bills were stricken from the calendar:

House files Nos. 113, 218, 158, 159, 93, 160, 74, 4, 272, 185, 313.

Mr. Brown moved that House file No. 369 be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

House file No. 175 was then taken up.

Mr. Graeser moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chantry, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner, Gates, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell,

Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—63.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Coyle, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Kyte, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Powers, Richman, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Walden, Mr. Speaker—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following bills were taken up and indefinitely postponed:

House files Nos. 133, 117, 115, 13, 211, 177, 61, 215, 163, 164, 187, 182, 136, 142, 172, 176, 228, 285, 129, 138, 89, 64, 71, 103, 15, 206, 154, 72, 51, 16, 8, 109, 151, 333, 234, 104, 156, 204, 214, 221, 150, 217, 316, 149, 111, 192, 189, 213, 119, 101, 6, 34, 35, 170, 237, 250, 236, 173, 120, 246, 253, 264, 301, 296, 312, 260, 262, 188, 106, 108, 82, 26, 404, 193, 96, 147, 122, 128, 424, 239, 242, 245, 228, 422, 307, 171, 247, 194, 300, 266, 339, 352, 322, 126, 262, 356, 264, 205, 238, 330, 83, 274, 227, 420, 378, 240, 344, 287, 63, 21, 294, 347, 36, 248, 346, 311, 357, 91, 368, 312.

Mr. Hobbs moved the House now adjourn. Carried. So the House adjourned until 10 A. M., to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, April 2, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Journal read and approved.

Business pending—consideration of Mr. Holbrook's motion to substitute the minority for the majority report of the Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved that the special order be deferred for twenty minutes for the purpose of considering House file 87. Carried.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, moved the amendments proposed by the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Ware, Woods, Wyman—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Chantry, Coyle, Dobson, Field, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Oakman, Paschal, Roe, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Dolph, Hornish, Jewett, Lund, Wilson—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart filed the following: I hereby move a reconsideration of the vote by which H. F. 87 was adopted.

Mr. Briggs moved the special order be continued and House file 374 be now taken up. Lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act to provide for the listing and assessment for taxation of the capital stock of banks organized under the laws of this State.

Also that the Senate has concurred in House file No. 25, a bill for an act requiring all railroads, corporations, companies and persons operating a railroad and doing business in Iowa to equip all their engines and cars with proper, efficient and safe automatic couplers and brakes and for prescribing penalties for failure thereof.

Also, Senate file No. 277, a bill for an act authorizing in certain cities a special tax for the grading of streets.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to recess and decoration of the capitol, April 8th, 1890.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

The concurrent resolution referred to is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That on the afternoon of April 8th, between the hours of two and four o'clock, both branches of this General Assembly take a recess of one hour for the purpose of receiving, with his excellency the Governor, the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, as a mark of respect to that body; and be it further

Resolved, That the custodian of public buildings be instructed to decorate the Capitol building in a manner suitable to the occasion at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Chantry, House file No. 481, a bill for an act to extend bond No. 2 to the permanent school fund. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beem, by request, House file No. 482, a bill for an act relating to the liability of mine operators for the negligence or wrongs of their officers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 483, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62 of the school laws of 1888. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House file No. 484, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities of the second class to issue bonds and to provide

for their payment, principal and interest. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Potter, House file No. 485, a bill for an act regulating the leasing of lands by railroad companies for commercial purposes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

The following communication was received:

MARCH 28, 1890.

To the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the Tenth General Assembly (see chapter 134, section 1, laws of 1864), provided for the issuance of a bond to the permanent school fund for \$122,295.75 (reimbursable at such time as the legislature of the State of Iowa may by law determine), bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from January 1, 1864.

Also, that the Eleventh General Assembly provided for the issuing of another bond to the permanent school fund for \$112,202.26, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from January 1, 1868, reimbursable on the first day of January, 1888 (see chapter 80, laws of 1866).

Also, that the Tenth General Assembly provided for the issuing of bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum for the purpose of reimbursing the permanent school fund for any losses that may occur to the same (see chapter 134, section 2, laws of 1864), in accordance with article 7, section 3, of the constitution of the State of Iowa, and that under these various provisions the following bonds have been issued, viz:

Bond No. 1.....	\$ 122,295.75, dated Nov. 12, 1864.
Bond No. 2.....	112,202.26, dated Mar. 2, 1868.
Bond No. 3.....	8,558.14, dated Nov. 1, 1871.
Bond No. 4.....	2,379.04, dated Jan. 5, 1876.
Total.....	\$ 245,435.19

All bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

Bond No. 2, is more than two years past due and should be renewed and the interest on all of them should be reduced to correspond to the interest paid by borrowers of the school fund in the counties. Article 7, section 3, of the constitution, fixes the minimum of such interest on bonds Nos. 3 and 4, at six per cent.

The matter of the renewal of bond No. 2 was presented by me to the Twenty-second General Assembly, but there was no action taken thereon.

J. A. LYONS, Auditor of State.

The business pending was then taken up. Carried.

Pending the discussion, Mr. Hotchkiss moved the House adjourn. So the House adjourned till 2 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Business pending—motion to substitute minority for majority report of Committee on Text-books.

Mr. McFarland moved that Senate files 326 and 327, be recalled from Senate. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to defer special order thirty minutes. Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed, by request of the House, to herewith return Senate files 326 and 327.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Holbrook moved that the special order be postponed to 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ball moved to amend by fixing the special order to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Holbrook accepted the amendment.

Mr. Byers called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Ball withdrew his motion.

Mr. Holbrook then moved that the further consideration of the school book question be deferred until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow. The motion carried.

Mr. Head asked leave to call up concurrent resolution of the Senate, regarding the decoration of the capitol in honor of the G. A. R. encampment. Leave granted.

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

Mr. Roe moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on substitute for House file 42. Carried.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose stated.

At 5 o'clock the Committee rose, the Speaker took the chair and the House reconvened.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

APRIL 1, 1890.

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:

House file No. 55, an act to amend section one (1) of chapter seventeen (17), laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

JAS. T. O'MEARA, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee of the Whole, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 42, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in municipal corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report progress, and beg leave to sit again.

N. B. HOLBROOK, *Chairman.*

Upon the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Beem filed motion to reconsider the votes by which Senate files 326 and 327 passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the House adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 3, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. McFarland asked leave to call up Senate file 326. Granted.

Mr. McFarland moved to reconsider vote by which Senate file 326 passed the House. Carried.

Mr. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to its third reading. Carried.

Mr. McFarland moved to amend as follows:

Amend the preamble by striking out the word "circuit" in the 21st line of the preamble as written in the original bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "supreme."

Adopted.

Mr. McFarland moved the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steel, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Byers, Dobson, Eilers, Field, Head, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, Lund, Marti, Potter, Roe, Smith of Mitchell, Ware—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McFarland called up Senate file No. 327.

The vote by which Senate file No. 327 was passed, was reconsidered.

Mr. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to its third reading. Carried.

Mr. McFarland moved to amend as follows:

Amend the preamble by striking out the word "circuit" in the 21st line of the preamble as written in the original bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "supreme."

Mr. McFarland moved the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Felkner, Hart, Holiday, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Lund, McCarthy, Monk, Roe and Smith of Mitchell—17.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

Mr. Estes offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That this House hold three sessions each day, beginning with to-day. Morning session to begin at 9 o'clock A. M., afternoon session to begin at 2 o'clock P. M. and evening session at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Head moved that the resolution lay over until next Thursday. Carried.

Mr. Stewart called up H. F. No. 87.

Mr. Stewart moved that the vote by which H. F. 87 was passed be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved the vote by which the bill was ordered to its third reading be reconsidered. Carried.

On Mr. Stewart's motion, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by inserting in line 6, after the word "increased," the words "in 1889."

Mr. Stewart moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Ware, Woods, Yergey, Young—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cutting, Dobson, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewett, Lewis, Morrow, Monk, Smith of Sac, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Wyman—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Chase, Clarke, Eckles, Hart, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Mitchell, Walker, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendershot called up H. F. 275.

Mr. Hendershot moved that H. F. 275 be made a special order for Saturday at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Briggs called up H. F. 374.

Mr. Briggs moved the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Marti, McDermid,

McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Coyle, Cutting, Gardner, Kyte, Lewis, Oakman, Paschal, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Chase, Estes, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Lund, Steele—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Holbrook rose to a question of privilege. He said:

The morning *Leader* reports Mr. Dobson's speech on the school text-book question as follows:

Mr. Dobson charged that a lobby had been here all winter working for State uniformity and had promised some members a finger in the job if it prevailed.

Mr. Holbrook moved the appointment of a committee of three to investigate and report as to how much foundation there is for this statement, of which committee the gentleman from Buena Vista, Mr. Dobson, shall be chairman. The committee to report fully in reference to the matter.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell moved to amend by adding, "and accompany report with evidence taken."

Mr. Walden moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Mr. Wyman moved to amend that committee report not later than April 7th.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend by adding:

And the committee has authority to investigate the question as to whether any undue or corrupt influences have been employed to influence action by the School Text-Book Committee or by the House from any source, and said committee is authorized to summon witnesses and take testimony in the case.

Carried.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter. Carried.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved that the special order set for 9:30 o'clock be postponed until after settlement of text-book question. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Roe, by request, House file No. 486, for an act to prohibit the location of cemeteries within the limits of incorporated cities and towns having a population of two thousand persons, or more than

two thousand. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Committee on Claims, House file No. 487, for an act for relief of Jno. L. Brown. Read first and second times and placed on calendar.

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. 361, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 139, laws of 1888.

Also, Senate file No. 387, a bill for an act to defray the expenses of several committees appointed to visit the various State institutions.

Also, Senate file No. 212, a bill for an act to enable the board of supervisors of Marshall county, Iowa, to refund money collected as a fine in a liquor prosecution, and paid into the temporary school fund of said county.

Also, Senate file No. 404, a bill for an act to relieve Anderson M. Bengé and others, to whom loans of the school funds were made, in Madison county, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 186, a bill for an act for the relief of F. Harbach.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the following:

House file No. 470, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor to credit Fremont county on account of school fund and county fund.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Luke moved that the Judiciary Committee be given further time to report on House file No. 5. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook called up special order.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported Senate files Nos. 5, 7, 144 and 303, correctly enrolled.

Mr. Hospers moved the previous question. Carried.

On the question of the substitution of the minority for the majority report of the text-book committee. The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Estes, Felkner, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Lane, Law, Lewis, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hipwell, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky,

Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Woods, Yergely, Young—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hornish, Lund—2.

Mr. Coyle explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—There seems to be quite general demand in the rural portions of the State for State uniformity, and if the passage of a State uniformity bill through both branches of this legislature were probable, I would feel disposed to support it in compliance with this popular demand; but it is the general opinion that a State uniformity bill can not pass both branches of the present legislature, and with this belief the Text-Book Committee reported the bill under discussion as a substitute by way of compromise. If it be true that one branch of the present legislature is unalterably opposed to State uniformity, a vote for it at this late date in the session is a vote for no legislation. Rather than leave the people with no relief whatever, I support the substitute reported by a majority of the committee which is a step toward the law which the people seem to want.

Mr. Hart explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—This bill provides for State uniformity, but it also contains the sound democratic doctrine that localities may provide for other systems. As an honest effort to reduce the burdens of those who are now paying exorbitant prices to the school book trusts, and at the same time preserve the rights of local self government, I vote aye.

Mr. Field explained his vote as follows:

Believing that this bill is not in the interest of the laboring classes, and that it is not in accord with the fundamental principals of our government, I vote no.

Mr. Wyman explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I favor the adoption of the minority report; I believe the bill recommended in that report will come nearer giving satisfaction to the masses of the people than the bill reported by the majority; the people of my district favor State uniformity of school books. The minority report, if adopted, will, in my judgment, give the people the relief asked for. Under the present system books are changed too often and prices paid are too high; and it has become a burden upon the masses of the people to pay for the necessary books in order that their children may receive the benefits of an education. I believe the bill recommended by the minority report, if it becomes a law, will give the people better books at three-fifths the present prices, I therefore vote aye.

Mr. McCarthy explained his vote as follows:

Believing that school books are too high and that it is the duty of every member of this House to support some bill which will become a law and relieve the people of some of this burden.

Mr. McDermid explained his vote as follows:

The majority report is too narrow and does not afford an opportunity for State classification. I believe the schools should have a State organization so that all children can find their class in any school in the State.

So the motion was lost.

On motion the House adjourned till 2 p. m., to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 o'clock, p. m. Speaker in the chair.

Business pending—consideration of substitute for H. F. 200.

Mr. Horton filed the following:

I move to re-consider the vote by which the motion to substitute the minority report of Committee on Text-books for majority report of said committee was lost.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled House files 37, 47, 94, 134, 155, 165, 345 and 436.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate file 326, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Johnson county, Iowa, in locating and causing to be constructed a ditch in Fremont township in said county, known as the Alcock ditch, and to provide for an assessment and levy of the costs and expenses thereof on the lands benefited thereby.

And Senate file 327, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Johnson county, Iowa, in locating and causing to be constructed a ditch in Fremont township of said county, known as the Walker ditch, and to provide for an assessment and levy of the costs and expenses thereof on the lands benefited thereby.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Thornburg, House file No. 488, a bill for an act to regulate bequests and gifts to civil and political corporations for school and benevolent purposes. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute presented by the majority of the Committee on Text-Books was then considered by sections. Mr. Chase moved to add to section one:

"Provided said books be not inferior to those now in general use in this State and said contract prices shall not exceed the following:

For the spelling book ten cents, for the first reader ten cents, for the second reader fifteen cents, for the third reader twenty-five cents, for the fourth reader thirty cents, for the fifth reader forty cents, for the mental arithmetic twenty cents, for the intermediate arithmetic thirty cents, for the complete arithmetic forty-five cents, for the elementary geography thirty-five cents, for the complete geography eighty-five cents, for the elementary grammar twenty-five cents, for the complete grammar forty-five cents, for the physiology thirty-five cents, for the history of the United States sixty cents, and for each copy book five cents.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Mr. McFarland moved as a substitute for the amendment proposed by Mr. Chase the following:

And no books shall be sold at a price greater than 16% per cent below the net wholesale price now in effect among book publishers.

Lost.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Chase, the roll was called, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Mack, Marti, McGavren, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Woods, Yergey, Young—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Head, Hornish, Smith of Des Moines—4.

Mr. Holbrook explained his vote.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Brown moved to amend section 1 by striking out all of said section after the word "and" in the 5th line, and adding the following: "furnish the same free of cost to pupils."

The yeas and noes were called for.

The roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Byers, Dent, Hobbs, Smith of Boone, Yergey—7.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—86.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dolph, Estes, Head, Hipwell, Hornish, Luke, Tade—7.

Mr. Graeser explained his vote as follows:

Believing that extraordinary efforts have been made to make this bill as worthless as it possibly can be made, and that no amount of tinkering will make it worthy of consideration.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend section 1 by adding at the end:

That the books and supplies which are purchased under the provisions of this section shall be under the charge of the president of each board of directors; that he shall care therefor, and receive all moneys for books sold, and he shall be responsible for all such books and moneys, and he shall give a bond in the sum of \$500.00, with sureties to be approved by the county board of supervisors to insure the faithful performance of such duties.

Carried.

Mr. Glattly moved to amend section 2 by adding, "or create any præcuniary liability upon the part of any subdistrict, independent district, district township or county."

The yeas and nays were called for.

Mr. Estes moved to strike out "sub-district" from the amendment. Lost.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser,

Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Jewell of Winneshiak, Lund, McGavren, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Walker, Ware and Mr. Speaker—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Hipwell, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder; Walden, Woods, Wyman and Young—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Head, Hornish, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Lane, Paschal, Wilson and Yergey—9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "supplies," in line four, "but such additional amount shall not exceed in any one year the sum of two dollars for each pupil residing in the district, township or independent school district.

Mr. McFarland moved to amend the amendment by inserting "one dollar" instead of "two." Amendment accepted and amendment as amended adopted.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend section 4 by striking out all of line six, after the word "duty," and all of line seven, and insert in place thereof the words, "to bring suit upon the bond given them by the contracting publisher." Lost.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend section 4 by adding "providing said change shall not be made oftener than twice each year." Lost.

Amendments proposed to section 5.

By Mr. Brown: Strike out all after the word "consult" in tenth line, to the word "with" in the eleventh line, and insert the following: "Any competent person." Lost.

By Mr. Ball: Strike out of line 9 the first "may," and insert "shall." Lost.

By Mr. McCarthy: Add after "superintendent" in the eleventh line the words, "or other competent persons." Carried.

By Mr. Chase: Strike out "most satisfactory" in the seventh line, and insert "lowest" in lieu thereof. Carried.

By Mr. Law: Insert after the word "needed" in line 6, "and it shall be the duty of the secretary of such school board to send by

mail a copy of such notice to the publisher of the books then in use in such school district." Lost.

Amendments proposed to section 6.

By Mr. Dolph: Strike from fourth line the words "a majority," and insert "two-thirds." Lost.

By Mr. Dayton: Insert after "education" in line one the words, "except as provided in section 4." Carried.

Mr. Estes offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns that it do so, to meet at 7.30 P. M. this evening.

Lost.

Amendments proposed to section 7.

By Mr. Russell: Strike out of line 5 the words, "as a part of the county records." Carried.

By Mr. Chase: Strike out all between "mentioned" and "require," and insert "shall" in said section as amended heretofore. Carried.

Amendments proposed to section 8.

By Mr. McFarland: Strike out everything between "by" in line 1 and the first word "in" in line 2, and insert "one-fifth of the legal voters."

Mr. Smith of Mitchell moved to amend the amendment by inserting "one half of the school directors."

Amendment to amendment accepted.

Amendment as amended adopted.

By Mr. Dayton: Add at the end, "such notice shall be in writing, and shall be served or delivered as soon as possible, and within fifteen days after the filing of the petitions provided for herein the board of education provided for in section 3 shall meet and provide for the submission of the question of county uniformity." Carried.

Amendments proposed to section 9.

By Mr. Holbrook: Strike out of line five the words "said districts" and insert "the electors of the county voting at such election." Carried.

By Mr. Ball: Strike out of line 3, "at the annual meeting in March," and insert "at the general election in November." Lost.

By Mr. Smith of Mitchell: Insert after the word "determine" in line 4, "at such election there shall be submitted the following question: "Shall county uniformity of text-books be adopted"? It shall be the duty of the board of directors to provide printed or written ballots containing said question, upon which the electors shall vote by writing after the question "yes" or "no." Lost.

By Mr. Holbrook: Strike out the word "meetings" and insert "meeting" in the third line. Carried.

By Mr. Roe: Add to the end of section "the boards of school officers who are made the judges of the school meetings shall certify to the board of education the full returns of the votes cast at said meeting the next day after the holding of said meeting.

Mr. McGavren moved to amend the amendment by striking out "boards of education" and inserting "board of supervisors." Carried.

Amendment as amended adopted.

Amendments proposed to sec. 10.

By Mr. Beem: Strike out of line 3, the words, "and file." Carried.

By Mr. Smith of Mitchell: Add by making the following section:

SECTION 11. It shall be unlawful for any school director, teacher or member of the county board of education to act as agent for any school text-book, or school supplies, during such term of office or employment, and any school director, officer, teacher, or member of the county board of education, who shall act as such agent, or who shall accept any gift from any publisher or dealer in school text-books, or school supplies during the term of such office or employment, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of prosecution.

Change section 11 to read "section 12," and change section 12 to read "section 13."

Mr. Dobson moved to amend the amendment by striking out "or who shall accept any gift." Amendment to amendment accepted.

Amendment as amended adopted.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, offered the following and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charges have been made that members of this House have been influenced, or at least attempts made to influence them by undue and corrupt means in their votes upon the school book measures now pending before this House; therefore,

Resolved by the House, That a committee of four be appointed by the Speaker to investigate said charges, with power to send for persons and papers, and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses. Said committee shall have power to sit at any time, and shall make their report to the House in writing, which shall include all evidence taken, or such as the committee shall deem important, not later than April 7, 1890.

The ayes and noes were called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of

Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Thornburg, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Byers, Dent, Gardiner, Hotchkiss, Morrow, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Ellis, Gates, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Tade—9.

Messrs. Russell, Lewis, McDermid, McFarland, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Dayton, Gardiner, Johnston of Bremer and McCarthy explained their votes.

