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FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1919.

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the fourteenth of January, A. D. 1919, being the hour and day designated by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming for the assembling of the Legislature in regular biennial session, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, assembled in the Hall of the House in the Capitol, at Cheyenne, the seat of the State Government, and were called to order by Honorable William E. Chaplin, Secretary of State, who thereupon requested the Rev. E. E. Brace to deliver an invocation.

The roll of the House was called by the Deputy Secretary of State, H. M. Symons. The following named members-elect responded to their names:

Mr. Aber
Mr. Allison
Mr. Baker
Mr. Ball
Mr. Barnett
Mr. Barrus
Mr. Brubaker
Mr. Bullington
Mr. Bunten
Mr. Clark
Mr. Colburn
Mr. Dickinson
Mr. Ewart
Mr. Farnsworth
Mr. Franzen
Mr. Gantz
Mr. Hall
Mr. Hardin
Mr. Harris
Mr. Hasbrouck
Mr. Hibbard
Mr. Holdrege
Mr. Hunter, H. A.
Mr. Hunter, Thos.
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Jensen
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Keeler
Mr. Kelley
Mr. Kendall
Mr. Kent
Mr. Kirk
Mr. McIntosh
Mr. Marsh
Mr. May
Mr. Mercer
Mr. Merriam
Mr. Morrison
Mr. Noblitt
Mr. Pearson
Mr. Platt
Mr. Rollins
Mr. Sackett
Mr. Smith
Mr. Steele
Mr. Stevenson
Mr. Story
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Underwood
Mr. Walls
Mr. Williams, F. J.
Mr. Williams, Perry.

Present—54
Absent—0

On motion of Mr. H. S. Kirk, duly seconded, Mr. A. S. Mercer, of Big Horn County was by acclamation, unanimously elected Temporary

Speaker, and a committee was appointed to escort Mr. Mercer to the chair.

The Honorable Secretary of State then introduced Mr. Mercer as Temporary Speaker, who thanked the members of the House for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, Mr. H. S. Kirk of Goshen County was unanimously chosen Temporary Chief Clerk, and was escorted to the Clerk's desk by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Holdrege moved that a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker as a Committee on Credentials. The motion being duly carried, the Chair appointed the following members as such committee:

Mr. Holdrege—Hot Springs County.
Mr. Story—Sheridan County.
Mr. Baker—Lincoln County.

The House stood in recess subject to call of the Chair.

Upon re-assembling the following report of the Committee on Credentials:

We, your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the certified list of the members-elect to the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, as presented to us and certified to by the Secretary of State, and we recommend that they be seated as the official house.

The list as certified by the Secretary of State is:

The State of Wyoming,
Office of the Secretary of State, Cheyenne.
January 14th, 1919.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the attached list of names constitute the membership of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth State Legislative Assembly, as the same appears of record in my office this date.

W. E. CHAPLIN,
Secretary of State.

(Seal)

Members of the House of Representatives

Term of Office, two years.

County	Name	Address	Politicts
Albany	Carl Jackson	Laramie	Republican
	Issac N. Jennings	Bosler	Republican
	John A. Stevenson	Tie Siding	Republican
Big Horn	P. C. May	Lovell	Republican
	A. S. Mercer	Hyattville	Republican
	E. J. Sullivan	Basin	Republican
Campbell	J. A. Allison	Gillette	Republican
Carbon	S. Dickinson	Hanna	Republican
	Leonard Harris	Dixon	Republican
	Harry A. Hunter	Big Creek	Republican
Converse	A. F. Brubaker	Glenrock	Republican
Crook	Elbridge F. Ball	Moorcroft	Republican
	Troed A. Pearson	Hulett	Republican
Fremont	W. E. Hardin	Lander	Republican
	P. W. Jenkins	Cora	Republican
	Frank V. Marsh	Lander	Democrat
	Edward Merriam	Moneta	Republican
Goshen	H. S. Kirk	Lingle	Republican
	Wm. Platt	Stewart	Republican