Mr. Graeser explained his vote as follows:

Believing that there has been bribery on the part of the school book combination to defeat the State uniformity of text-books, I vote aye.

Mr. Clarke explained his vote as follows:

Without reflecting upon the integrity of my fellow members inasmuch as an accusation is openly made, I change my vote from no to aye.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, the special order set for two o'clock to-day is continued until two o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

Mr. Ball offered an amendment to substitute for House file 200 which he asked printed. Granted.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, April 4, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair.

Journals of Wednesday and yesterday read and approved.

Permission was given Mr. Felkner to withdraw petition against prohibition to introduce elsewhere.

Business pending—consideration of substitute for House file No. 200.

Amendments proposed to section 12:

By Mr. Chase: Strike out the word "not" in the 1st line.

Mr. McCarthy moved the previous question on the amendment.

Carried.

Messrs. Chase and Head called for the yeas and nays.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Davie, Estes, Felkner, Glatly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hender-shot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lund, Mack, McDerimid, McGavren, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, and Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hipwell, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Nemmers, Oakman, Powers, Richman, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Woods and Young—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Dayton, Holbrook, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Paschal, Soesbe, Thornburg and Ware—9.

Mr. Yergey explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—The people of Iowa demand two things in school book legislation, viz: Cheaper books and a uniform system of some kind that will not compel patrons to change books every time they change districts. Believing this amendment will accomplish this when county uniformity is adopted, I vote aye.

Mr. Coyle also explained his vote.

So the motion was lost.

By Mr. Roe: Strike out all of section 12.

Mr. Townsend moved the previous question. Carried.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Roe and Chase.

The roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Woods, Young—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Hobbs, Jewell of Winneshiek, Ware—5.

Mr. Head explained his vote.

So the amendment was lost.

By Mr. Stewart: Insert after "cities or towns" in the first line, the words, "nor shall the electors of said cities or towns vote upon the question of county uniformity." Also, strike out the word "not" in line 2, and insert after the word "but" in said line the words "nothing herein." Carried.

By Mr. Ball: Strike out the words, "or towns," wherever they appear in the section as amended. Lost.

The thirteen sections of the bill were adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which section 4 was adopted. Carried.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled, House file No. 25.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend section 4 as follows: Strike out all of line 6, after the word duty, and all of line seven, and insert in place thereof the words "to bring suit upon the bond given by the contracting publisher." Carried.

Mr. McGavren moved to reconsider the vote by which section 9 was adopted. Carried.

Mr. McGavren moved to amend section 9 by adding, "who shall at their next regular meeting proceed to canvass said votes and declare the result." Adopted.

Sections 4 and 9, as amended, were then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

Senate file No. 418, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill State tax, for the years 1890 and 1891, for the purpose of properly meeting the necessary requirements of the several state institutions and for other purposes.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Ball moved to amend the entire bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

SECTION 1. Any publisher or publishers of school text-books, desiring to have their books adopted for use in the public schools of this State, shall within sixty days after the taking effect of this act and every six months thereafter, file with the Superintendent of Public Instruction a proposal in writing containing a list of their books, giving the price at which each will be furnished to the different counties, district townships, independent districts or the pupils thereof through local dealers or local agents, a copy of each of said books to accompany said original proposals, and a copy of each revision of any of such books shall be furnished whenever revised.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with the Executive Council, to pass upon said proposals, and all of said proposals as in their judgment are reasonable as to price and accompanied by books that are desirable in quality, shall be approved by them. Provided no book shall be so approved, unless the price shall be fifteen per cent less than the present net wholesale price.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall cause the price lists so approved to be printed as often as he may deem necessary, and copies thereof to be forwarded to the different secretaries of school boards throughout the State, and to the Auditor of each county. Every publisher of text-books which are approved under the provisions of this act shall furnish to each County Auditor a sample copy of each variety of books so approved, and a copy of each revision of such books when revised; such sample books shall be kept by the Auditor for public inspection and shall be returned to the publishers furnishing them whenever new books or new revisions thereof are presented to be substituted.

SEC. 3. The Executive Council shall require from the publisher or publishers whose books they approve, a written guarantee that the price of each of said books shall at no time exceed the price therein named, which price shall not be greater than the one given in said price list; that the books furnished shall in all respects be equal to the samples, and that the counties, school districts and pupils

therein shall receive the benefit of any reduction in price subsequently made to the trade and such other matter as the Executive Council may deem necessary, and the Executive Council shall also require for the fulfillment of such guarantee a sufficient bond with sureties approved by them. That in case of violation of any of the conditions of such guarantee a statement thereof shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall make investigation of any such charge, and if the same appears to him well founded he shall notify the person, firm or corporation against whom such charge is made, and if the matter complained of is not corrected or reparation made, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall cause suit to be brought on such bond by the Attorney-General, in the name of the person, district township, independent district or county for the recovery of any damages which may have been sustained by them or either of them. The books adopted as herein provided for, shall not be changed within six years after adoption, except by a vote of the electors of the county, district township, or independent district, having adopted the same.

SEC. 4. The board of supervisors of each county within the State shall submit to a vote of the qualified electors at the general election in the year 1890, and if not adopted then, upon the petition of one-fourth of the electors of the county at any general election thereafter held, the question, "shall a uniform series of text-books be adopted for use in the schools of the county?" Such question shall be submitted in the manner provided by law for the submission of other questions to a vote of the electors of counties, and if a majority of the votes cast at such an election shall be in favor of the adoption of such uniform series of text-books, the board of supervisors at their January session next following shall elect five persons suitable for the work, to select from the samples of books required to be on file in the county auditor's office, under the provisions of this act, a uniform series of text-books, suitable to be used in all the schools of the county. Said board shall be paid two dollars per day while in session, and shall have no other powers further than to select a series of books, as above provided. Before entering upon his duties, each person thus appointed shall subscribe, in addition to the ordinary oath of office, to the following: "And, furthermore, that I am in no way interested in the publication or sale of school text-books, nor related in any manner to any agent or publisher of school text-books, nor will I permit any such agent or publisher to interview me, or in any manner endeavor to influence my action while acting in discharge of my duty." Such series shall be introduced in all the public schools of the county within six months thereafter, except in such district, township or independent districts as may have adopted a series of books under the provisions of section 5 of this act, provided, that the publishers of the series selected shall, upon the introduction of such series, take the books then in use in the schools at half the price of the new books of like grade with those displaced, and provided further, that this act shall not be construed to prevent pupils who have advanced beyond the studies embraced in said series of text-books from using other books, or from the use of such other supplemental books as may be required to complete a course of study adopted by any other school board. Provided, that no district, township or independent district shall adopt a series of text-books under this act until after the question of a county uniform series has been submitted to the electors as provided herein.

SEC. 5. The board of directors of each district township or independent district, except in counties which have adopted a uniform series as herein provided, shall have power to adopt text-books to be used in the schools of said districts; but be-

fore making such adoption they must have a copy of the price list approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Executive Council, and must select the books so adopted from said list, taking into consideration the price of said books, as well as their quality and adaptability to their schools.

SEC. 6. The board of directors of any district township or independent district, upon petition by one third of the qualified voters therein, ten days' notice having been given by posting notices in three public places therein, and by publication for at least two issues in the nearest weekly newspaper of general circulation in such township or district, shall submit to the electors at the annual school election the question: "Shall school text-books be purchased by the district and furnished to the pupils free?" Should a majority of said electors vote affirmatively upon the question, it shall immediately become the duty of the board of directors, in accordance with the directions and subject to the provisions of this act, to purchase a sufficient number of books to supply the schools under their charge, and pay for said books out of the contingent fund. Should there not be a sufficient amount on hand or available in said fund to pay for said books, the board of directors shall authorize the levy of a tax, not exceeding five (5) mills on the dollar in any one year for that purpose, and such books need not be purchased until said tax is collected; *provided*, that the board of directors shall make such additional purchases of books as may be necessary from time to time.

SEC. 7. The books bought in the manner contemplated in the preceding section shall be furnished to each pupil free, and shall at the end of each term, unless otherwise ordered by the director or directors, be delivered to the teacher or principal of the school, who shall deposit the same in a place of safety provided for that purpose by the district. It shall be the duty of all teachers to keep correct account of the books so used by their pupils, and to exercise due diligence in the preservation of said books, as well as other school property, from injury by the pupils in his or her charge.

SEC. 8. No school officer or teacher in the public schools of this state shall, directly or indirectly, act as the agent or representative of any person, firm or corporation, for the introduction, or sale, of any school books to any school district in this state.

SEC. 9. This act shall not apply to independent school districts having a population of more than twelve thousand inhabitants.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, daily newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Dolph the House adjourned until 2 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 p.m. Speaker in the chair.

Business pending—consideration of Mr. Ball's motion to amend substitute for H. F. 200.

Mr. Smith of Wapello offered the following:

Resolved, That at 3 o'clock this afternoon the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment or substitute to H. F. No. 42.

Adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the special order be now taken up. Carried.

House file 166 was then taken up.

Mr. Holbrook moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Clarke, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner of Clinton, Gitchell, Graeser, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Ware, Woods, Young and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Brown, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davis, Eckles, Gardner of Washington, Hendershot, Holiday, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kytte, Mack, Marti, McDermid, Mercer, Oakman, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson and Yergey—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Chamberlin, Coyle, Dayton, Dobson, Gates, Gilbert, Glatly, Hart, Hipwell, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell and Wyman—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved to call up H. F. No. 256, to be set as a special order for to-morrow at 2 p. m. Lost.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Johnston of Bremer for this afternoon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 489, for an act to require boards of county supervisors to ascertain the amount of school fund belonging to the county remaining unloaned on the first day of each regular session, and to have a statement thereof published with the proceedings of said board. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Brown, H. F. No. 490, for an act for the relief of Jonas R. Johnson and John A. Johnson, jr., of Webster county, and authorize the payment of their claims against the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dobson moved the previous question. Lost.

Mr. McFarland moved the special order being H. F. 42, be postponed for forty minutes. Carried.

Mr. Arnold moved the previous question on the amendment offered by Mr. Ball. Carried.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Ball to the substitute for H. F. 200.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Estes, Felkner, Field, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Graeser, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Nemmers, Oakman, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, and Young—51.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Gitchell—1.

Messrs. Beem, Holbrook, Morison and Monk explained their votes.

Mr. Ewart explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—In explanation of my vote on this question I wish to be understood as voting with the understanding that the free book clause be stricken off the bill. So understanding I vote aye.

So the motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Horton called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to substitute the minority for the majority report of the Committee on Text-books.

Mr. McFarland moved it be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hipwell, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Yergey, Young—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Estes, Felkner, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—50.

So the motion to table was lost.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Estes, Felkner, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Jewett, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Hipwell, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Woods, Yergey, Young—53.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Graeser filed the following:

I move to reconsider the motion by which the substitute for the committee bill H. F. 200 was lost.

Mr. Wyman moved that the vote by which section 2 of substitute for H. F. 200 was adopted be considered. Carried.

Mr. Wyman moved to amend section two as follows:

Add after the words "independent school districts" the words "and the amount so levied shall be paid out on warrant drawn for the payment of books and supplies only."

Mr. Russell moved the previous question. Carried.

The amendment was adopted and section 2 as amended was adopted.

Mr. McFarland moved the bill be engrossed.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Estes, Felkner, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Lewis, Lund, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walker, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting: Johnston of Dubuque—1.

Messrs. Beem, Byers and Hotchkiss explained their votes.

Mr. Brown explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Knowing, as I do, that a demand exists on the part of a large majority of the people of the State that this General Assembly pass some measure that will furnish relief from the grasp of the school book monopoly, and in view of the fact that a large majority of the petitions presented to this House on this subject have been in favor of State uniformity, and hence, to vote for this bill would put me on record as disregarding the expressed wish of the people, and believing as I do, that the passage of this bill will be a step in the interest of the school book trust, and not in the interest of the people, and will bring no relief to the people, but will be giving a stone where bread is asked, I vote no.

Mr. Wyman explained his vote as follows:

It is well known that this bill does not meet my views in all its bearings. I am very desirous, however, that some legislation should be enacted at this session, which will give the people relief, and as it looks now as though if this bill is not passed, there will be no measure adopted tending to lighten the burdens of the already overtaxed patrons of our schools, and believing that it is better to accept this measure than to have no legislation on this important subject, and believing further that this bill, if it becomes a law, will afford some relief, I vote aye.

Mr. Field explained his vote as follows:

While I think this bill, in its present form, does not meet the wants of the people, I vote for it, trusting that the other branch of this assembly will remedy the defects by amendments.

Mr. Wilson explained his vote as follows:

The people demand relief from the present extortionate high price of text-books, and this bill seems to afford no relief; I vote no.

Mr. Chantry explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I cannot vote for the engrossment of this bill for the reason that I regard the principle of State uniformity as the only means that will protect all interests equally and alike in the common schools of the State, and, further, the tactics resorted to on this floor convince me that corporate and municipal interests have joined hands to reap advantage at the expense of rural districts, and the tenant, and laboring classes of this State, therefore I vote no.

Mr. Ball explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—This bill has been amended until there is not a member in this House who can explain what its provisions are, and as I am not willing to vote for any bill that I do not understand, and as I am opposed to any text-book bill that has been dictated by the representatives of the school book syndicate, and in order for the success of which, men have been moved by an unseen power to change their minds in a single hour, I therefore vote no.

Messrs. Beem and Hotchkiss also explained their votes.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved that the special order be postponed for ten minutes and H. F. 54 be taken up. Carried.

H. F. No. 54 was then taken up.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved the rules be suspended and the bill be engrossed.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hart, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Johnston of Dubuque, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Richman, Roe, Smith of Boone, Townsend, Walden, Woods, Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Felkner, Gardner, Glattly, Gates, Graeser, Hendershot, Hobbs, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chase, Dobson, Eckles, Estes, Head, Hipwell, Powers, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Soesbe—10.

So the bill was lost on engrossment.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider amendments to House file No. 42. Carried.

The Speaker then left the chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose stated.

The Committee of the Whole dissolved at 6 o'clock P. M.

The House reconvened. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee of the Whole, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 42, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in

municipal corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report progress, and beg leave to sit again.

N. B. HOLBROOK, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johnston of Bremer filed the following:

MR. SPEAKER—I now file a motion to reconsider the motion adopted on yesterday ordering the appointment of the committee to investigate the question of corrupt influence being used on the school book question.

Mr. Roundy offered a petition for a soldiers' monument, and asked leave to withdraw. Granted.

Mr. Paschal, from the Committee on Hospital for the Insane, filed a report, relative to H. F. 460, recommending passage.

Mr. Mitchell moved to adjourn. Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Saturday, April 5, 1890. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. H. H. Long. Journal approved.

Mr. Dent moved to postpone the special order, H. F. 275, until 2 P. M. to-day. Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 204 of the Code of 1873.

Also, Senate file No. 123, a bill for an act to repeal section 631 of the Code and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also, Senate file No. 3, a bill for an act providing for the payment of bank examinations and fixing the fee on the same.

Also, Senate file No. 174, a bill for an act to prohibit railroad companies, owning or operating a line of railway in this State, from placing any hand-car, road-car or other machinery, material or debris within fifty feet of any public highway, where such public highway crosses said railway track.

Also, Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act to maintain a fire department in certain cities of the second class.

Also, Senate file No. 188, a bill for an act concerning the printing of the biennial report of the Commissioners of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Also, Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, by more definitely designating the State board of examiners.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate file No. 322, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter thirty-two (32), laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to extension of street railways over highways in certain cases.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Blythe moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the substitute for H. F. 42. Carried.

The Speaker then left the chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose stated.

At 12:30 the committee rose, and the house reconvened. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Holbrook, from Committee of the Whole, reported that the committee recommend that substitute for H. F. 42, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Luke moved that the report be accepted, and the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Holbrook moved the House now adjourn.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—50.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Luke withdrew his motion.

Mr. Beem moved the House now adjourn. Carried.

So the House adjourned until 2 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved the special order be postponed for 30 minutes. Carried.

Mr. Hotchkiss filed the following:

MR. SPEAKER: I move the vote, by which the House failed to engross substitute for House file No. 54, be reconsidered.

Mr. Hipwell moved the rules be suspended and House file 75 be taken up. Carried.

House file 75 was then considered:

Mr. Hipwell moved the Senate amendments be concurred in Carried.

Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended and Senate file No. 387 be taken up. Carried.

The bill was then taken up and read a first and second times. Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, Mack, McDermid, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Felkner, Gardiner, Hart, Holbrook, Horton, Lane, Lund, Marti, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Van Gilder, Ware—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Des Moines moved that Senate file 277 be taken up. Carried. The bill was then read first and second times.

Mr. Smith of Des Moines then moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the passage of the bill the roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, John-

ston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morson, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—88

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Beem, Clarke, Felkner, Gardner, Hart, Hipwell, McFarland, Mitchell, Roundy, Walden, and Mr. Speaker—12

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Head presented the following, which was read:

WHEREAS, the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Iowa, will be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th; and,

WHEREAS, the Capitol has been decorated in their honor, and hundreds of the old soldiers and citizens will visit the Capitols during the encampment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House hold morning sessions only on the 8th and 9th of April 1890, in honor of members of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Hr. Head moved its adoption. Carried.

Mr. Russell moved that Senate file No. 38, be taken up. Carried.

The bill was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Russell moved the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the passage of the bill the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, Morrow, Monk, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Clarke, Dayton, Dent, Gardiner, Hoppers, Jewell of

Mahaska, Lund, Marti, McGavren, Mitchell, Nemmers, Potter, Smith of Des Moines, Walden and Ware—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Chamberlin, Coyle, Dolph, Head, Hipwell, Hobbs, Law, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Richman, Roundy and Tade—14.

Mr. Wyman explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I have endeavored to ascertain from the friends of this bill as to whether it will, if it becomes a law, leave the State and National Banks on the same terms of equality, and having been assured that there is no class legislation involved in this measure, but that it leaves both National and State Banks subject to the same ratio of taxation I vote aye.

Mr. Ware also explained his vote.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Estes moved that Senate file No. 374 be taken up. Carried.

The bill was then read a first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled Senate files Nos. 322, 326 and 327.

Mr. Smith of Boone, moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee on County and Township Organization be permitted to report. Carried.

Mr. Smith of Boone, from Committee on County and Township Organization, reported relative to:

H. F. No. 480, recommending passage.

H. F. No. 335, recommending passage.

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. 374, a bill for an act to relieve Mrs. A. Neet of Reinbeck, Iowa:

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Wyman filed the following:

I move to reconsider the vote whereby the substitute for House file No. 200 was ordered engrossed.

H. B. WYMAN.

House file No. 275 was then taken up.

On Mr. Hendershot's motion the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Ball proposed to amend as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: Chapter 54 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly is hereby amended by striking out of the third line of section one thereof, the words "unless otherwise agreed upon in writing."

The ayes and nays were called for.

The roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Byers, Chantry, Johnston of Dubuque, Lewis, Paschal, Smith of Boone, Woods, Mr. Speaker—9.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Holbrook, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Ware, Young—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chase, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Head, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, Law, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Powers, Richman, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey—41.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hendershot moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the passage of the bill the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Felkner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Letovsky, Lund, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Townsend, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Young—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Cutting, Dent, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Horton, Hospers, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Luke, Oakman,

Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Thornburg, Walden, Yergey—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chase, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Estes, Head, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Jewett, Law, Lewis, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Paschal, Richman, Shipley, Stewart, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

Mr. Ball explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I cannot vote for this bill because it makes no provisions where by the operator is exempt from paying for any impurities, which the miner may see fit to load with his coal, and as the present law has such a provision, and if amended as I have endeavored to have it, by striking out of section 1, chapter 54, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly the words, "unless otherwise agreed upon in writing" would be more just to all parties, I vote no.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Holbrook from, the Committee of the Whole, submitted the following:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration H. F. No. 4, and the substitute therefor, being the license bill introduced in the Committee of the Whole, by Representative Richman, and a majority of said Committee of the Whole have instructed me to report the said bill and substitute bill, back to the House with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed. On the question of making such report and recommendation, the committee, by unanimous consent, agreed that a roll call should be taken. Thereupon the roll of the House membership was called, all members being present.

N. B. HOLBROOK,

Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Ewart, Gardiner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Hamilton, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware—48.

Mr. Beem moved the rules be suspended to receive reports of committees. Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Luke, from Committee on Judicary, reported relative to:

H. F. 431, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 415, recommending passage with amendments.

Senate F. 151, recommending passage.

Senate F. 15, recommending passage.

H. F. 471, recommending passage.

Mr. Dayton, from Committee on Railroads and Commerce, reported relative to:

H. F. 452, recommending passage of substitute. On Mr. Dayton's motion substitute was read first and second times and placed on the calendar in place of original bill.

H. F. 392, recommending indefinite postponement; also on concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Smith of Boone, relative to amending interstate commerce law, recommending adoption; also, H. F. 284, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, reported relative to:

H. F. 465, recommending passage.

H. F. 451, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 467, recommending passage.

H. F. 287, recommending indefinite postponement, and a substitute pass.

Mr. Hotchkiss, from Committee on Mines and Mining, reported relative to:

H. F. 482, recommending passage.

Mr. Steele, from Committee on roads and Highways, reported relative to:

H. F. 466, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Beem, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported relative to:

H. F. 80, recommending indefinite postponement.

Senate F. 135, recommending indefinite postponement.

Senate F. 113, recommending passage.

Mr. Knoll, from Committee on Pardons, reported relative to the application of Honora Curtin, recommending pardon on condition.

Mr. Mack, from Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, reported relative to House file No. 461, recommending passage.

Mr. Eckles, from Committee on Military, reported relative to House file No. 46, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Ewart, from Committee on Labor, reported relative to House file No. 421, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Chamberlin, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported they find correctly engrossed substitute for House file, 200.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, from Committee on Banks and Banking, reported relative to House file No. 472, that it was referred to them by error.

Mr. Davie, from Committee on Penitentiaries, reported relative to House file 341, recommending passage.

Mr. Wyman filed the following:

I move a reconsideration of the vote, by which Senate file No. 38 was passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Young: House file No. 491, for an act providing a site, and for the erection of a state soldiers and sailors monument, arch, memorial, or monument and memorial hall combined, according to the discretion of the commissioners in the act provided for, expressive on the part of the people of the State of Iowa, of their appreciation of the patriotism, courage and distinguished soldiery bearing of their fellow citizens, as manifested in the recent war in the defence of the Union, and appropriating funds therefor out of the refunding of the direct war-tax. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Coyle, House file No. 492, for an act to amend section 1, chapter 158, laws of the 21st General Assembly, relative to messenger in State Library. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Library.

Also, House file No. 493, for an act in relation to the execution by school directors of contract which involves the expenditure of money. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

Also, by request, House file No. 494, for an act making appropriations of State Library. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Library.

By Mr. Steele, by request, House file 495, for an act to compel arbitration before bringing suit before any court of jurisdiction. Read a first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton filed the following:

MR. SPEAKER—I now file a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. 275 failed to pass.

Mr. Beem moved the rules be suspended and H. F. 113, be now taken up. Carried.

Mr. Knoll moved the bill be referred back to Committee on Cities and Towns. Lost.

Mr. Chantry moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—77.

The nays were—none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Dent, Ellis, Gardiner, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Lewis, Marti, McFarland, McGavren, Powers, Richman, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Van Gilder, Ware and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dent moved to take up Senate file No. 175. Carried.

The bill was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Dent moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Chase, Steele—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Byers, Coyle, Dolph, Ellis, Gardiner, Graeser Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Lewis, Mack, Marti, McFarland, Powers, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Van Gilder, Ware—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell rose to a question of personal privilege and denied certain statements made relative to him in the Iowa State Register.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 496, for an act to authorize the members of any town council to elect one of their members, mayor pro tem to act as mayor in the absence or inability of the mayor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McDermid, by request, House file No. 497, for an act to recompense citizens of Iowa who were obliged to furnish substitutes during war of rebellion. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Marti till Monday, Van Gilder till Monday, Hornish till Tuesday, McFarland till Monday, Powers till Monday noon, Hendershot till Monday morning, Hipwell till Monday morning, Briggs till Monday morning, Johnston of Bremer till Monday.

Mr. Letovsky presented a memorial which was referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Beem moved to adjourn until 7:30 this evening.

Mr. Luke moved to amend making it 9 o'clock Monday morning. Amendment accepted.

Mr. Walden moved to amend making it ten o'clock. Lost,

The question being on Mr. Beem's motion as amended, it was carried.

So the House adjourned till 9 A. M. Monday next.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, April 7, 1890. }

House met at 9 A. M. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. G. N. Luccock.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Beem and Tade.

Mr. Holbrook moved that substitute for House files 14, 31, and 85, be set as special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Luke moved to amend that we proceed with the regular order. Carried.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Mr. Dobson, against repeal of prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Eckles, from G. A. R. Post, for a memorial for soldiers and sailors. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Ellis, from G. A. R. Post, for soldiers' memorial. To Committee on Military.

Mr. Head, for joint rates and on other subjects. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton, for change in liquor law. To Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jewell of Mahaska, in regard to text-books. To Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, against soldiers' monument, and in favor of hospital. To Soldiers' and Orphans' Home Committee.

Also petition from republicans for a license law. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Law, in reference to text-books. To Committee on Text-books. Also, for joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lewis, from G. A. R. Post. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Homes.

Mr. Luke, a resolution from G. A. R. Post, for soldiers' and sailors' monument. To Committee on Military.

Mr. Mack, resolution from G. A. R. Post. To Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Permission to withdraw granted.

Mr. McFarland, resolution from G. A. R. Post. To Committee on Military.

Mr. McGavren, from G. A. R. Post, for monument. To Committee on Military, with permission to withdraw.

Mr. Oakman, resolution from G. A. R. Post, to carry out recommendation of commission in erecting monument. To Committee on Appropriations. Permission to withdraw granted.

Mr. Paschal, for memorial for soldiers. To Committee on Appropriations, with permission to withdraw.

Mr. Potter, petition. To Committee on Military, with privilege of withdrawing.

Mr. Powers, for soldiers' monument. To Committee on Military, with privilege of withdrawing.

Mr. Roe, against State uniformity and in favor of district purchase of text-books. To Committee on Text-Books.

Also, on joint rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Also, resolutions passed by State Temperance Alliance, complimenting Republicans. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Shipley, resolution from G. A. R. Post, for monument as recommended by commissioners. To Committee on Military, with privilege to withdraw.

Mr. Smith of Des Moines, from G. A. R. Post, in favor of soldiers' memorial. To Committee on Military, with privilege of withdrawing.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, for prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Smith of Sac, for change in railroad laws. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Soesbe, asking for appropriation to build soldiers' monument. To Committee on Military.

Mr. Steele, for soldiers' monument. To Committee on Military, with privilege of withdrawing.

Mr. Thornburg, for soldiers' monument. To Committee on Military, with privilege of withdrawing.

Mr. Walden, from G. A. R., for soldiers' memorial. Leave to withdraw.

Mr. Yergey, from G. A. R. post. Referred to Committee on Military. Privilege of withdrawing granted. Also, against prohibition. To Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Young, resolution from G. A. R. post for monument. To Committee on Military with privilege of withdrawing.

Mr. Dobson, for soldiers' memorial. To Military, with privilege of withdrawing.

Mr. Clarke, for monument. To Military, with privilege to withdraw. Also, petitions asking lower freight rates. To Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Brown, for monument and appropriations therefor. To Committee on Military, with privilege of withdrawing.

Mr. Chamberlin, for courts of arbitration. To Judiciary.

Mr. Morrow, from republicans asking change in prohibition law. To Suppression of Intemperance. Also, change in exemption law. To Judiciary. Asking increase of bounty for scalps. To Committee on Agriculture. Also, for soldiers' monument. To Committee on Military, with leave to withdraw.

Mr. Ball, for soldiers' monument to Committee on Military with privilege of withdrawing.

Mr. Briggs, from G. A. R. post, relative to monument. To Committee on Military.

Mr. Speaker, for soldiers' monument. To Committee on Military.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lewis, from Committee on Appropriations, reported relative to H. F. 44, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 139, recommending passage of a substitute.

H. F. 273, recommending passage of a substitute.

H. F. 195, recommending passage of a substitute.

H. F. 197, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 279, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 110, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 22, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 24, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 45, recommending passage of substitute.

II. F. 278, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 257, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 318, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 273, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 297, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 340, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 337, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 410, recommending passage of substitute.

H. F. 33, recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended and the substitutes be each read a first and second time. Carried.

The following substitutes were then read a first and second time:

For House files numbers 410, 44, 337, 340, 297, 139, 318, 273, 195, 257, 197, 278, 279, 110, 24, 45, 22.

Mr. Paschal moved that House file 460 be referred to Committee on Appropriations. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Powers, by request, House file No. 498, a bill for an act to amend chap. 96 of acts of 22d G. A., amendatory to chap. 2, title 10 of the Code, pertaining to ditches, drains, and water courses. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Byers, by request, House file No. 499, a bill for an act providing for a system of industrial and normal training school in connection with the common schools of the State. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Knoll, House file No. 500, a bill for an act to amend sec. 1, chap. 16 of the acts of 22d G. A., in relation to county bridge funds.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file 211 was taken up and read a first and second times.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Blythe, Brown, Estes, Gardiner, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Woods—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 363 was then taken up, read a first and second times.

Mr. Lund moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary. So referred.

Senate file No. 394 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried. The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—77.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Brown, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Ware and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file 210 was then taken up and read first and second time.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—71.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Blythe, Brown, Davie, Dolph, Felkner, Gardner,

Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Johnston of Bremer, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Paschal, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file 393 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—67.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Clarke, Davie, Dolph, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Paschal, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 153 was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rule be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke

Lund, Mack, McDermid, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—72.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Brown, Clarke, Davie, Dolph, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Law, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Potter, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Tade, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 313 was then taken up and read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Medicine Surgery and Pharmacy.

Senate file No. 361 was then taken up and read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 212 was then taken up and read a first and second times.

Mr. Eckles moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke-Mack, McDermid, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gardiner, Mitchell, Potter, Smith of Des Moines—4

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Felkner, Gilbert, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Richuan, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Van Gilder, Ware, Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file 404 was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Mack moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—70.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Clarke, Eckles, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapellc, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Mr. Speaker—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file 186 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Lane moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—72.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Clarke, Coyle, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Letovsky, Marti, McCarthy

McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Paschal, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Woods, Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 163, a bill for an act to repeal section 9, of chapter 41, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also, Senate file No. 344, a bill for an act to accept and legalize the grant to the State of Iowa, made by the city of Iowa City, of certain rights and privileges in a public park and street in said city, as indicated by an ordinance of said city, passed March 7, 1890.

Also, Senate file No. 411, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grand Mound, Clinton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the following: House file No. 386, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society and the acts and proceedings thereof, and to provide for and to authorize the recording of a copy of the articles of incorporation of said society in the office of the county recorder of Cerro Gordo county, and the filing of said copy in the office of the Secretary of State.

Also, House file No. 417, a bill for an act appropriating \$440.70 to defray the expenses of certain members of the 22d General Assembly, appointed by the Governor to attend the Beef and Pork Combine Convention at St. Louis.

Also, House joint resolution and memorial, relative to protecting the lives of miners in the territories of the United States.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Senate file No. 188 was then taken up and read a first and second time,

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Senate file 194 was then taken up and read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 133 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Eckles moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates,

Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Walker, Wyman and Yergey—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Byers, Dent, Lewis, Roundy, Smith of Mitchell, Townsend, Young and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Dobson, Field, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Johnston of Bremer, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Paschal, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Wilson and Woods—25.

Mr. Byers explained his vote.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Roe moved the order committing Senate file No. 188 be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Roe moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Chamberlin, Felkner, Field, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Tade, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 386 was then taken up.

Mr. Blythe moved the House concur in the Senate amendments. Carried.

Senate file No. 3 was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Byers moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend by referring to Committee on Banks and Banking. Carried.

Senate 174 was then taken up, read first and second times and referred the Committee on Railroads.

Senate file 123 was then taken up and read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file 112 was then taken up and read first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 418 was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Lewis moved the bill be made special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Carried.

Senate file No. 411 was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were—Mr. Monk—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Brown, Chamberlin, Chase, Dayton, Felkner, Gardiner, Graesser, Hendershot, Head, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Hospers, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Mitchell, Mercer, Morrow, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Van Gilder, Ware—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dolph offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the door-keeper be instructed to admit all veterans, members of Woman's Relief Corps, sailors and marines and Sons of Veterans, wearing their badges, to the floor of the House, during the term of the State Encampment and including the 10th instant.

Adopted.

Mr. Luke moved that the House meet in the Representative Hall at 6:50 and go in a body to the reception given by the Governor to General Alger. Carried.

Mr. Wyman withdrew his motion to reconsider the passage of Senate file No. 38.

Mr. Cutting moved that the House adjourn. Carried.

So the House adjourned until 2 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock, P. M. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Beem moved that House file No. 2 be stricken from the calendar. Carried.

Mr. Beem filed the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Had I been well and present I would have voted against Senate file 133, this morning. I regard it as a wrongful act to enable cities of the second class to increase the burden of taxation.

J. C. BEEM.

Business pending—consideration of Senate messages.

Senate file 163 was then taken up, read first and second times and referred to Committee on Institutions for Feeble-Minded.

Senate file 344 was then taken up, read first and second times. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR.

House file No. 362. By Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. Substitute for House files 14, 31, and 85, to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at State and other elections, was then taken up. Committee on Retrenchment and Reform recommend passage.

The bill was then considered by sections.

Mr. Beem moved to strike out "of" in the second line of section four and insert "or." Carried.

Mr. Estes moved to strike out of section four all after the word "elected" in the fifth line. Carried.

Mr. Estes moved to amend section 10 by adding to the end: "But where no newspapers are published in the municipality, notice shall be posted in three public places at least five days next preceding such elections." Carried.

Mr. Estes moved to amend section 11, line 2, by adding after the word "municipal" "or township." Carried.

Mr. Young moved to strike out the letter "a" in the second line of section 11. Lost.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the letter "s" be added to the word "auditor" in the 16th line of section 12. Carried.

Mr. Estes moved to amend section 13 in the fourth line by adding after the word "letter," "or send them by sworn messenger." Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend section 16 by inserting "and" after the word "district" in the first line. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out the word "and" after the word "ballot" in the third line of section 23. Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 69, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to vagrants.

Also, Joint Resolution No. 10, joint resolution and memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa to the Congress of the United States, in reference to the debt of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, by Finn. Committee on Railways recommend that it do pass.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

APRIL 5, 1890.

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 bills:

House file No. 25, an act requiring all railroads, corporations, companies and persons, operating a railroad and doing business in Iowa, to equip their engines and cars with proper, efficient and safe automatic couplers and brakes, and prescribing penalties for failure therefor.

House file No. 94, an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 91, laws of the 22d General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

House file No. 134, an act to amend chapter 20 of the acts of the 20th General Assembly, by including within the provisions thereof certain cities of the second class.

House file No. 165, an act legalizing the acts of Geo. C. Anderson as a justice of the peace in and for Otter Creek township, Linn county, Iowa.

House file No. 354, an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Rock Valley, Sioux county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the official acts done, and ordinances of said town.

House file No. 155, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Paulina, O'Brien county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 436, an act to appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the State University of Iowa.

House file No. 47, an act to legalize the ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Albion, Marshall county, Iowa.

Very respectfully,

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

At 3 P. M., Mr. Holbrook moved the further consideration of the bill under consideration be deferred until the special order set for this hour be disposed of.

The special order, being Senate file No. 418, was then taken up.

Mr. Beem moved the previous question. Lost.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend section 1, by striking out the word "years" and insert the word "year" in lieu thereof. Also, strike out the words "and 1891."

Messrs. Dayton and Smith of Mitchell, called for the yeas and nays.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe Roundy, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Soesbe, Stewart, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yerger, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Graeser, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hospers, Knoll, Lund, McCarthy, Mercer, Oakman, Shipley,

Smith of Sac, Steele, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder and Young—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Estes, Gates, Head, Hipwell, Jewett, Lewis, Murti, Paschal, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Thornburg, Ware and Wilson--14.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved the previous question. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved the bill be read a third time now.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Powers, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Young—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ball, Beem, Brown, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Gates, Gitche'l, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Mack, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Oakman, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Tade, Van Gilder, Ware, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Estes, Head, Hipwell, Marti, Paschal, Smith of Boone, Smith Wapello, Thornburg, Woods—9.

So the bill passed and the title was amended to correspond with the amendments to the bill, and then agreed to.

Mr. Ewart explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Believing with an economical expenditure of money at all the State institutions, we need nothing more than two mills to provide for wants of the same, I vote no.

Mr. Glattly explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I am of the opinion if all property in the State of Iowa shared equally in the burdens of taxation, a two mill State tax would furnish sufficient funds to care for every institution in the State. Therefore, I am opposed to an extra half mill State tax, and in favor of equal taxation.

Mr. Brown explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—In view of the fact that the institutions of the State have been built up and sustained until we have institutions that equal any in the United States on a levy of two mills on the dollar, and in view of the fact that the farmers, the class that pay a large per cent of our tax, are to-day struggling to hold their homes—many of these homes being covered with mortgages—and believing, as I do, that the inmates of our State institutions will not suffer should the additional one half mill not be levied to the extent that our farmers will, should this additional burden of \$550,000 be imposed upon them; therefore, in the interest of economy, and in the interest of the already burdened farmers, I vote “no.”

Mr. Graeser explained his vote as follows:

Believing that a two mill levy is sufficient, I vote “no.”

Mr. Hendershot explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote on this question of two and one half mill levy. I think the appropriation committees ask exorbitant appropriations on many of the institutions now mentioned in this bill; therefore, I vote “no.”

Mr. Davie filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate file 133 passed the House.

Mr. Dent moved to adjourn to 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend to adjourn to 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Motion carried. House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 7:30 P. M. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Austin moved the House adjourn. Carried.

So the House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, April 8, 1890. }

House met at 10 A. M. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. McConnell.

Business pending—consideration of substitute for House file No. 362.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out the letter "s" at the end of the word "parts" in the second line of the 30th section. Carried.

Mr. Young moved to strike out the word "by" in the 6th line of the 14th section and insert the word "at." Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which the word "and" was inserted in section 16. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out the words "and township" in section 16.

Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend section one by inserting the words "and township officers," after the word "officers" in the first line, and by inserting after the word "expense" in 2d line, the words "and township officers may be when nominations are made and reported."

Mr. McFarland moved the previous question. Carried.

Messrs. Holbrook and McFarland called for the yeas and nays.

On the adoption of the amendment the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Clarke, Dayton, Ewart, Hobbs, Holbrook, Knoll, Russell—9.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Dobson, Dolph, Head, Hospers, Marti, Smith of Boone, Stewart, Wyman—9.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Coyle moved to amend section 5 as follows: Strike out the words "need not exceed" where they occur in the sixth, seventh and ninth lines, and insert in lieu thereof in each case the words "shall be at least." Carried.

Mr. Estes moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hobbs, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, McCarthy, Morrow, Soesbe, Steele, Van Gilder, Walden—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Head, Marti, Smith of Boone—4.

Mr. Steele explained his vote as follows:

I am unqualifiedly in favor of a pure ballot, and believe that it should be exercised untrammelled and kept sacred from any undue and unjust influences, yet to my mind this measure is so complicated and cumbersome that it cannot be applied as a measure of merit. I therefore vote no.

Mr. Holbrook explained his vote as follows:

My opinion is that the language of the first section will prohibit the use of written tickets for township officers. As these officers are often nominated on election morning, in country districts, and frequently only one ticket is nominated, I think it a hardship to not allow the use of written ballots for such township officers. Therefore, while voting aye, I protest against the language of that section.

Mr. McCarthy explained his vote as follows:

I am in favor of a free ballot and a fair count not only in Iowa, but in every State in the Union. I regard this bill as too cumbersome and complicated to meet with favor from the people of Iowa. I therefore vote no.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

APRIL 8, 1890.

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 House file 37, an act to amend chapter 28 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, giving authority for the making of rates for the transportation of freight and cars over two or more lines of railroad within this State and enlarging the powers and further defining the duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Yours respectfully,

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD,
Private Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 501, for an act to amend section 22 of chapter 28 of the acts of the 22d General Assembly, relating to reports to be made to the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Read first and second times and ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

House file No. 502, for an act to amend section 1288 of the Code of 1873, relating to highway crossings. Read first and second times and ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

House file No. 503, for an act to repeal section 1268 of the Code of 1873 and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to private crossings. Read first and second times and ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 504, a bill for an act authorizing and directing persons subject to dypsomania, or habitual drunkenness, to be treated in insane asylums as insane patients. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they find correctly enrolled House files 417, 8, 75, and Senate files 133, 186, 188, 211, 277, 303, 387, 394 and 411.

Pairs announced: Brown with Marti till Wednesday morning; McFarland with Estes till Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Hipwell, from Committee on Claims, reported relative to petition and memorial of LeGrand Byington, recommending indefinite

postponement. Also, relative to House file 490, recommending passage.

Senate file 374, recommending passage.

House file 468, recommending passage.

House file 379, recommending passage.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McFarland till Thursday.

Mr. Dent moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock, for the purpose of carrying out the report of the committee on the reception of members of the G. A. R. Carried.

So the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

House took a recess until 3:30 P. M.

On motion the House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, April 9, 1890. }

House met at 9 A. M. Speaker in the chair. Journal approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Mr. Townsend against compulsory education. To Committee on Schools.

Mr. Byers, in regard to text-books. To Committee on Schools
Also, in regard to soldiers' monument. To Committee on Military.

Mr. Hospers, against selling tobacco to minors. To Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Smith of Wapello, for woman suffrage. To Committee on Woman Suffrage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 505, for an act to legalize granting of a franchise for electric light by the city of What Cheer, Iowa. Read first and second times.

Mr. Beem moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardiner, Head, Hipwell, Lund, Mack, Marti, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Potter, Smith of Boone, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Ware, and Wilson—30.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 506, for an act to legalize the city council of the city of Keokuk, granting to John C. Herbinger, and to his successors and assigns, the privilege to such in the streets and alleys of said city, the necessary poles, wires and conduits to properly maintain and operate an electric system for furnishing electric light and power to the inhabitants of the city of Keokuk. Read first and second times.

Mr. Hornish moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davis, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Estes, Field, Head, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Jewett, Lund, Marti, McFarland, Morison, Morrow, Powers, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Woods—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Eckles and Mr. Thornburg for this forenoon. Mr. Tade and Mr. Austin for to-day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Richman, House file No. 507, for an act to amend section

1061, Code of 1873, relating to indebtedness of corporations. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 508, for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Mack (by request), House file No. 509, for an act to provide for and regulate the keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, of chapter 71, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 510, for an act providing for an appropriation for conducting the office of State Dairy Commissioner and paying the expenses thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 511, for an act to amend section 1061, of the Code of 1873, relating to indebtedness of corporations. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved the rules be suspended and House file No. 420 be now taken up. Carried.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, moved that the bill be made a special order for to-morrow, at ten o'clock. Carried.

Mr. McDermid moved to call up House file No. 391. Lost.

Mr. Holbrook filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for House file No. 362 was passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate file No. 60, was then taken up and read a first and second times and ordered placed on the calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, was then taken up and read a first and second times and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 12, was then taken up.

Mr. Ball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

Mr. Dayton moved the previous question. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Glattly, Hart, Hobbs,

Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Morison, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Chamberlin, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Nahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Van Gilder and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Brown, Dent, Eckles, Head, Hotchkiss, Letovsky, McFarland, Smith of Boone, Tade, Thornburg and Ware—13.

So the bill failed to pass.

House file No. 161 was then taken up.

Mr. Chantry moved that the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Dobson moved the word "or" in the second line of the first section of the bill be stricken out, and the word "and" inserted in lieu thereof. Carried.

Mr. Roe moved to amend the first line of section 1, by striking out "any person or."

Mr. Beem moved the previous question on the whole bill. Carried.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Roe was lost.

Mr. Ball moved the vote by which the previous question was ordered be reconsidered. Carried.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill, the yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Field, Gardner, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, Paschal, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Woods, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Chamberlin, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Ellis,

Ewart, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Kyte, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Walden, Wyman—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Brown, Dolph, Felkner, Head, Hipwell, Hospers, Letovsky, McFarland, Morrow, Nemmers, Richman, Smith of Boone, Tade, Thornburg, Ware, Wilson—18.

Mr. Roe explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote against this bill for the reason that it will be impossible for our farmers to comply with the provisions of the law who are using our native grass for meadows, as we cut our wild hay long after the common thistles come in bloom.

Messrs. Ball and Morrison also explained their votes.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Lewis moved that H. F. 306 be taken up. Carried.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Chamberlin, Coyle, Head, Letovsky, Lund, McFarland, Mitchell, Smith of Boone, Tade, Yergey—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed so.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled: S. F.'s 38, 175, 210 and 393.

Mr. Estes moved to take up Senate file 374. Carried.

Mr. Estes moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Yergey, Young—86.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Head, Hotchkiss, Letovsky, McFarland, Morrow, Paschal, Russell, Smith of Boone, Steele, Tade, Wyman and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the motion to reconsider the adoption of the concurrent resolution providing for adjournment be laid on the table. Adopted.

Mr. Luke moved that the appropriation bills, beginning with calendar No. 354, be made a special order at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

Mr. Coyle moved that H. F. 348 be taken up. Carried.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Coyle moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly,

Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey Young and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Mr. Eckles—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Chamberlin, Davie, Estes, Gardner, Head, Letovsky, McFarland, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade and Walden—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hipwell moved to take up House file No. 76. Carried.

Mr. Hipwell moved to amend the bill by striking out "shall" in line three, and inserting the words "may by ordinance." Carried.

Mr. Hipwell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Letovsky, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Paschal, Russell, Roe, Townsend, Walden, Ware, Woods—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Chantry, Cutting, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner, Gilbert, Graeser, Jewett, Kyte, Law, Lewis, Monk, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Wyman and Young—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Davie, Estes, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Luke, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Soesbe, Tade, Wilson, Yergey and Mr. Speaker—23.

Mr. Chantry explained his vote.
So the bill failed to pass.

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. 258, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the clerks of the district and circuit courts of Plymouth county, in entering judgments on confession in said courts.

Also, Senate file No. 426, a bill for an act legalizing and declaring valid a certain deed or conveyance of real estate, situated in Davis county, Iowa, made by Charles Parsons, executor and trustee of the last will and testament of William M. McPherson, deceased, late of the city and county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to J. D. Trebilcock.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Townsend moved to take up House file No. 216 and substitute proposed by the committee.

The substitute was then read a first and second times.

The question being, shall the substitute be adopted? Carried.

Mr. Townsend moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Mr. Graeser—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Gates, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Horton, Hoppers, Lund, McFarland, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Steele, Tade, Ware—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wyman moved to take up H. F. No. 341. Carried.

Mr. Wyman moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—87.

The nays were: Mr. Van Gilder—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Head, Hendershot, Hospers, Lewis, McFarland, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Steele, Tade and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Roe moved to take up H. F. 329. Carried.

Mr. Roe moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chase, Davie, Gates, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Horton, Hospers, Kyte, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Tade—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown till Friday.

Mr. Holbrook withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which substitute for H. F. 362 was passed.

Mr. Richman filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. 76 was lost.

Mr. Wyman withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which substitute for H. F. 200 was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Jewell of Mahaska filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 12 failed to pass.

Mr. Young moved the House adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved to amend, that we take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Lost.

Motion to adjourn till 9 A. M. to-morrow carried.

So the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, April 10, 1890. }

House met at 9 A. M. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Hipwell called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 76 failed to pass. Motion to reconsider carried.

Mr. Hipwell moved to amend the bill as follows:

Insert in line 1, section 1, after the word "charters," the following: "Having a population of more than 20,000, under the census of 1885."

Carried.

Mr. Hipwell moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Wood, Wyman, Yerger and Young—74.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dolph, Field, Gardiner, Hart, Holiday, Jewett, Kyte, Luke, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—26.

Mr. Hipwell moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "charters," the following: "Having a population of 20,000, under the census of 1885." Carried.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dent moved that H. F. 271 be now taken up. Carried.

Mr. Dent moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Chase, Dolph, Hart, Head, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, McCarthy, McFarland, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Van Gilder, Walden and Wilson—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dayton moved to suspend the rules and adopt the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the 23d G. A., to whom the Governor of Iowa has referred the application of Honora Curtin for pardon, advise the Governor to grant such pardon upon the condition that said Honora Curtin thereafter abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Adopted.

Mr. Walker moved to take up H. F. 144. Carried.

Mr. Walker moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

So the bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were: •

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell,

Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend. Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Yergey, Young—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dent, Dobson, Gates, Gitchell, Hospers, Knoll, Monk, Nemmers, Smith of Sac, Wyman—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chase, Dayton, Gardiner, Gilbert, Hobbs, Horton, Luke, McFarland, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Walden and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported relative to Senate file No. 3, recommending passage of a substitute. On Mr. Smith's motion the substitute was read first and second times.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell moved the rules be suspended, the substitute considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The substitute was then read the third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graesser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Mr. Hornish—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chantry, Chase, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gates, Head, Hobbs, Jewell of Mahaska, McCarthy, McFarland, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Steele, Tade—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Holbrook, House file No. 512, for an act to re-enact section 1292 of the Code, to require railroads operating in this State intersect-

ing crossing railroads of the same gauge to connect by means of a "Y" or otherwise, and to draw cars of connecting or other railways at reasonable terms and at ordinary rates. Read first and second times and ordered placed on the calendar.

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. 391, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of county and township canvassing boards in reference to additional justices of the peace, and additional constables, and the official acts of officers acting in pursuance of the results declared by said canvassing boards.

Also, Senate file No. 399, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of N. S. Paull as acting deputy recorder of Worth county, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 353, a bill for an act granting to the city of Ottumwa all the title and interest of the State of Iowa, in and to certain ground in the city of Ottumwa.

Senate file No. 412, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Calhoun county, in locating and constructing ditches in said county, and in assessing the costs thereof on the lands benefited thereby.

Also, Senate file No. 422, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Polk City, Polk county, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 395, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Deep River Farmers' Alliance Stock company, at Deep River, Poweshiek county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done by it.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the following House bills:

House file No. 263, a bill for an act legalizing the revised ordinances of the city of Independence, in Buchanan county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 302, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Des Moines Conference of the Evangelical Association of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 304, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of L. L. Langworthy, justice of the peace in and for Massena township, Cass county, Iowa.

Also, H. F. 416, a bill for an act to legalize the extension of Benz street, in the incorporated town of Lawler, Chickasaw county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Gilmore City, in Humboldt and Pocahontas counties, Iowa, and a subsequent annexation thereto, and the ordinances and the official acts of the town council thereof.

Also, that the Senate has indefinitely postponed the following House bills:

House file No. 169, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for certain years.

Also, House file No. 464, a bill for an act legalizing the electric light plant in the town of Bloomfield, Iowa, and the ordinances authorizing its establishment and contracting for electric light for the streets of said town.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Yergey moved to take up H. F. 157. Carried.

Mr. Yergey moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Yergey moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Laue, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Dobson, Gardiner, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, McDermid, McFarland, Roe, Smith of Boone, Wilson—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dobson moved the special order be deferred ten minutes, the rules be suspended, and substitute for House file No. 200 be taken up.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Dolph, Felkner, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Knoll, Lane, Lewis, Lund, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Potter, Roe,

Roundy, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walker, Ware, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Estes, Graeser, Marti, McFarland, Smith of Boone—6.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Estes moved to take up his resolution providing for three sessions a day. Carried.

The resolution was taken up.

Mr. Head moved to amend by excepting Monday evening next. Carried, and resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Blythe, from Committee on Representative Districts, reported relative to H. F. 243, recommending indefinite postponement; H. F. 241, recommending indefinite postponement; H. F. 463, recommending passage of a substitute.

Mr. Blythe moved the rules be suspended and the substitute read a first and second time. Carried.

So the substitute was then read first and second times and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton presented a minority report from same committee which was read first and second time and placed on the calendar.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown.

SPECIAL ORDER,

being H. F. 430, was then taken up.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Knoll moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to its third reading. Carried.

Mr. Knoll moved to amend by striking out the word "shall" and inserting "may" in line six of section one. Lost.

The question being, shall the rules be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now? it was carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiok, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Law,

Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Woods, Young—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Cutting, Davie, Eckles, Glattly, Holiday, Jewett, Knoll, Mercer, Oakman, Steele—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Dolph, Felkner, Gardner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Head, Luke, Mack, McFarland, Mitchell, Powers, Roe, Smith of Boone, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lewis, from Committee on Appropriations, reported relative to:

H. F. 458, recommending passage.

H. F. 510, recommending passage.

H. F. 425, recommending passage, with amendments.

H. F. 400, recommending passage.

H. F. 308, recommending passage.

H. F. 23, recommending passage, with amendments.

Mr. Lewis offered the following and moved its adoption:

I move to suspend the rules and include in the special order on appropriations the following bills recommended for passage by the Committee on Appropriations: H. F.'s 337, 458, 510, 425, 400, 409, 308 and 23.

Adopted.

Mr. Lewis, from Committee on Appropriations, also reported relative to:

H. F. 229, returned without recommendation.

H. F. 460, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 77, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Hipwell moved the rules be suspended and H. F. 487 be taken up.

The yeas and nays were called for. The roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Letovsky, Lewis, McDermid, Paschal, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Yergey—23.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Lane, Law, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Estes, Head, Jewell of Mahaska, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Powers, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Tade—13.

Mr. Roe explained his vote.

So the motion was lost.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Substitute for H. F. 44 was then taken up.

Mr. Dolph moved to amend by striking out \$7,500 and inserting \$8,000 in the fifth and sixth lines of section 1. Lost.

Mr. Dolph moved to strike out the words "for religious purposes," in the fifth line of the printed bill. Carried.

Mr. Dolph moved to amend the tenth line in the first section by striking out \$400 and inserting \$500.

Mr. McCarthy moved the previous question. Carried.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Dolph, it was lost.

Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy,

Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Ellis, Graeser, Head, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, McFarland, Smith of Boone, Walden—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for H. F. No. 139 was then taken up.

The rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—91.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Davie, Dolph, Hart, Johnston of Dubuque, McFarland, Smith of Boone, and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence granted until afternoon to Messrs. Dolph and Van Gilder.

Substitute for H. F. 273 was taken up, the rules suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers,

Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—92.

The nays were—none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Dolph, McFarland, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Gen. Josiah Given, from the G. A. R., Department of Iowa, by permission of the House, presented an address and resolutions from the encampment just held in the city of Des Moines, which, on motion of Mr. Head, were placed on file and ordered printed in the journal.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF IOWA, G. A. R., }
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 10, 1890. }

To the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa :

GENTLEMEN—We are before you as a committee appointed by the sixteenth annual encampment, Department of Iowa, G. A. R., to express the thanks of the encampment for the courtesies extended by your honorable bodies, and to present for your consideration the following resolutions, passed after due deliberation and full discussion, by unanimous vote of the encampment.

Very respectfully,

JOSIAH GIVEN,
J. A. T. HULL,
THOS. H. LEE,
W. H. REDMAN,
J. G. HUTCHISON.

Resolved, That we urge upon the general assembly now in session to provide a reasonable appropriation for the immediate erection and maintenance of a hospital in connection with the Soldiers' Home, for such sick and suffering comrades as may need special care and treatment; and also provide for appropriating out of the moneys that may be paid to the State from refunding the direct war tax paid by the State, a sufficient sum to erect at the capital a State soldiers' and sailors' monument, arch, memorial hall, or monument and memorial hall combined, expressive on the part of the people of the State of Iowa of their appreciation of the patriotism, courage and distinguished soldierly bearing of their fellow citizens as manifested in the recent war in defense of the Union.*

Resolved, By this, the Sixteenth Encampment of G. A. R., of the State of Iowa, that the report of the Committee on Battle Flags of Iowa Regiments is hereby approved.

Resolved, That we respectfully urge the Twenty-third General Assembly to at once provide for the removal of said battle flags and arranging them around the rotunda of the capitol in hermetically sealed glass cases, so that all who enter the building may have the privilege of seeing them.

Resolved, That the efforts being made in the General Assembly, now in session, to provide United States regulation flags for the public schools, meet our most cordial approval, and that we respectfully ask that a suitable law be passed on that subject.

Substitute for H. F. 195 was taken up.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend by adding to section 1, the words "and advancing the completion of the capitol building." Lost.

Mr. Ball moved to amend by striking out of line 2 of section 1, and line 2 of section 2, the words "one hundred" and inserting "fifty."

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 P. M. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mueller, rabbi. Journal read and approved.

Business pending—Consideration of motion by Mr. Ball to amend substitute for H. F. 195.

Pair filed: Mr. Wilson with Mr. Hamilton, on all political questions till both are present.

Mr. Morison moved to take up H. F. 431. Carried.

Mr. Morison moved the report of committee recommending substitute be adopted.

The substitute was then read first and second times.

Mr. Morison moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman

Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Dayton, Ellis, Field, Graeser, Hart, Head, Holiday, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Lane, Law, Mitchell, Smith of Boone, Van Gilder, Walden—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled H. F. 386.

Mr. Eilers, from Committee on Institution for Feeble Minded, reported relative to Senate file 163, recommending passage.

Mr. Woods, from Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings, reported relative to H. F. 429, recommending passage.

H. F. 441, recommending passage.

Mr. Luke, from Committee on Judiciary, reported relative to H. F. 361, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 413, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 406, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 414, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 344, recommending passage.

H. F. 280, recommending passage of substitute.

On Mr. Luke's motion the substitute was read first and second times.

Also, H. F. 358, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 309, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 419, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 360, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 397, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 402, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 413, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 476, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 454, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 474, recommending passage.

H. F. 475, recommending passage.

H. F. 479, recommending indefinite postponement.

S. F. 112, recommending passage.

S. F. 123, recommending passage, with amendments.

H. F. 291, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 245, recommending passage.

H. F. 426, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 423, recommending passage.

H. F. 389, recommending passage.

H. F. 194, recommending passage.

H. F. 375, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 450, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 438, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 459, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 369, returned without recommendation.

At 3 P. M. Hon. Silas Wilson, Speaker pro tem, took the chair, as Speaker, and presided during the session.

The question being upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Ball, to strike out "100" and insert "50."

Messrs. Monk and Roe called the ayes and nays.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Chase, Davie, Dobson, Ewart, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Marti, McDermid, Morison, Monk, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Walden, Ware, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gitchell, Head, Hender-shot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Powers, Richman, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Yergey, Young—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Dayton, Dolph, McFarland, Tade, Van Gilder, Smith of Boone—11.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to amend as follows: Strike out of section 1 \$100,000 and insert \$75,000. Strike out of section 2, \$100,000 and insert \$75,000.

The ayes and nays were called for.

The roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Marti, McDermid, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith

of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Walden, Walker, Ware, Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Oakman, Powers, Richman, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Clarke, Dobson, Horton, Nemmers, Smith of Boone, Van Gilder—9.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gitchell, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend Walker, Wilson, Woods, Yergey, Young—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Beem, Davie, Ewart, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, McDermid, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Wapello, Walden, Ware, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Clarke, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Van Gilder—8.

Messrs. Beem, Hotchkiss and Jewell of Winneshiek explained their votes.

Mr. Arnold explained his vote as follows:

I can support no appropriation great or small that contemplates a reduction of the whole capitol plat to a uniform grade and thereby destroying a great majority of the native trees grown thereon, as contemplated by the estimates and specifications now in the hands of the executive council, in place of a plan of terracing the

west front of said plat and making it possible to preserve a goodly number of such trees at an expenditure of much less money by the State.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for H. F. 197 was then taken up. On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—89.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Hart, Hospers, Lund, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for H. F. 279, was then taken up.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Ewart, Graeser, Mack, Potter, Roundy—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Brown, Clarke, Dent, Hart, Hobbs, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House file No. 110 was then taken up.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—90.

The nays were—none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Hobbs, Law, Russel, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Ware and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for H. F. 22 was then taken up.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison,

Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Yergey, Young—84.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Blythe, Brown, Dent, Estes, Head, Jewell of Mahaska, Roe, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Stewart, Van Gilder, Woods, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for H. F. 24 was then taken up.

On motion the rules were suspended the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—85.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Dolph, Gardiner, Lane, Lund, McFarland, Roe, Russell, Smith of Boone, Stewart, Van Gilder, Walden and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for H. F. 45 was then taken up.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend section 2 by adding: "And the balance in two equal installments, the first on or after May 1st, 1891, and the second on or after October first, 1891." Carried.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Dent, Eckles,

Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—86.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Byers, Davie, Dayton, Estes, Gilbert, McFarland, Powers, Roe, Smith of Boone, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for H. F. 278 was then taken up.

Mr. Ball moved to amend by striking out article 1. "For additional general support \$45,000" and substitute "eighty" for "one hundred and twenty-five" in line four of the printed bill.

Mr. McGavren moved the previous question on the amendment.

Carried.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Soesbe for the afternoon.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Ball, the ayes and noes were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Eilers, Ewart, Gates, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Law, Mack, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Wyman, Yergey—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Richman, Roe, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Young—57.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Chantry, Dobson, Estes, Gitchell, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Stewart, Van Gilder, Ware, Mr. Speaker—11.

Messrs. Head, Paschal and Smith of Mitchell explained their votes. So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Chase moved to amend by striking out item six and striking out in the fourth line "125" and inserting "75" in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Chase, Dobson, Dolph, Ewart, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Kyte, Law, Mack, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Richman, Roe, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Townsend, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Young—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Chantry, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Soesbe, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—7.

Mr. Law explained his vote as follows:

I deem it unwise to appropriate so large a sum to the support and enlargement of an institution devoted largely to the education of students to prepare them for professional life, and who are mostly the sons of men who are abundantly able to educate them without help from the State. I deem it especially unwise at this time, when it is thought the State is unable to establish and maintain normal schools in which to better prepare the teachers of our common schools to impart their knowledge to the school children of the State.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Paschal moved to amend by striking out of item one "\$45,000," and insert "\$25,000," and strike out the word "twenty" in line four.

Mr. Holbrook moved the previous question. Carried.

Messrs. Ball and Chase called the yeas and noes.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Chase, Dobson, Dolph, Ewart, Gates, Graeser,

Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Law, Mack, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yerger—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gitchell, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Russell, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Young—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Gilbert, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, McCarthy, McFarland, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Soesbe, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—13.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Young—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Chase, Dobson, Dolph, Ewart, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Law, Mack, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Wyman, Yerger—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Chantry, Gates, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, McFarland, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—10.

Messrs. Head and Hendershot explained their votes.

Mr. Head explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—While I am opposed to professional education by taxation, I am aware of the constitutional provision for the establishment and maintenance of the

university, and would be willing to vote for reasonable appropriation therefor. I find, on examination of the annual expenses per capita of the various State institutions, the following:

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	Average No. at Institution.	Per capita based on support.	Per capita based on amount of support, salaries and wages.	Per capita based on amount of ordinary expenses, including repairs and contingencies.
University (a)	586	\$ 141.95	\$	\$ 145.58
Normal School (b)	294		39.56	46.62
Agricultural College	341	113.88		
Soldiers' Orphans' Home	206	123.44	147.49	
Soldiers' Home	138		216.66	220.55
College for the Blind	370		228.31	
Institution for Deaf and Dumb	379		162.95	166.92
Hospital at Mt. Pleasant	742	175.38		179.08
Hospital at Independence	776	181.75		184.01
Hospital at Clarinda	232	107.42		
Penitentiary at Ft. Madison	353	89.09	167.46	179.86
Penitentiary at Anamosa	264	104.50	207.13	212.33
Girls' Industrial School	110	131.38		141.87
Boys' Industrial School	348	104.00		107.35

While it costs the tax payers of Iowa \$145.58 per annum for each student in the University it only costs \$46.62 per annum in the normal school. It will be seen that the entire expense for board, clothing and education at the Boys' Reform School per capita is less than the at University, where there is nothing furnished except instruction, and there is a salaried professor at a thousand dollars per annum, for less than eleven students in the University. If the bill could have been amended so as to reduce the amount to the actual demands of the University, managed economically, I would have supported the bill; but believing that such extravagant appropriation will tend to unnecessary expenditure of the people's money, I am compelled to vote against the bill.

Mr. Hendershot explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote. I think the management of the State University is running under bad management and gross negligence in spending the people's money, and where it takes one professor to every nine students, therefore, I vote no.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled: S. F.'s 113, 153, 212 and 404.

Substitute for H. F. 257 was then taken up.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers,

Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Clarke, Estes, Gardiner, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Lund, Mack, McFarland, Morison, Powers, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Van Gilder, and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for H. F. 318 was then taken up.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Dent, Estes, Gardiner, Graeser, Hornish, Hospers, Knoll, McCarthy, McFarland, Mitchell, Paschal, Richman, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. McCarthy and Richman for to-day.

Substitute for H. F. 297 was then taken up.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshieik, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—78.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Dent, Field, Gardiner, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hospers, Kyte, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Paschal, Richman, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Van Gilder, Walden, Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House file No. 340 was then taken up.

Mr. Chase moved to amend by striking out item one in the 4th line, and by striking out the word "thirty" in the second line.

Messrs. Chase and Glattly called for the ayes and nays.

Mr. McGavren moved the previous question. Carried.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshieik, McDermid, Mitchell, Morrow, Paschal, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Walden, Walker—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Field, Gardner, Gitchell, Head, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Smith of

Wapello, Steele, Thornburg, Townsend, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Dent, Gardiner, Hospers, Jewett, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Richman, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—16.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Eckles, Eilers, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dobson, Graeser, Roundy—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Davie, Dent, Dolph, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Knoll, McFarland, McCarthy, McGavren, Morrow, Potter, Powers, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion the House adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 7:30. Hon. Silas Wilson, Speaker pro tem., in the chair. Journal approved.

Mr. Byers, from Committee on Schools, reported relative to:

H. F. 493, recommending passage.

H. F. 499, returned without recommendation.

H. F. 483, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 489, recommending passage.

Mr. Byers moved that bills relating to schools be set as a special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Blythe moved to amend by making the representative apportionment bill, substitute for H. F. 463, a special order at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

So the bill was set as a special order at 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Head, House file No. 513, for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council, ordinances and records of the incorporated town of Churdan, Greene county, Iowa. Read first and second times.

Mr. Head moved the rules be suspended and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Briggs moved the bill be referred to the Judiciary committee. Lost.

The question recurring on the motion to engross the bill, it was carried.

Mr. Dolph offered the following:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: The custom of settling differences between nations, by war, is a relic of barbarism, an evil destructive of property and life, and in direct conflict with the religion of Him who came to proclaim peace on earth; and,

WHEREAS: It should be the desire and effort of all christian nations, and especially this great nation of ours, to settle all matters of difference without resorting to the barbarous custom of war, and thus hasten the time when "nations shall learn war no more," therefore be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to bring the subject before congress and urge the desirability of requesting all governments having ministers residents in this country

to authorize said ministers to act in conjunction with persons appointed by our government, thus constituting a joint commission, for the purpose of drafting a Code of international laws, to be submitted to the several governments represented in said commission, which Code of laws shall provide for a court of arbitration whereby all disputes and differences arising among these nations may be peacefully settled.

Mr. Dolph moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Byers moved to amend that it be referred to the Committee on Military. Carried.

So the resolution was referred.

Leave of absence for to-night was granted to Messrs. Gardiner of Clinton and Graeser, and also to Mr. Knoll for a few minutes to attend Committee on Pardons.

SPECIAL ORDER CONTINUED.

Substitute for House file 337 was taken up.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Chamberlin, Clarke, Dent, Gardiner, Gitche'l, Graeser, Hobbs, Jewell of Winneshiek, McCarthy, Mitchell, Morrow, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Van Gilder, and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for H. F. 410 was then taken up.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapellc, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—79.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Clarke, Coyle, Dent, Gardiner, Gardner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hobbs, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Mack, Mitchell, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Steele, Tade, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 33 was then taken up. Committee on Appropriations, recommend passage with amendments.

Mr. Eckles moved the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Chamberlin, Clarke, Dent, Dolph, Estes, Gardiner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Mitchell, Morrow, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Van Gilder, and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. 458 was then taken up.

Mr. McFarland moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Lost.

Mr. McFarland moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed till to-morrow at 9:30. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wyman, House file No. 514, a bill for an act to define the rights in certain cases of the State Agricultural Society. Read first and second times.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschai, Potter, Roe, Shiplay, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—77.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Clarke, Dent, Dolph, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hipwell, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Luke, Mitchell, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Van Gilder and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hobbs moved to take up Senate file 412.

Carried.

The bill was taken up and read a first and second times.

Mr. Hobbs moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

Motion carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—70.

The nays were:

Mr. McGavren—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Chamberlin, Clarke, Cutting, Dent, Dolph, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Hoppers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Lane, Lund, Mack, Mercer, Mitchell, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dayton offered the following:

I move that House files Nos. 432, 452, 501, 502, 503, 508, 512 and 286, be made special order, to be taken up on Friday, April 11th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Carried.

Mr. Woods offered the following, which was passed on file:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a sifting committee consisting of ten members, and when so appointed all bills other than appropriation bills be referred to said committee, and that no bills except appropriation bills be hereafter considered unless favorably reported by said committee, said reported bills to be taken up by the House for consideration in the order in which they are reported.

Mr. McFarland moved that House file 229 be ordered engrossed. Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER CONTINUED.

H. F. 510 was then taken up.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—73.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Clarke, Cutting, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Luke, Mitchell, Potter, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file 425 was then taken up.

Committee on Appropriations recommend passage with amendments.

Mr. Eckles moved the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted. Carried.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—67.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Brown, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Dolph,

Eilers, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, McGavren, Potter, Mitchell, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Horton filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. 229 was ordered engrossed.

Mr. McCarthy moved the House adjourn. Carried.

So the House adjourned until 9 A. M., to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, April 11, 1890. }

House met at 9 A. M. Hon. Silas Wilson, Speaker pro tem., in the chair. Prayer by Rev. B. Smith of Des Moines.

Business pending—consideration of special order relative to appropriation bills.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Van Gilder for to-day.

Mr. Beem moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. 229 was ordered engrossed. Carried.

(On the question, shall the motion be reconsidered? the ayes and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Lane, Letovsky, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Chase, Coyle, Eckles, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Hospers, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Law, Lewis, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Woods—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Dayton, Dolph, Estes, Felkner, Hobbs, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Luke, Lund, Mack, Mitchell, Smith of Boone, Townsend, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

So the motion carried.

The question being, shall the bill be engrossed, the yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Eckles, Eilers, Gardiner, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook,

Holiday, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Shipley, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Wilson, Woods—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Clarke, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Ellis, Ewart, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Byers, Chase, Dolph, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gates, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Letovsky, Lund, Mitchell, Powers, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Townsend, Ware, Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill was lost on engrossment.

Mr. Coyle, from Committee on Library, reported relative to:

H. F. 492, recommending passage.

Also, H. F. 494, recommending passage.

Mr. Coyle moved the special order be suspended for fifteen minutes. Lost.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

H. F. 432 was then taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Mitchell, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—84.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Clarke, Estes, Felkner, Field, Hart, Lund, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Ware, Mr. Speaker—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 333, a bill for an act to provide for a creditable exhibit of the resources of the State of Iowa, in the "Columbian Exposition," or World's Fair to be held in Chicago.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Substitute for H. F. 452, was then taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Byers, Clarke, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Gates, Hart, Head, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lund, Morrow, Smith of Boone, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 501 was then taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hendershott and Hobbs—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Clarke, Felkner, Graeser, Holbrook, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, McFarland, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Van Gilder and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

H. F. 502 was then taken up.

Mr. Morrow moved to amend by striking out "thirty," in the sixth line of the printed bill and substitute the word "sixty," in lieu thereof. Carried.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend by adding:

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Carried.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Heart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of

Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—85.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Felkner, Graeser, Hipwell, Kyte, Lane, Lund, McFarland, Mercer, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Blythe moved the special order, the apportionment bill, be postponed thirty minutes. Carried.

H. F. 503 was then taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend by inserting after the word "stock," in the tenth line of the printed bill, the words "teams, wagons and farm machinery." Carried.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend by adding:

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Carried.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—81.

The nays were:

Mr. Stewart—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Chase, Felkner, Field, Graeser, Hornish, Lane, Law, Lund, Mack, Smith of Boone, Tade, Van Gilder, McDermid, McFarland, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 508 was then taken up.

Mr. Holbrook moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Soesbe, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—76.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Graeser, Hipwell, Horton, Hospers, Johnston of Dubuque, Law, McDermid, McFarland, Monk, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Stewart, Thornburg, Van Gilder and Mr. Speaker—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. 512 was then taken up.

Mr. Holbrook moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland,

McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—84.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Byers, Clarke, Estes, Graesser, Head, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Lane, McDermid, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Steele, Van Gilder and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled H. F's 263, 268, 302, 304 and 416.

The resolution offered by Mr. Woods yesterday evening relative to sifting committee was taken up.

Mr. Holbrook moved its adoption.

Mr. Luke moved to amend by adding: "Provided, that no bill shall be reported for consideration that has been heretofore reported by any committee with a recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed, or any unfavorable report. And provided further, that this day be devoted to bills upon the calendar after special order is disposed of." Amendment accepted.

Mr. Russell moved to amend by adding: "This resolution shall not affect bills now on the calendar as engrossed bills and Senate messages."

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

The yeas and nays were called for.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution: relative to the application of Honora Curtin for pardon.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Beem, Brown, Chantry, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ewart, Felkner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Lane, Letovsky, Marti, McGavren, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walden, Walker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates,

Graeser, Head, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Powers, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Ellis, Estes, Hipwell, Mack, McDermid, Mitchell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Van Gilder, and Mr. Speaker—11.

Mr. Chantry explained his vote.

So the motion was lost.

Mr Blythe moved the previous question. Carried.

The question being on the amendment, offered by Mr. Russell, it was adopted.

The question being on the resolution, as amended, the yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gitchell, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Brown, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Marti, McGavren, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Walden, Walker—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Dolph, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Head, Lund, Mack, McDermid, Mitchell, Smith of Boone, Van Gilder, Ware, Mr. Speaker—15.

So the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Special order for this hour, being substitute for H. F. 463, was then taken up. Mr. Blythe moved that the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Beem, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported relative to S. F. 135, recommending passage.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Van Gilder against soldiers' monument and in favor of hospital.

Mr. Knoll, from Committee on Pardons, reported relative to petition of Frederick Muherder for pardon, recommending pardon.

Mr. Knoll moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Also, on petition of William Slewey, for pardon, recommending passage of joint resolution.

Mr. Knoll moved the report be adopted. Lost.

The chair appointed the following on the Sifting Committee:

Messrs. Woods, Luke, Holbrook, Chase, Dayton, Chantry, Russell, Young, Hart and Lewis.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the House adjourned till 2 p. m. this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock, p. m. Hon. Silas Wilson, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Business pending—Consideration of Mr. Blythe's motion to engross substitute for H. F. 463.

Mr. Chantry moved that substitute for H. F. 274 be taken up.

Mr. Hendershot moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—88.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Chamberlin, Davie, Gardiner, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Jewell of Winneshiek, McDermid, Roe, Smith of Boone, Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Luke, on his motion, was excused from serving on the Sifting Committee and Mr. Blythe was appointed in his stead.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Graeser till Tuesday morning.

Mr. Yergey, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, changed the report of the committee relative to H. F. 86 so as to recommend passage instead of indefinite postponement.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Blythe to engross substitute for H. F. 463.

Mr. Holbrook moved the previous question.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner of Washington, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner of Clinton, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods—49.

The pairs were:

Messrs. Hamilton and Wilson—2.

So the bill was lost on engrossment.

Mr. Horton offered the following, to be placed on the table subject to call:

WHEREAS, Great complaint is made by members occupying the outer seats, of the noise and confusion in the lobby: Be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to remove all benches, sofas

and chairs from the lobby, and that visitors be requested to occupy the galleries, except those invited by members to the floor and those entitled to the same privileges by the House.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of engrossed bills, House file No. 18 was then taken up.

On motion the bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Gates, Gilbert, Hart, Horton, Letovsky, McDermid, McGavren, Morrow, Monk, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Steele—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Clark, Davie, Gardiner, Gitchell, Hipwell, Johnston of Dubuque, Luke, Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—12.

Mr. Steele explained his vote as follows:

Believing that private property should not be interrupted with unless for public good, and this measure appears to my mind too sweeping in its nature and prevents owners of hedges from using their own discretion concerning their own property. Therefore I vote no.

Mr. Beem also explained his vote.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. 178 was then taken up.

On motion the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Byers, Chantry, Chase, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mitchell, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Townsend, Ware, Woods—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Clarke, Hipwell, Johnston of Dubuque, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—9.

So the bill failed to pass.

H. F. 66 was then taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwall, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Clarke, Dent, Gardiner, Gitchell, Jewett, Letovsky, Monk, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Ware—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Dayton, Dobson, Hart, Holbrook, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, McCarthy, Mitchell, Paschal, Potter, Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Walden offered the following, which was placed on file:

WHEREAS: The time has come when ex-prisoners of war should be placed on the pension roll, therefore,

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their influence to secure the passage of a bill giving to every ex-prisoner of war two dollars a day for each day of such imprisonment and not less than eight dollars per month pension.

Substitute for H. F. 200 was taken up.

On motion the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Blythe, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gitchell, Hart, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Knoll, Lane, Lund, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Ware—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Head, Hipwell, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Dubuque, Woods, Mr. Speaker—6.

Mr. Wilson explained his vote as follows :

I vote yea, because this seems to be the last chance to get any law upon this question. This bill may prove better than no law on the subject.

Mr. Chantry explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: While the provisions of this bill do not meet my wishes, believing, however, that some benefit may arise from some of its provisions, and knowing at this late date we shall have to accept this bill or nothing at all, I vote aye.

Mr. Wyman explained his vote:

MR. SPEAKER—This bill ought in my estimation to be amended so as to permit the individual districts to vote on the question before being obliged to accept it, as it is now almost certain that if this measure is not adopted there will be no law bearing on this important subject passed at this session, and while I consider the bill faulty in many respects, I am still unwilling to go on record as opposed to legislation on this vital question, therefore hoping the bill will, if it becomes a law, accomplish something in the way of relieving the already grievous burdens borne by the patrons of our schools, I vote aye.

Mr. McGavren explained his vote:

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to explain my vote. I do not believe that any measure that satisfies the school-book trust as this bill does will afford any relief to the people. I vote no.

Mr. McCarthy explained his vote as follows:

This bill does not suit me, but as I desire to vote for something that will bring some relief to the people from high priced books, and as this is the only bill that is likely to become a law, I therefore vote aye.

Mr. Lewis explained his vote as follows:

I vote for this bill as a last resort, having little faith that it will afford much relief in the cost of text-books. The section which imposes upon the president of the school board the duty of selling the books and being responsible for the care of the same, under \$500 bond, without any compensation whatever, will, in my judgment, tend to make the bill inoperative, and the advertising in local newspapers for bids from school book publishers located in distant cities, is, to say the least, a waste of time and money.

Mr. Hendershot explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote that this bill is inconsistent with my views, and also with my constituents, and it requires the president of the board to give a bond for \$500 for the faithful performance of his duties when the present school law does not allow any remuneration for his labors, and free text-books are not agreeable to the prayers of my county. Therefore I vote no.

Mr. Cutting explained his vote:

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote. Believing that this act will give some relief in regard to bringing down the price of text books, and knowing that the people of the State require some legislation on this question, I vote aye.

Mr. Ball explained his vote.

MR. SPEAKER—Believing that this bill is deceptive in its character in that it purports to be in the interest of the people, while it is really in the interest of the publishing houses, and will enable them to continue their present extortionate practices under the sanction of the law, and fasten upon the state a system more vicious in its operations than the one from which we are seeking to be relieved. I vote no.

Messrs. Ware and Estes explained their votes as follows:

I vote no, because in my judgment this bill will lead to abuses more serious than any that now exist. It opens the way for the most pernicious mischiefs in the matter of furnishing books to the districts by the boards of education, and it leaves the whole matter of a change of the text-books established to the will and caprice of the book companies or trusts, if such exist, by compelling the board of education to change the books whenever the company, agreeing to furnish the books, refuses or neglects to comply with the terms of their agreement, leaving the patron without remedy. This failure, in my opinion, will take place whenever it seems profitable to the book company or trust.

Mr. Ewart explained his vote:

MR. SPEAKER—I am not fully in sympathy with this bill, but fearing if this is not secured we will fail to get anything, hence, I vote aye.

Mr. Morrow explained his vote:

Personally I am in favor of State uniformity, but rather than have no law on the subject, I prefer to support this bill and thereby secure some relief to the people from high priced books. I therefore vote aye.

Mr. Briggs explained his vote:

The friends of this measure, having voted down what, in my judgment, are the only safeguards against frequent change in school books, and in fact incorporated into said bill what I believe will result in as frequent change as it is to the interest of the book publishers to secure them, and its general tendency being to inaugurate as many different series of text books as there are school boards and itinerant book peddlers, and all at prices to be fixed largely by the publishers of said various series; I therefore vote no.

Messrs. Beem and Hart explained their votes as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—We do not endorse the proposed text-book bill for the following reasons:

1. The people can, under present laws, avail themselves of county and district uniformity as has been proven by those who have already done so.
2. The bill gives no new and needed relief.
3. It is in our best judgment the pet measure of the school book syndicates, as has been fully proven to the members of this House.
4. The bill contains conditions which in our judgment will make it unpopular, if not pernicious. Believing that the ultimate good judgment of our constituents will sustain us, and feeling that in voting as we do we represent our constituents in a proper manner, we vote no.

Mr. Glattly explained his vote:

MR. SPEAKER—Having exhausted every honorable means to procure the passage of a bill that would bring to the people of the State of Iowa immediate relief from extortionate prices of school books, now, with the hope that the higher branch of this General Assembly will so amend this bill as to bring at least some relief, so I vote yea.

Messrs. Roe and Graeser also explained their votes,

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Chamberlin, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they find correctly engrossed H. F. 161, 513.

Mr. Head moved H. F. 161 be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dolph, Eckles, Estes, Field, Gardner, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Muck, Morrow, Paschal, Smith of

Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Yergey, Young—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Briggs, Clarke, Davie, Dayton Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Letovsky, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Tade, Walden, Ware, Woods, Wyman—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Dobson, Gardiner, Head, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Luke, Lund, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Powers, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—19.

Messrs. Briggs and Austin explained their votes.

So the bill failed to pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Smith of Boone, House file No. 515, for an act to appropriate five hundred dollars to Kate Shelly and her mother. Read first and second times.

Mr. Smith of Boone moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

Mr. Head moved the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Luke moved to amend by referring to Committee on Appropriations. Carried.

Mr. Head moved that H. F. 513 be taken up, the rules suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey—74.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Powers, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Van Gilder, Young, Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ball.

Pair announced between Messrs. Graeser and Van Gilder for the remainder of the term.

Mr. Walden called up the concurrent resolution offered by him and moved its adoption. Carried.

Mr. Gilbert moved the rules be suspended and substitute for S. F. No. 60 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Dayton moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Yervey, Young—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Ewart—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Hornish, Hospers, Johnston of Dubuque, Luke, Mercer, Richman, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Woods, Wyman and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Holbrook moved to take up Senate file 344. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—77.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Briggs, Brown, Coyle, Dent, Eckles, Ellis, Gardiner, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Lund, Marti, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Van Gilder, Walden, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hotchkiss, from Committee on Mines and Mining, reported relative to House file No. 3, recommending passage.

Mr. Holbrook moved to take up House file No. 489. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—81.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Briggs, Chamberlin, Davie, Dent, Eckles, Gardiner, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Hospers, Hotchkiss, McGavren, Mercer,

Mitchell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Van Gilder and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Blythe moved to take up House file 407.

Carried.

Mr. Blythe moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlain, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshieik, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Brown, Dent, Estes, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Hospers, McGavren, Potter, Roe, Van Gilder, Walden, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Paschal moved we now adjourn.

Carried.

So the House adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 7:30.

Hon. Silas Wilson, speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Business pending from yesterday's session, consideration of appropriation bills.

Mr. Lewis called up House file 400.

Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Field, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—69.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blythe, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Lane, Marti, McGavren, Mitchell, Potter, Powers, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Mr. Speaker—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 308 was taken up.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers,

Ewart, Estes, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—73.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blythe, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Ellis, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Marti, Mitchell, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Mitchell, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 23 was then taken up. Committee on Appropriations recommend passage with amendments.

On motion the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Chantry moved to take up substitute for Senate file No. 163, and substitute it in the place of House file No. 23. Carried.

On motion the rules were suspended and the substitute read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Cutting, Dayton, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—71.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dent, Dolph, Felkner, Field, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Hobbs, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, Mack, Mitchell,

Morison, Morrow, Potter, Powers, Shipley, Van Gilder, Ware. Mr. Speaker—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis moved that H. F. 23 be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

H. F. 458 was then taken up.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Dayton, Eckles, Eilers, Field, Gardiner, Glattly, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Hoppers, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Powers, Russell, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Woods, Wyman—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown, Cutting, Davie, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gilbert, Hart, Hendershot, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Lane, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Yergey, Young—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Graeser, Head, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Mitchell, Potter, Smith of Mitchell, Van Gilder, Ware, Mr. Speaker—26.

Messrs. Lewis and Roe explained their votes.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Luke moved to take up Senate file 333. Carried.

The bill was then taken up and read a first and second times.

Mr. Luke moved the bill be set as a special order for to-morrow at 2 p. m. Carried.

Mr. Estes filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. 229 was lost on engrossment.

Mr. Chantry moved to take up substitute for H. Fs. 56 and 208. Lost.

Mr. Chantry moved it be made a special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Wyman moved to take up H. F. 480.

Mr. Wyman moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved the previous question. Carried.

The ayes and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chase, Dobson, Ellis, Estes, Glattly, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Luke, McFarland, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Young—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Chamberlin, Cutting, Eilers, Ewart, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Marti, McDermid, Monk, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Ware—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Brown, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Felkner, Field, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Head, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Mack, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Potter, Richman, Steele, Shipley, Van Gilder, Walden, Woods, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—33.

So the motion was lost.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Roe for this evening.

Mr. Dobson moved to take up H. F. 78. Carried.

The amendment proposed by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hipwell moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chase, Cutting, Dobson, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardner, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Powers, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Tade, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Briggs, Dayton, Dent, Gates, Gilbert, Lund, Morrow, Monk, Roundy, Stewart—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Davie,

Dolph, Eckles, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Hobbs Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, McGavren, Mitchell, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden and Mr. Speaker—35.

Mr. Gilbert explained his vote.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Thornburg, Roe and Cutting, for this evening.

Mr. Young moved to take up House file No. 465. Carried.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill [considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Coyle, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Powers, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey and Young—68.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chantry, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Lund, Marti, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Mitchell, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder and Mr. Speaker—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved that we now adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, April 12, 1890. }

House met at 9 A. M. Hon. Silas Wilson, Speaker pro tem in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. T. McFarland.

Pair filed: Mr. Head with Mr. Hipwell, on political questions, till noon to-day.

Mr. Mack, from Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, reported relative to:

H. F. 377, recommending passage with amendment.

On Mr. Mack's motion, the report was adopted.

H. F. 509, recommending passage.

Senate file 313, recommending passage.

Mr. Mack moved the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Ware, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Coyle, Ellis, Gardiner, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Luke, Mitchell, Richman, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thornburg till noon.

Mr. Head, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported relative to H. F. 481, recommending passage.

Mr. Head moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yerger, Young—81.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Coyle, Dolph, Ellis, Gardiner, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Lane, Letovsky, Mack, Mitchell, Russell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Luke moved to take up H. F. 449. Carried.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele,

Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—87.

The nays were:

Mr. Potter—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Chamberlin, Coyle, Dolph, Gardiner, Graeser, Hipwell, Mack, Mitchell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed so.

Mr. Byers called up H. F. 467.

Mr. Byers moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Roe, Roundy—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Coyle, Dobson, Dolph, Ellis, Gardiner, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Lund, Marti, McDermid, Mitchell, Powers, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Mr. Speaker—25.

Mr. Roe explained his vote.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Wapello called up Senate file 358.

Bill was read first and second times.

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph,

Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Young—77.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Coyle, Dent, Eckles, Gardiner, Gilbert, Graeser, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, Lewis, Lund, Mitchell, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Van Gilder, Ware, Yerger, Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ball moved the special order be postponed for ten minutes.

Lost.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being substitute for House files 56 and 208, was then taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting:

SECTION 1. The executive committee of the Iowa State Farmers' Alliance is hereby constituted a board for the purpose of providing for the holding of Farmers' Institutes, in the various counties of this state, for public instruction upon agricultural, horticultural and kindred topics.

SEC. 2. Such executive committee shall cause at least one such Farmers' Institute to be held for a period of two days in each year, in each county in this State, and shall provide competent lecturers and instructors for such institutes.

SEC. 3. Such institutes shall be held at some place to be selected by said executive committee, which place shall be conveniently located for the attendance of the agriculturists of the county, and such executive committee shall provide a hall or other room suitable for the accommodation of the public, and notice of the holding of such institute shall be given by publishing notice thereof for three weeks next preceding the date fixed for such institute, in at least two weekly newspapers which are published at the place nearest that fixed for such meeting.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of providing for the expenses of such institutes there is hereby appropriated from any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, one-half of which sum may be drawn in the year 1890, and one-half in the year 1891. Said appropriation shall be drawn upon warrants issued to the treasurer of the Iowa State Farmers' Alliance, upon the order of the President of said Alliance, countersigned by the Secretary, and shall be paid out by the Treasurer of said Alliance, upon the order of said Executive Committee thereof.

SEC. 5. The Secretary and Treasurer of said Iowa State Farmers' Alliance shall keep a correct and accurate account of all moneys received and expended under this act, and shall return to the Governor of Iowa on or before the first day of January of each year a full and itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures made for the purposes of this act, and a full account of all institutes held, giving the names of lecturers, the places of holding institutes, and attendance at each.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer of said Iowa State Farmers' Alliance shall, before any money is paid to him under the provisions of this act, file in the office of the Secretary of State a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Governor of this State, conditioned as other official bonds, and he and the members of such Executive Committee shall qualify by taking and subscribing the oath required by law of civil officers.

Mr. Beem moved the previous question. Carried.

On the question of the adoption of the substitute, the yeas and nays were called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Eckles, Field, Gardner, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Yergey, Young—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dolph, Gardiner, Hipwell, Head, Mitchell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Wilson, Woods, Mr. Speaker—10.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell explained his vote:

Mr. Gates explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Believing that the committee substitute is not so satisfactory to a majority of the farmers of the State as the amendment would be, I vote for the amendment.

So the amendment was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

APRIL 11, 1890.

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 bills:

House file 470, an act to authorize the auditor to credit Fremont county on account of school fund and county fund.

Joint resolution No. 8. Joint resolution and memorial relative to protecting the lives of miners in the territories of the U. S.

H. F. No. 417, an act appropriating \$440.70, to defray the expense of certain members of the 22d G. A., appointed by the Governor to attend the "Beef and Pork Combine" convention at St. Louis.

H. F. No. 75, an act making further provision with respect to contracts by cities organized under special charters for paving and curbing streets, and the construction of sewers, and the making and collection by such cities of assessments and the issuance of bonds or certificates by such cities to pay for such improvements.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD,
Private Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills:

House file No. 39, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the clerks of the district and circuit courts of Plymouth county in entering judgments in confession in said courts.

Also, House file No. 348, a bill for an act to legalize conveyance of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills.

Also, House file No. 434, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Guthrie Center, Guthrie county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all of the acts and ordinances of said town.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following House bills with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

House file No. 263, a bill for an act to permit the Independence and Rush Park Railway Company to pass over the grounds of the State, and for the hospital for the insane at Independence, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 514, a bill for an act to define the rights in certain cases of the State Agricultural Society.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following Senate file in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Senate file No. 429, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors in certain cases to change the boundaries of townships without reference to lines of school districts.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to amend the bill under consideration as follows: By striking out in section 3, line four, all after the word "session" in said section.

Mr. Lewis moved the previous question. Lost.

Mr. McFarland moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Hotchkiss as follows: Strike out the words "discussions of" in last line of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "lectures before."

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as correctly enrolled:

Senate files Nos. 163, 344, 374, 412.

Mr. Woods, chairman of Sifting Committee, reported the following bills, recommending that they do pass:

Senate files Nos. 15, 207.

House files Nos. 202, 230, 99, 429, 190, 449, 162, 366, 293, 180, 372, 107, 124, 335, 421, 379, 292, 487, 146, 467.

Mr. Steele filed the following:

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to file a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 358 passed the House.

Mr. Gilbert moved to adjourn. Carried.

So the House adjourned until 2 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 P. M. Hon. Silas Wilson speaker pro tem in the chair.

Mr. Ware called his motion to reconsider the action by which the House adopted the minority report of the committee on retrenchment and reform, relative to the Powers' resolution.

On motion the previous question was ordered.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund,

Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Yergey—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Gardiner, Gilbert, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Law, Nemmers, Oakman, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Wyman, Young—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Ellis, Felkner, Graeser, Hart, Head, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, McCarthy, Mitchell, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Mitchell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the motion carried.

Mr. Beem, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported relative to H. F. 439. recommending passage with amendments.

Mr. Luke moved the special order be postponed for thirty minutes. Carried.

Mr. Ware moved that the majority report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, on the Power's resolution, relative to pay of employes, be adopted.

On motion the previous question was ordered.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, Morrow, Monk, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roe, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Yergey—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Ewart, Gardiner, Gilbert, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Law, Letovsky, Morison, Nemmers, Oakman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Wyman, Young—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Ellis, Felkner, Graeser, Hart, Head, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Mitchell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Woods, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that there has been a motion filed in the Senate to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers of cities and towns, relative to water works, gas works, and electric light plants, was indefinitely postponed, and its return to the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 372, a bill for an act to protect laborers and miners for labor performed in developing and working in coal mines, additional to chapter 100, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 179, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Luke moved to postpone the special order thirty minutes more. Carried.

Mr. Blythe moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate file 358 passed the House. Carried.

Mr. Luke moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Mr. Luke moved to suspend action on Senate file 333 until present special order is disposed of. Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being substitute for House files 56 and 208 was taken up.

The motion to amend amendment offered by Mr. Hotchkiss was lost.

Mr. Hotchkiss' amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ball offered the following amendment: Strike out of line 15, of section 1, the words "in the agricultural reports." Mr. Ball moved its adoption. Carried.

Mr. Ball moved to amend as follows: Strike out of lines 18 and 19, of section 2 the words, "which shall be submitted to the State commission for their consideration and approval." Lost.

Mr. Smith of Boone offered the following which was adopted: Amend section 1 by inserting the words, "president of the State farmers' alliance the," between the words "the" and "president," in the first line.

Mr. Estes offered the following which was adopted: Amend section 2, in first line, by striking out "ten" and inserting "twenty."

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to amend by striking out in section 3, line 4, all after the word "session" in said section. Carried.

Mr. Byers moved the previous question. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman Woods, Yergey, Young—89.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Felkner, Field, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Powers, Smith of Des Moines, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file 389, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse the Commissioners of Pharmacy for money paid by them and expense incurred in the enforcement of law.

Also, Senate file 252, a bill for an act to amend chapter 16, of the acts of the 22d General Assembly, relating to improvements of and granting additional powers to cities of the first and second class.

Also, Senate file 159, a bill for an act to amend the Military Code.

Also Senate file 423, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State Library.

Also, Senate file 427, a bill for an act providing for the removal of the flags carried by Iowa regiments in the war for the suppression of the rebellion from the arsenal to the new capitol.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Townsend called up S. F. 427.

The bill was then read first and second times.

Mr. Townsend moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—83.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clarke, Coyle, Felkner, Field, Gitchell, Graeser, Hart, Lund, Marti, McFarland, Powers, Soesbe, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Ware, Woods, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The special order being S. F. 333 was then taken up.

Mr. Luke moved the bill be read by sections. Carried.

The bill was then read by sections.

Mr. Dent offered the following amendment and moved its adoption: Strikeout in first line of section 1 as follows, viz.; "Executive council" and insert "Governor;" also add after "committee" in line two section 1 as follows, viz: "To be confirmed by the executive council and." Lost.

The first section was adopted.

Mr. Roe moved to amend as follows: Amend section two in the first line by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting "25" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Dent moved the previous question. Carried.

Mr. Luke moved the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson,

Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ewart, Monk, Knoll, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Chamberlin, Felkner, Field, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Jewell of Winneshiek, Lund, McFarland, Powers, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—14.

Mr. Dent moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Lewis called up S. F. 389.

Mr. Briggs moved to refer the bill to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. Lost.

The bill was read first and second times.

Mr. Holbrook moved that further consideration of the bill be deferred until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Holbrook filed the following:

MR. SPEAKER—I file a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to engross H. F. 463, for apportioning the State into representative districts.

Mr. Beem moved that the general appropriation bill be printed and placed on the desks by 9 o'clock Monday morning. Carried.

Mr. Head moved the rules be suspended and Senate messages be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Head moved the request of the Senate that H. F. No. 79 be returned to the Senate, be granted. Carried.

Mr. Hospers moved we adjourn. Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, April 14, 1890. }

House met at 9 A. M. Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Miss Norris.

Mr. Beem moved to suspend the rules and take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. 229 was lost on engrossment.

The ayes and noes were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Chamberlin, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Steele, Woods—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Ewart, Gardner, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, Morrow, Monk, Oakman, Paschal, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Field, Gardiner, Graeser, Head, Holiday, McGavren, Mercer, Powers, Richman, Smith of Wapello, Townsend, Ware—12.

Messrs. Brown and Roe explained their votes.

So the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 414, substitute for Senate file No. 218, a bill for an act to provide and regulate the keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes,

and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, of chapter 71, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Also, Senate file No. 34, a bill for an act providing for the proper interment of the remains of victims of the Spirit Lake massacre, and the erection of a commemorative monument.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the following: House file No. 400, a bill for an act appropriating money to the dependent parents of George Henry Kresting, mortally wounded in assisting to arrest the Barber Brothers.

Also, House file No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, acts of the 19th General Assembly.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Lane moved to take up S. F. No. 429.

Mr. Hotchkiss move to amend by taking up Senate messages.
Amendment adopted. The motion as amended was lost.

Mr. Byers moved to take up H. F. No. 421.

Lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being Senate file No. 389, was then taken up.

On motion the bill was read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clarke, Field, Gardiner, Graeser, Mercer, Powers, Richman, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Young, Mr. Speaker—13.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Ball moved to suspend the rules and take up House file No. 124.

The ayes and noes were called for. The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Kyte, Letovsky, Lewis, Marti, McGavren, Monk, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Tade, Thornburg, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Gardner, Hobbs, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Yergey—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Field, Gardiner, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Holbrook, Luke, Lund, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Powers, Roe, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Wilson—16.

So the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills: Substitute for House file No. 200, a bill for an act authorizing and empowering the boards of directors of school districts to purchase text-books, and allowing the electors of districts to decide the question of uniformity, and to provide means and authority for purchase of school books and supplies.

Also:

House file No. 374, a bill for an act to amend sections 1695 and 1696, chapter 7, title 12, of the Code, relating to the Iowa institution for the deaf and dumb.

Also, substitute for H. F. 274, a bill for an act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Gilbert moved the rules be suspended and the House take up Senate messages.

Carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

H. F. 265 was then taken up, and the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

Senate F. 399 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now.

Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yervey, Young, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Chamberlin, Ellis, Field, Gardiner, Graeser, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Lund, McFarland, Mercer, Powers, Roe, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Walden, Ware, Wilson—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 514 was then taken up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

Senate file No. 252 was taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Van Gilder moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law,

Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ewart, Hotchkiss, Roundy, Walden—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Davie, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Graeser, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Marti, Mercer, Powers, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Walker, Ware, Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. 429 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Lane moved the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Briggs, Chamberlain, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Horton, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshie, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Young—72.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Eckles, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Graeser, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Lewis, Lund, Marti, Mercer, Powers, Soesbe, Steele, Ware, Woods, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills:

H. F. No. 166, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 45 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, to establish a weather and crop service, and for the collection and dissemination of crop statistics and meteorological data.

Also, H. F. No. 306, a bill for an act relating to the drawing of moneys from the State treasury.

Also, H. F. No. 425, a bill for an act making appropriation to help discharged convicts to an honest life.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

S. F. 414 was then taken up, and read first and second times.

Mr. Mack moved the bill be considered by sections.

Carried.

The bill was so considered.

Mr. Coyle moved to strike out the word "one" in the 11th line of the 4th section and insert "five."

Lost.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend section 13, by striking out in lines 14 and 15 in the printed bill the words, "or if he fail or refuse to make report to the county auditor as in this section provided."

The ayes and noes were called for.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren; Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Ware, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Head, Hender-shot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Morrow, Oakman, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Gitchell, Graeser, Mercer, Roe, Van Gilder, Woods—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Briggs offered the following amendment:

Strike out all between the word "pharmacy," in line 10, and the word "and," in line 11, in section 4.

Mr. Coyle offered the following substitute for the amendment :

Strike out the word "not" in line 10, and substitute the word "never," and also strike out the words "within the last one year next preceding this application," in line 11.

Mr. Stewart moved the previous question. Carried.

On the adoption of the amendment to the amendment the yeas and nays were called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Coyle, Gardiner, Hobbs, Law—4.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yerger, Young, Mr. Speaker—88.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dobson, Eckles, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Marti, Mercer, Smith of Boone—8.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Mr. Speaker—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg,

Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Ellis, Gitchell, Graeser, Holiday, Horton, Marti, McDermid, Mercer, Powers, Ware—11.

So the amendment was lost.

•INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lewis, House file No. 516, for an act making appropriation for State officers, State expenses, and other bills. Read first and second time and placed on the calendar.

House file No. 517, for an act making appropriation for a tablet and monument to W. A. Scott. Read first and second times and placed on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills:

Substitute for House file No. 44, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Industrial School, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 139, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 273, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved the House adjourn. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House met at 2 P. M.

Speaker in the chair.

Business pending—consideration of S. F. 414.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hos-

pers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coyle, Dent, Gilbert, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Marti, Monk, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Ellis, Estes, Gitchell, Graeser, Jewett, Kyte, Mercer, Oakman, Potter, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Walden, Woods—14.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

By Mr. Chamberlin:

That while the Senate committee substitute bill for the Bayless or druggist bill, Senate file 218, is not what the druggist want or ought to have. It may be or purports to be an alleviation of some of the most extreme blue law features of the present law, enacted by the 22nd General Assembly, by king caucus rule. And in accordance with the principles of the democratic party to make the pharmacy liquor law for the legitimate needs of medicine less burdensome and more respectable. I vote aye.

By Mr. Coyle:

MR. SPEAKER—The haste with which this measure has been pushed through the House, and the refusal to consider amendments, compel me to vote against it. I recognize the need of modification of our pharmacy law, but the bill contains objectionable features which I cannot support.

By Mr. Brown:

Believing that the present law is too stringent on honest druggists and that we should give them some relief, and as we now are at the close of the session and to amend this bill will be likely to defeat its passage, hence, while I do not like the bill as it now is, yet I vote aye.

By Messrs. Beem and Jewell:

MR. SPEAKER—This is said to relax, to a small extent, the hardships of the present law. So far as it does so, we endorse it. Aye.

By Messrs. Dayton and Mitchell:

This bill does not give the relief asked for by the druggists, nor does it do justice to that line of business, but as it seems to be the only bill that can be passed by this general assembly, and affords a slight relief as against the obnoxious law now on the statutes. I vote aye.

By Mr. Holiday:

MR. SPEAKER—There is much in this bill I could vote for, but the objections are of such a nature and so great, I vote no. This bill makes the physicians of the State guardians of all drug stores in the State, and gives the physicians the right to dispense liquors without bond or responsibilities as a dispenser of liquors.

By Mr. Hornish:

MR. SPEAKER—While this bill (sub. S. F. 218) is not what the pharmacists of the State of Iowa desire, nor what they in justice should have, yet since it grants partial relief, and this being the last opportunity at this session for granting any relief, I vote aye.

Messrs Clarke, Richman and Letovsky explained their votes as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—We desire to explain our votes: We do not think this bill is altogether just to the druggists of Iowa, and that it sufficiently relieves them from the grievous restrictions and penalties imposed upon them by prohibitionists. But, as it affords a slight measure of relief from their persecutions and as no other bill can be passed at this session and hoping that another general assembly will do them the justice now denied, we vote aye.

By Mr. Dent:

In as much as I understand the druggists of Iowa are opposed to the bill in its present form and their adopted measure refused them by the Senators at the other end of the capitol, I vote no.

A pair was announced between Messrs. Graeser and Mercer.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills:

Substitute for House file No. 195, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of improving the grounds of the new capitol.

Also, substitute for House file No. 197, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Benedict Home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Also, substitutes for House files Nos. 216 and 224, a bill for an act to extend to cities of the second class, having more than 3,000 population, the provisions of chapter 162, acts of the 17th General Assembly.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in concurrent resolution relative to printing second edition of last reports of the Railroad Commissioners and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House file No. 279, a bill for an act making appropriation for the State Agricultural College.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following Senate bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 377, a bill for an act to amend section 312 of the Code, in relation to issuing bonds by counties in certain cases.

Also, Senate file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section 4783 of chapter 200 of the acts of the 18th General Assembly, relating to the compensation of the officers of the penitentiaries.

Also, Senate file No. 312, a bill for an act in relation to printing, binding and distribution of public reports.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as correctly enrolled:

House files Nos. 39, 348, 434, 308, 400; S. Fs. Nos. 60, 313.

Mr. Holbrook moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which substitute for H. F. 463 was lost on engrossment. Carried.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved to amend the bill as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the provisions of H. F. 463.

The ayes and nays were called for. The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Woods, Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—49.

Paired:

Messrs. Graeser and Mercer—2.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Roe moved to amend section 58 of the bill, as follows: By striking out "Monona county" and inserting "Buena Vista county."

Mr. Smith of Wapello, moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Buena Vista county," in section 78, and inserting "Monona county." Amendment accepted.

Mr. Holbrook moved the previous question. Carried.

The question recurring on the amendment as amended, the ayes and nays were called for. The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Chamberlin, Clarke, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Mitchell Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Field, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewellof Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Davie, Gardiner, Graeser, McGavren, Mercer, Woods—7.

Mr. Speaker explained his vote.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Gates, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dent, Felkner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hipwell, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, Monk, Roe, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Estes, Gardiner, Graeser, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Roundy—8.

Messrs. Clarke and Smith of Des Moines explained their votes as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—We wish to explain our votes. This bill does not fully meet our views, but knowing it is the only measure which can be passed at this late hour and believing it to be an improvement on the present infamous misapportionment, we vote aye.

Mr. Woods explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—This bill is unjust in many respects in my opinion, but as it makes some concession and believing it better to pass the so-called Republican bill rather than putting the State to expense of calling an extra session, I vote aye.

Mr. Chamberlin explained his vote as follows:

The bill, H. F. 463, being a fair and nearer constitutional measure should have been accepted by the Republicans, but a seeming attempt being made by them to prevent any legislation looking to a re-apportionment of the State and believing that the substitute is a little improvement upon the present unfair and unconstitutional arrangement of the legislative districts being enacted by the Republicans of the 22d General Assembly, for the purpose of so gerrymandering the State, that the Republican party might retain a majority in the House of Representatives, I vote aye upon substitute for 463.

Messrs. Russell and Johnston of Bremer explained their vote as follows:

This bill discriminates unjustly against Monona county, yet it is such an improvement over the unconstitutional bills heretofore adopted for gerrymandering purposes, we feel inclined to vote aye.

Mr. Hotchkiss explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I do not think this bill is as fair as the Democrat bill that has been voted down but think it better than the unconstitutional gerrymandering bill that must stay on the statute books if this is not adopted. So I vote aye.

Mr. Hornish explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—This bill being a concession of the principle for which we Democrats have been contending and it being in my judgment an improvement on the present infamous gerrymander I vote aye.

Messrs. Beem and Jewell of Winneshiek explained their votes:

MR. SPEAKER—The Republican bill is imperfect but better than the present apportionment. We do not see any hope of getting the Democratic bill. We do not believe it right to put the State to the expense of a special session on account of a failure to make an apportionment. Our duty as Democrats is first to the State, second to the party.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—While I don't consider this bill just, yet I will vote for it in order to save the State the expense of calling another session for that purpose.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis offered the following:

I move that we now consider the following appropriation bills:

S. F. 34.

H. F. 517.

H. F. 516.

S. F. 423.

S. F. 159.

Mr. McCarthy moved to amend that we take up the bills in the order they appear in the returns from the Sifting Committee. Lost.

Then Mr. Lewis' motion was carried.

S. F. 34 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Townsend moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Eckles, Ellis, Field, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, Oakman, Powers, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Townsend, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Chantry, Davie, Eilers, Ewart, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Johnston of Bremer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Van Gilder, Young, Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Paschal, Richman, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Walden, Ware, Wilson—44.

So the bill failed to pass.

H. F. 507 was then taken up.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Gitchell, Glattly, Holbrook, Horton, Hotchkiss, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McGavren, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Stewart, Townsend, Van Gilder, Wyman, Yergey, Young—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Beem, Byers, Ellis, Field, Gardner, Gates, Hart, Hendershot, Hornish, Hospers, Knoll, McDermid, Mitchell, Monk, Nemmers, Russell, Smith of Wapello, Thornburg, Ware, Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gilbert, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Roe, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods—43.

So the bill failed to pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills:

Substitute for H. F. 110, a bill for an act making appropriation for the College for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa.

Also, substitute for H. F. 22, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Iowa.

Also, substitute for H. F. 45, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Also, substitute for H. F. 278, a bill for an act making appropriation for the State University at Iowa City.

Also, substitute for H. F. 257, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and providing a permanent endowment and contingent fund for the same.

Also, substitute for H. F. 318, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport Iowa.

Also, substitute for H. F. 297, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, girls' department at Mitchellville.

Also, Substitute for H. F. 340, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

Also, substitute for H. F. 337, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Also, substitute for H. F. 410, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate F. 414, substitute for S. F. 218, a bill for an act to provide for and regulate the keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 71, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

H. F. 516 was then taken up and considered by sections.

Mr. Smith of Boone offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 21 by striking out the words and figures, "five hundred (\$500)," in the third line of section 21, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "one hundred and fifty (\$150)."

Mr. Smith of Wapello moved the previous question. Carried.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Chamberlin, Davie, Dayton, Estes, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Johnston of Bremer, Letovsky, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Roe, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Walden, Ware, Woods, Wyman—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beem, Briggs, Coyle, Dobson, Dolph, Felkner, Gardiner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hipwell, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Law, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Paschal, Roundy, Smith of Des Moines, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Yergey—23.

Messrs. Brown and Russell explained their votes.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Ewart offered the following and moved its adoption.

Amend section 21 by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (\$500)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, "three hundred (\$300)." Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bill:

Substitute for House file No. 24, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the following bill and resolution:

House file No. 33, a bill for an act to establish an industrial home for adult blind.

Also, House concurrent resolution in relation to publishing the proceedings of the old law-makers association.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Ewart moved to reconsider action of the adoption of the amendment to section 21. Carried.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Ewart it was lost.

Mr. Russell moved that section 21 be stricken from the bill.

On Mr. Russell's motion the yeas and nays were called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Davie, Estes, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Lund, Morison, Russell, Smith of Boone, Woods—17.

The nays were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—61.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Brown, Chamberlin, Coyle, Dobson, Dolph, Graeser, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Dubuque, Letovsky, McDermid, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Paschal, Roundy, Thornburg and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Lewis offered the following and moved its adoption:

Amend section 21, line 2, by striking out the word "transcribing" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "making up, writing," and amend same line by inserting between the words "the" and "Journals" the word "original."

Also amend section 21, line 4, by striking out the word "a" and inserting the word "the;" also strike out the words "copy of the" in line 4.

Mr. Gardiner of Clinton moved the previous question. Carried.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—76.

The nays were:

Mr. Roundy—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Davie, Dolph, Estes, Gardiner, Graeser, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Lane, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Paschal, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Ware, Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that when we adjourn it be till 7:20 this evening. Carried.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Van Gilder and Paschal.

Mr. Holbrook, from joint committee on ballot machines, filed the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your special joint committee, to whom was referred certain bills, relative to the Myers and Rhines balloting machines, and who were instructed by the terms of the joint resolution to examine said systems and machines, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee is unable to say anything as to the merits or demerits of the so-called Rhines machine, for the reason that those persons having charge of said machine failed to give us the opportunity to examine it.

Your committee further report that they made a most thorough and exhaustive

examination of the "Myers ballot machine," or system, and are agreed as to the following facts, viz.:

That while by the Myers system the exact number of votes for each candidate is recorded in secret, separately and reliably up to any given time, yet there is no possible way whereby any election officer or other person can obtain or furnish any evidence to the briber or to the intimidator as to which candidate any elector has voted for, and it is the only machine voting system possessing this all-important merit.

The Myers balloting machine may be set in plain view, and does not require to be placed in a booth, while all proposed systems require the erection of three or more booths, attended with expense. It is also the most rapid system, because the elector votes his entire ballot in one place. The key-board being large, it affords more space and simplifies independent selection by having the name of the office and candidate immediately adjoining each ballot-push. Having but one booth with one key-board, it is practical and easy for the illiterate and blind elector to count the knobs and find independent names without assistance.

It prohibits the elector from voting for more than one candidate for each office to be filled, by barring out all other competing candidates, an important advantage.

Mr. Myers offers a free license to the State, under the protection of eighty good United States patent claims allowed on four different patents which he exhibited to your committee, and he invites others to present their authority if possessed.

The Myers ballot machine is constructed wholly of iron, brass and steel, the parts working freely without the use of oil; which prevents gumming and having no printing devices, rubber rollers or inked ribbons to become hard and injured by dust accretions, it is claimed will always be ready for use.

The "Myers" American Ballot System commends itself, because:

1st. The voter selects his ballot in absolute secrecy, without the intervention of any clerk or person, partisan or otherwise.

2nd. He votes by his freely chosen ballot in absolute secrecy, without the intervention or scrutiny of any inspector or other person.

3rd. He counts his own ballot in absolute secrecy, and places it effectively, unerringly and unchangeably to the credit of his candidate.

4th. The illiterate and the blind voter can vote correctly and intelligently.

5th. No inspector or any other officer has anything to do with counting the ballots, they simply record the totals shown, unalterably in plain figures; therefore, accidental or intentional miscounting is impossible. The counting and result being absolutely secret until the polls close.

6th. When the last man votes, the count is made up complete, in totals in plain figures over each candidate's name, hence no charge can be made by the board for more than one day's service.

7th. It is the only system whereby the illiterate and the blind can vote secretly and unaided, and therefore, independently.

8th. It is perfectly feasible to provide by law for the cancellation of a candidate or a whole ticket, and for the nomination of others up to within five minutes of the opening of the polls, or even during election day, or the elector may vote freely for any person, whether nominated or not.

9th. To summarize, it appears to us to be the purest and most untrameled; the most certain in results; the most secret; the most rapid; the most convenient.

But your committee do not care to recommend this system to succeed our present

system of voting in Iowa at this time. While we appreciate fully all its good points, we, nevertheless, feel that such a change would be altogether too radical at this time. Any change in our electoral system should be considered with care and deliberation, which the near close of the session now prevents.

J. S. LAWRENCE,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

N. B. HOLBROOK,

Chairman of House Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on enrolled bills, reported the following bills as correctly enrolled.

Senate files Nos. 252, 333 and 399.

Mr. Chase, from Committee on Federal Relations, reported relative to joint resolutions Nos. 7, 5, 1, 2, without recommendation.

Mr. Dent moved we adjourn. Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 7:30. Hon. Silas Wilson, speaker pro tem in the chair.

Business pending—consideration of appropriation bills.

Mr. Lewis moved the special order be postponed 20 minutes. Carried.

Mr. Luke moved to take up Senate file No. 15. Carried.

The bill was then taken up.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hobbs, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McGavren, Morrison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—60.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blythe, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Ellis, Gardiner, Gardner, Graeser, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Jewett, Kyte, Law, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Powers, Richman, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Woods, Mr. Speaker—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to take up Senate file 426. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Young—59.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Ellis, Gardiner, Gardner, Graeser, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Law, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Powers, Richman, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence for the evening was granted to Mr. Van Gilder.

Mr. Russell moved to postpone the special order for five minutes. Carried.

Mr. Russell moved to take up S. F. No. 312. Carried.

The bill was taken up and read a first and second times.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field,

Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—65.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Ellis, Gardiner, Gardner, Gitchell, Graeser, Hipwell, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Powers, Richman, Smith of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate file 423 was taken up and read first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

On the question being, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Dayton, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitche'l, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—74.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Briggs, Chamberlin, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Ellis, Gardiner, Graeser, Hipwell, Hornish, Kyte, McFarland, Mercer, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Mitchell, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Chantry offered the following, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The copy of McLanes Code, received by Hon. J. H. Mack, has been abstracted from his desk and cannot be found, therefore

Resolved, That the secretary of State is hereby directed to furnish the said party with said lost Code, and the auditor is directed to issue an order on the treasury for the amount of cost thereof.

Carried.

Mr. McCarthy moved that we take up H. F. 202 immediately after convening when the military bill is disposed of. Carried.

Mr. Lewis moved we take a recess till 9:30 this evening to attend the Governor's reception. Carried.

So the House took a recess.

At 9:30 the House reconvened. Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Mr. Lewis moved that the consideration of S. F. 159 be deferred until 9 A. M. to-morrow. Carried.

Mr. McCarthy moved that H. F. 202 be set as a special order following the military bill at 9:30 to-morrow morning. Carried.

Mr. Russell moved the chief clerk detail such committee clerks as may be necessary to assist the enrolling clerk. Carried.

Mr. Luke, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on S. F. 363, recommending passage.

Mr. Beem, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported relative to House files 440, 433, 353 and 443, returning them without recommendation.

Mr. McFarland, from Committee on Normal Schools, reported relative to House files:

No. 324, recommending indefinite postponement.

No. 24, recommending indefinite postponement.

No. 437, recommending indefinite postponement.

No. 41, recommending indefinite postponement.

No. 427, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Eckles from Committee on Military reported relative to

H. F. 491, recommending passage.

H. F. 497, recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Chantry from Committee on Agriculture reported relative to

H. F. 498, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 349, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 232, returned without recommendation.

H. F. 20, recommending indefinite postponement.

H. F. 327, returned without recommendation.

Mr. Head from Committee on Ways and Means reported relative to H. F. 495, returned without recommendation.

Mr. Head moved to adjourn till 8:30 to-morrow morning. Carried.

So the house adjourned till 8:30 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, April 15, 1890. }

House met at 8:30 A. M.

Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Byers moved to suspend the rules and that he be permitted to introduce a bill for a change in the mining laws.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Byers, Chase, Dobson, Eilers, Ewart, Gardner, Hart, Høspers, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Lane, Luke, Mack, Morison, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Sac, Steele, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were :

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Briggs, Felkner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Hobbs, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lewis, McDermid, McGavren, Nemmers, Smith of Des Moines—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Field, Gardiner, Gilbert, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Jewell of Mahaska, Law, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Monk, Morrow, Richman, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Ware, Woods—45.

So the rules were suspended and Mr. Byers introduced the following bill:

House file No. 518, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 54, laws of the 22d G. A. Read first and second times.

Mr. Byers moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Hornish moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining. Carried, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Hotchkiss asked consent to take up Senate F. 185. Carried.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dolph, Eilers, Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Roe, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Walden, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gardiner, Gitchell, Thornburg—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gates, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Richman, Roundy, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Wapello, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Mack moved to suspend the rules and take up H. F. 99.

Mr. Roe called for the yeas and nays.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Blythe, Dent, Ellis, Gardiner, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Letovsky—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clarke, Dayton, Eilers, Field, Gilbert, Gitchell, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Jewell of Winneshiek, Lund, Marti, McGavren, Mercer, Morrow, Nemmers, Powers, Shipley, Walden. Ware, Mr. Speaker—21.

So the motion carried.

The bill was then taken up.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hært, Hendershot, Hobbs, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dent, Gardiner—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Clarke, Dayton, Ellis, Field, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Holbrook, Holiday, Jewell of Winneshiek, Marti, McFarland, Morrow, Roe, Shipley, Ware, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

Mr. Gitchell moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which Senate file 389 failed to pass.

They ayes and noes were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Lewis, Luke, Lund, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Stewart,

Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hendershot, Horton, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Marti, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Coyle, Graeser, Hipwell, Law, Letovsky, Mack, McCarthy, Mercer, Shipley, Steele—11.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Soesbe moved the rules be suspended and Senate file No. 344 be taken up.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Coyle, Dobson, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Horton, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Lane, Law, Luke, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, Oakman, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Townsend, Wyman, Yergey, Young—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Chamberlin, Dayton, Dent, Felkner, Gardiner, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Knoll, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Walden, Ware, Woods, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dolph, Ellis, Estes, Gates, Gitchell, Graeser, Head, Hipwell, Holiday, Hotchkiss, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Marti, McCarthy, Mercer, Morrow, Monk, Paschal, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walker, Wilson—33.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Coyle moved the rules be suspended and Senate file 419 be taken up. Lost.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled: House files 45, 318, 24, 166, 216, 195, 425, 257, 197, 410, 110, 514, 265, 139, 374, 337, 273.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved the rules be suspended and Senate file 377 be taken up. Carried.

The bill was read first and second times.

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Briggs, Brown, Chantry, Davie, Field, Graeser, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Law, Mack, Mercer, Monk, Powers, Richman, Shipley, Soesbe, Stewart, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Yergey—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dobson moved the rules be suspended and substitute for S. F. 408 be taken up. Carried.

The bill was then taken up and read first and second times.

• Mr. Dobson moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, Mack, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Felkner, Gates, Gilbert, Graeser, Hart, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hornish,

Jewett, Luke, Marti, McCarthy, Mercer, Morison, Powers, Richman Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Tade, Van Gilder, Walker, Ware—30.

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 Senate bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

S. F. No. 419, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 158, laws of the 21st G. A., relative to salary of Messenger in the State Library.

Also, S. F. 127, a bill for an act to amend section 16 of chapter 53, of the laws of the 21st G. A.

Also S. F. 128, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 121, laws of 22nd G. A.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to S. F. 418, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of $\frac{1}{4}$ mill State tax for the years 1890 and 1891, for the purpose of properly meeting the necessary requirements of the several State institutions, and for other purposes.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

The Enrolling Committee were excused from the hall to attend to their duties.

Mr. Blythe moved to take up S. F. 128. Carried.

The bill was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Blythe moved the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Davie, Gardiner, Gates, Knoll, Lund, Monk, Nemmers, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Briggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Clarke, Dayton, Estes, Gilbert, Graeser, Hart, Hotchkiss, Law, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Beem moved that S. F. 372 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Beem moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Marti, McFarland, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschai, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yerger, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays was:

Mr. Dent—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Coyle, Estes, Ewart, Field, Gardner, Graeser, Hipwell, Holiday, Johnston of Dubuque, Luke, Lund, Mack, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Smith of Boone, Stewart, Ware, Wilson, Young—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wyman moved to take up Senate file 195. Carried.

The bill was then taken up and the House refused to concur in the report of the committee.

On motion the rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lund,

Mack, McFarland, McGavren, Morrow, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Young—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hart, Jewell of Winneshiek, Lewis, Marti, Mitchell Monk, Roundy, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Chase, Davie, Dobson, Ewart, Field, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Luke, McCarthy, McDermid, Mercer, Morison, Stewart, Ware, Wilson—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 joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, proposing to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage, within this State, and authorize such manufacture, sale and keeping for lawful purposes.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following Senate bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 386, a bill for an act to apply the provisions of chapter 58, 17th General Assembly, and amendments thereto, to existing bonded indebtedness of counties, cities and towns.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as correctly enrolled.

House files No. 306, 297, 340.

Senate files Nos. 429, 418, 423, 15, 426, 185.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bill:

House file No. 76, a bill for an act entitling persons paying special taxes assessed upon real estate for the improvement of streets in cities existing under special charters, having a population of 20,000, under the census of 1885, to be credited with the amount of such special taxes so paid upon any general road or street tax charged against them on account of same real estate.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 325, a bill for an act conferring upon cities and incorporated towns certain additional powers relating to the construction of street railways and to define the motive power thereof.

Also, Senate file No. 410, a bill for an act to amend chapter 25 of the laws of the 14th General Assembly, entitled an act for the encouragement of hotriculture and forestry.

Also, Senate file No. 401, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 52, acts of the 22d General Assembly, relating to the appointment of State mine inspectors.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended and that Senate joint resolution No. 9, be taken up.

The yeas and nays were called.

Mr. Holbrook moved the previous question. Carried.

The roll was called on the suspension of the rules.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Cutting, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Field, Gardiner, Head, Hender-shot, Hobbs, Holiday, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Lewis, Luke, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Shipley, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wilson, Wyman, Woods, Yergey, Young—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clarke, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Eilers, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Roe, Roudy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Wapello, Ware, Mr. Speaker—47.

Paired—Mr. Graeser with Mr. Mercer.

Mr. Roe explained his vote as follows:

We are now within one hour of the close of this session, and as there are many measures now awaiting the action of this house, and as the statute is getting well sprinkled with prohibition, it seems to me that prohibition has got to be a perfect mania with some of our legislators. If this bill or resolution is taken up it will occupy all the rest of this Twenty-third G. A. without reaching a vote, or if a vote is reached it will take all the time from all other important measures that must be dropped only for the purpose of making up record, when next fall the people will have an opportunity, if they want prohibition, they can vote for a constitutional convention. Then prohibition can be worked in much sooner than by the process proposed by this concurrent plan. I therefore vote no.

So the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House bill:

H. F. No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 2272 of the Code of 1872, and to provide for appointing guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and for the custody, restraint and confinement of habitual drunkards, and their reformation under orders of the district court, or the judge thereof, and for terminating such guardianship.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APRIL 15, 1890.

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 bills:

House file 386, an act to legalize the incorporation of "The Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society," and the acts and proceedings thereof, and to provide for and authorize the recording of a copy of the articles of incorporation of said society in the office of the county recorder of Cerro Gordo county, and the filing of said copy in the office of the Secretary of State.

House file 263, an act legalizing the revised ordinances of the city of Independence, in Buchanan county, Iowa.

H. F. 268, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Gilmore City, in Humboldt and Pocahontas counties, Iowa, and a subsequent annexation thereto, and the ordinances and the official acts of the town council thereof.

H. F. 302, an act to legalize the organization of the Des Moines Conference of the Evangelical Association of Iowa.

H. file 304, an act to legalize the acts of L. L. Langworthy, justice of the peace in and for Massena township, Cass county, Iowa.

And H. F. 416, an act to legalize the extension of Benz street in the incorporated town of Lawler, in Chickasaw county, Iowa.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

Mr. Walden moved the rules be suspended and S. F. 159 be taken up.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Byers, Coyle, Cutting, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Mack, Marti, McFarland, Mitchell, Morrow, Oakman, Paschal, Powers, Richman, Shipley, Smith

of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Davie, Eilers, Ellis, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Horton, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiiek, Lund, McDermid, McGavren, Monk, Nemmers, Potter, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clark, Dolph, Estes, Gitchell, Holbrook, McCarthy, Mercer, Morison, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Walker, Ware, Young—16.

So the motion carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills:

House file No. 516, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the payment of State officers, State expenses and other bills.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APRIL 15, 1890.

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 bills:

House file 434, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Guthrie Center, Guthrie county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all of the acts and ordinances of said town.

H. F. 400, an act appropriating money to the dependent parents of George Henry Kiesting, mortally wounded in assisting to arrest the Barber brothers.

H. F. 348, an act to legalize conveyances of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills.

House F. 39, an act to legalize the acts of the clerks of the District and Circuit courts of Plymouth county in entering judgments on confession in said courts.

And, House F. 308, an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, acts of the 19th General Assembly.

FRED'K W. HOSFELD, *Private Secretary*.

H. F. 159 was then taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Walden moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now.

● On the question of the suspension of the rules the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Blythe, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Dolph, Eckles, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Head, Hendershot, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Luke, Lund, Mack, McFarland, Mitchell, Morrow, Oakman, Powers, Richman, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Young, Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Brown, Cutting, Davie, Eilers, Ellis, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Morison, Monk, Potter, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Briggs, Chantry, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Estes, Gates, Gilbert, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Lewis, McCarthy, Mercer, Nemmers, Paschal, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Tade, Walker, Ware, Yergey—28.

Mr. Beem explained his vote.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Richman moved to suspend the rules and take up S. F. 325.
Carried.

The bill was read first and second times.

Mr. Richman moved to suspend the rules and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Blythe, Chamberlin, Chase, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattley, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Mahaska, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Mack, Marti, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Young—67.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Beem, Briggs, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Dolph, Eilers, Graeser, Hart, Hipwell, Hobbs, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, McCarthy, Mercer, Roundy, Russell, Soesbe, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Yergey, and Mr. Speaker—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Townsend called up Senate file 386, and moved to suspend the rules, and that the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Byers, Chamberlin, Chase, Cutting, Dent, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hart, Head, Hendershot, Holbrook, Hornish, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Lund, McFarland, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Soesbe, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Ware, Wilson, Woods, Yergey—57.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Davie, Dayton, Dobson, Ellis, Estes, Glattly, Graeser, Hipwell, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Kyte, Law, Luke, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Smith of Boone, Smith of Mitchell, Steele, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Wyman, Young and Mr. Speaker—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bill as correctly enrolled.

H. Fs. 510, 365, 467, 279, 274, 278, 48, 513, 331 76, 506, 22, 175, 343, 431. S. Fs. 377, 128, 414, 312.

Mr. Luke called up S. F. 410. The bill was read first and second times.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Briggs, Byers, Chase, Cutting, Davie, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hart, Head, Hendershot,

Hobbs, Holbrook, Hornish, Hoppers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of Dubuque, Knoll, Kytæ, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McDermid, McGavren, Morrison, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Steele, Stewart, Townsend, Wilson, Woods, Young—65.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Brown, Chamberlin, Chantry, Clarke, Coyle, Dayton, Eilers, Ellis, Glattly, Graeser, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Smith of Des Moines, Soesbe, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Yergey, Mr. Speaker—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Mitchell offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. J. T. Hamilton, Speaker of the House for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body, and that as a token of our respect we present him with the gavel so impartially wielded and with the chair so ably filled by him during this session now about to close.

Adopted.

Mr. Luke, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported relative to:

House file 405, recommending indefinite postponement.

House file 455, returned without recommendation.

House file 453, returned without recommendation.

House file 408, returned without recommendation.

House file 448, returned without recommendation.

House file 442, returned without recommendation.

House file 435, returned without recommendation.

House file 500, returned without recommendation.

House file 473, returned without recommendation.

House file 255, returned without recommendation.

House file 488, returned without recommendation.

Substitute for House file 5, returned without recommendation.

Mr. Chase, from Committee on Federal Relations, reported relative to Senate joint resolution No. 10, recommending passage.

Mr. Beem called up S. F. 395. Read first and second times.

Mr. Beem moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Austin, Ball, Beem, Blythe, Briggs, Chase, Clarke, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Ewart, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Glattly, Graeser, Hart, Holbrook, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Knoll, Kyte, Lane, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, Lund, McGavren, Morrow, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Townsend, Wilson, Woods, Yergey, Young—59.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Coyle, Dolph, Eilers, Gilbert, Head, Hendershot, Hipwell, Hobbs, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Johnston of Dubuque, Law, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, McDermid, McFarland, Mercer, Mitchell, Morison, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Richman, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Thornburg, Van Gilder, Walden, Walker, Ware, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—41.

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 Senate file, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 415, a bill for an act in reference to the erection of a State soldiers' monument, arch, memorial hall, or hall and monument combined.

W. B. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Luke called up S. F. 391.

The bill was read a first and second times.

Mr. Luke moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Addie, Arnold, Ball, Beem, Brown, Byers, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clarke, Coyle, Cutting, Davie, Dayton, Dent, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Ellis, Estes, Felkner, Field, Gardiner, Gardner, Gates, Gitchell, Graeser, Hendershot, Hobbs, Holbrook, Holiday, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewell of Winneshiek, Jewett, Johnston of

Dubuque, Knoll, Lane, Lewis, Luke, Lund, Marti, McDermid, Morison, Monk, Nemmers, Oakman, Potter, Richman, Roundy, Russell, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Thornburg, Townsend, Walker, Wilson, Woods, Wyman, Yergey—63.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Briggs, Eilers, Ewart, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Head, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Hotchkiss, Johnston of Bremer, Kyte, Law, Letovsky, Mack, McCarthy, McFarland, McGavren, Mercer, Mitchell, Morrow, Paschal, Powers, Roe, Shipley, Smith of Boone, Soesbe, Steele, Tade, Van Gilder, Walden, Ware, Young, Mr. Speaker—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dent filed the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of the House to wait on the Governor and notify him that the House is ready to adjourn at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Holbrook moved to take up S. F. 415. Carried.

The bill was taken up and read first and second times.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the roll was called.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Blythe, Brown, Byers, Chantry, Chase, Coyle, Davie, Dobson, Dolph, Eckles, Eilers, Field, Gardner, Hart, Hobbs, Holiday, Horton, Hospers, Jewell of Mahaska, Jewett, Kyte, Lane, Law, Letovsky, Lewis, Luke, McDermid, McFarland, McGavren, Oakman, Paschal, Potter, Powers, Russell, Shipley, Smith of Des Moines, Smith of Mitchell, Smith of Sac, Soesbe, Steele, Stewart, Tade, Thornburg, Townsend, Van Gilder, Walden, Wilson, Wyman, Yergey, Young—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clarke, Dent, Estes, Ewart, Gardiner, Gates, Gilbert, Glattly, Graeser, Hendershot, Johnston of Bremer, Knoll, Lund, Mitchell, Monk, Nemmers, Richman, Roe, Roundy, Smith of Boone—20.

Absent or not voting:

Addie, Arnold, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Cutting, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Gitchell, Head, Hipwell, Holbrook, Hornish, Hotchkiss, Jewell of Winneshiek, Johnston of Dubuque, Mack, Marti, McCarthy, Mercer, Morison, Morrow, Smith of Wapello, Walker, Ware, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they have presented to the Governor for his approval S. Fs. 372, 395 and 408.

Mr. Woods offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the assistant postmistress and mail carrier be retained for three days from date of adjournment for the purpose of forwarding mail to the members of this House.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following H. F. 407, a bill for an act to prevent discrimination in life insurance.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

The following resolution was then considered and adopted.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

That a committee on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn, and ascertain if he has anything further to communicate.

The Chair appointed as the committee Messrs. Dent and Hobbs.

Mr. Hotchkiss offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House is extended to all the reporters of papers for their impartiality in reporting the proceedings of this session.

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 amendments to Senate file No. 3, a bill for an act providing for the payment of bank examinations and fixing the fee for the same.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House bill No. 341, a bill for an act to amend chapter 154, laws of 18th G. A., regulating the good time of prisoners in our penitentiaries.

Also, that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution relative to joint committee to notify the Governor that the 23d G. A. is ready for final adjournment.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Secretary*.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled substitute for H. F. 200, and substitute for H. F. 463.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which S. F. 415 was passed.

Mr. Chantry moved the motion be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Dent and Mr. Hobbs, the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported they had performed that duty, and that the Governor had nothing further to communicate.

Messrs. Hart and Davie filed the following:

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly, hereby protest against the record by which Senate file No. 415 was declared passed, as we are recorded as voting aye, when we in fact, voted nay.

C. HART,
W. A. DAVIE.

Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported they find correctly enrolled:

Substitute for H. F. 174.

H. F. 341.

Senate F. 415.

Mr. McCarthy, from same Committee, also reported as follows:

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. 278.

Substitute for H. F. 44.

Substitute for H. F. 274.

H. Fs. 76, 331, 365, 510, 513, 343, 175, 22, 506, 467, 505, and substitute for H. F. 277.

H. Fs. 431, 407, 33, 174 and 341.

C. G. MCCARTHY, *Chairman*.

The journal was read and approved.

The hour set for final adjournment having arrived, Mr. McCarthy moved the House now adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

So the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa adjourned without day.

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PART I.

Showing important actions of members of the House of Representatives, and their votes on contested measures of general interest. This is designed to aid the public in ascertaining the record of members. It does not purport to give all their votes or actions. To do so would encumber the important with a vast mass of unimportant matter. Those wishing to know how any member voted on a measure not here given, can obtain the information from Part II of this index, by finding the measure and turning to the page where its passage is recorded.

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The majority report of the Committee on Text-Books was the district purchase plan.

The minority report was for State uniformity.
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Voted for passage on Senate Files: 10-335, 51-352, 333-542, 252-547, 414-551, 195-573, Joint Resolution No. 9, 575; substitute 415-582.	
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LANE, B. B., (REP.) FROM POLK COUNTY—	
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LETOVSKY, J. M. BARTA, (DEM.) FROM JOHNSON COUNTY—	
Introduced House Files 278, 412.	
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LEWIS, L. W., (REP.) FROM WAYNE COUNTY—	
Introduced House Files 98, 247, 306, 375, 472, 479, 516, 517.	
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LUKE, JOHN W. (REP.) FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY—	
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LUND, C. L., (DEM.) FROM KOSSUTH COUNTY—	
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MARTI, CHRISTOPHER, (DEM.) FROM SCOTT COUNTY—	
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MCDERMID, PETER, (INDEPENDENT) FROM ADAIR COUNTY—	
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McFARLAND, W. M. (REP.) FROM EMMETT COUNTY—	
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McGAVREN, J. K., (DEM.) FROM HARRISON COUNTY—	
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MERCER, JAMES, (REP.) FROM POCAHONTAS AND CLAY COUNTIES—	
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Voted for passage on House Files: 87-406, 87-413, 275-441, substitute 362-464, 144-478, 95-490, substitute 278-496, 78-530, 178-518, substitute 200-520.	
Voted against passage on House Files: 84-308, 87-413, 12-469, 507-558, 25-327.	
Voted for passage on Senate Files: 88-249, 260-322, 418-461, 60-524, 333-542, 252-547, 414-551, 185-568.	
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MORRISON, JAMES, (DEM.) FROM TAMA COUNTY—	
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Voted for passage on Senate Files: 88-249, 260-322, 10-335, 51-352, 418-461, 60-524, 333-542, 252-547, 414-551.	
Voted against passage on House Files: 84-308, 25-327, 95-490, 178-518, 161-522, 124, 546, substitute 200-520.	
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MORROW, W. W., (REP.) FROM UNION COUNTY—	
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Voted against passage on House Files: 84-308, 25-327, 87-406, 87-413, substitute 362-464, 95-490, substitute 278-496, 18-518, 458-529, 78-530, 124-546.	
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MONK, J. W., (IND) FROM OSCEOLA AND LYON COUNTY—	
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Voted against passage on House Files: 84-308, 87-406, 87-413, 12-469, 144-478, 95-490, 18-518, substitute 200-520, 178-518, 161-522, 458-529, 78-530, substitute 463-555, 507-558.	
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NEMMERS, N. B., (DEM.) FROM JACKSON COUNTY—	
Introduced House Files: 115, 116, 117, 118, 251.	
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Voted against passage on House Files: 84-358, 12-469, 144-478, 95-490, 178-518, 161-522, 458-529, 124-546, 507-558.	
Voted for passage on Senate Files: 88-249, 260-322, 10-335, 51-352, 418-461, 60-524, 333-542, 252-547, 414-551, 195-573.	
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OAKMAN, WM. C., (REP.) FROM DELAWARE COUNTY—

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PASCHAL, C. M., (REP.) FROM TAYLOR COUNTY—

Introduced House Files 119, 120, 121, 178, 231, 252, 417.	
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Voted for passage on Senate Files: 88-249, 260-322, 10-335, 438-439, 60-524, 333-542, 389-545, 252-547, 414-551, 185-568, 195-573, Joint Resolution No. 9, 575, substitute 415-582.	
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Voted against passage on House Files: 84-308, 12-469, 95-490, 18-518, 178-518, 161-522, substitute 200-520.	
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RICHMAN, IRVING B., (DEM.) FROM MUSCATINE COUNTY—	
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ROUNDY, W., (DEM.) FROM SHELBY COUNTY—	
Introduced House Files 130.	
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RUSSELL, ED. C., (DEM.) FROM ADAMS COUNTY—	
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SHIPLEY, IRA R., (REP.) FROM GUTHRIE COUNTY—	
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SMITH, ALLAN, (REP.) FROM BOONE COUNTY—	
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SMITH, ASA B., (REP.) FROM SAC COUNTY—	
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SMITH ELLISON, (DEM.) FROM DES MOINES COUNTY—

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SMITH JAMES A., (REP.) FROM MITCHELL COUNTY—

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SMITH, JAMES J., (DEM.) FROM WAPELLO COUNTY—

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STEWART, Wm. J., (REP.) FROM POLK COUNTY—	
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