County	Name	Address	Politicts
Hot Springs	Fred E. Holdrege	Thermopolis	Republican
Johnson	Mart O. Hibbard	Mayoworth	Republican
Laramie	Henry B. Colburn	Burns	Republican
	Thomas Hunter	Cheyenne	Democrat
	Albert D. Kelley	Cheyenne	Republican
	J. C. Underwood	Underwood	Republican
	William J. Walls	Cheyenne	Republican
	Perry Williams	Granite Canon	Republican
Lincoln	Lester G. Baker	Kemmerer	Republican
	Emery Milton Barrus	Fairview	Republican
	J. D. Noblitt	Cokeville	Republican
	Heber D. Clark	Auburn	Democrat
	Louis C. Jensen	Grover	Democrat
Natrona	Leslie L. Gantz	Casper	Republican
	J. W. Johnson	Casper	Republican
Niobrara	Jesse L. Hall	Lusk	Republican
Park	Charles D. Barnett	Powell	Republican
	Lewis R. Ewart	Cody	Republican
Platte	B. O. Franzen	Wheatland	Republican
	C. A. Morrison	Sibylee	Republican
Sheridan	W. G. Aber	Wolf	Republican
	R. Lee Bullington	Banner	Republican
	Deyo Hasbrouck	Sheridan	Republican
	C. P. Story	Sheridan	Republican
	David E. Kendall	Sheridan	Democrat
	C. L. Sackett	Sheridan	Democrat
Sweetwater	Matt Bunten	Rock Springs	Republican
	William McIntosh	Superior	Republican
	Gilbert Keeler	Farson	Democrat
	John Kent	Rock Springs	Democrat
Uinta	George Farnsworth	Evanston	Democrat
	Loraine Rollins	Lyman	Democrat
Washakie	Robert Steele	Worland	Republican
Weston	Nels H. Smith	Horton	Republican
	Frederick J. Williams	Newcastle	Democrat

Respectfully submitted,
FRED E. HOLDREGE
C. P. STORY
LESTER G. BAKER
Committee on Credentials

It was moved by Mr. Stevenson that the report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted as read. The motion prevailed.

Upon the motion of Mr. Kelley the Temporary Speaker appointed Messrs. Kelley, May and Brubaker a committee to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and request his presence in the House of Representatives to administer the Oath of Office to the members-elect.

The committee retired and escorted to the Hall of the House, the Honorable Cyrus Y. Beard, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who duly administered the Oath of Office as set forth in the Constitution of the State of Wyoming and prescribed by law to the following named members-elect of the House, each of whom subscribed his name thereto.

Mr. Aber
Mr. Allison
Mr. Baker
Mr. Ball
Mr. Barnett
Mr. Barrus
Mr. Brubaker
Mr. Bullington

Mr. Bunten
Mr. Clark
Mr. Colburn
Mr. Dickinson
Mr. Ewart
Mr. Farnsworth
Mr. Franzen
Mr. Gantz
Mr. Hall
Mr. Hardin
Mr. Harris
Mr. Hasbrouck
Mr. Hibbard
Mr. Holdrege
Mr. Hunter, H. A.
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Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Jensen
Mr. Jonson
Mr. Keeler
Mr. Kelley
Mr. Kendall
Mr. Kent
Mr. Kirk
Mr. McIntosh
Mr. Marsh
Mr. May
Mr. Mercer
Mr. Merriam
Mr. Morrison
Mr. Noblitt
Mr. Pearson
Mr. Platt
Mr. Rollins
Mr. Sackett
Mr. Smith
Mr. Steele
Mr. Stevenson
Mr. Story
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Underwood
Mr. Walls
Mr. Williams, F. J.
Mr. Williams, Perry

Whereupon the Chief Justice announced that the members-elect above named had duly qualified in the manner required by law as members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

The Chair then declared the election of permanent officers of the House to be the next order of business.

Mr. A. D. Kelley thereupon placed in nomination for the Speaker of the House, the Honorable E. J. Sullivan of Big Horn County. This nomination was seconded by C. L. Sackett of Sheridan County. Mr. Holdrege moved that the Chief Clerk cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Sullivan which motion prevailed.

The Temporary Speaker then presented Mr. Sullivan as Speaker, to the House of Representatives.

The Chair then appointed a committee to escort Mr. Sullivan to the Chair. This committee was Mr. Kelley and Mr. Sackett.

The temporary Speaker then appointed Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Kelley and Mr. May as a committee to again request the presence of the Chief Justice to administer the oath of office to the Speaker-elect and upon his arrival, the oath as required by the Constitution and Law was duly administered.

Mr. Sullivan then addressed the House with suitable remarks.

Mr. Baker thereupon nominated Mr. J. C. Underwood of Laramie County for Speaker pro-tempore, which nomination was duly seconded by Mr. A. S. Mercer. On motion of Mr. Holdrege the nomination was made unanimous and the Chief Clerk cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Underwood.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Williams and Franzen a committee to escort Mr. Underwood to the Chair.

Mr. Holdrege then moved the nomination of the following named persons for permanent officers of the House:

Chief Clerk—C. O. Downing.
Assistant Chief Clerk—David McCullough.
Chaplain—Rev. E. E. Brace.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Mrs. Gertrude Hicks.
First Assittant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Mrs. Aileen Conrey.
Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Miss Lutia Van Dyke.
Journal Clerk—Miss Helen D. Miles.
Bill Clerk—Mrs. Laura Norton.
Reading Clerk—Miss C. G. Elliott.
Messenger—Stuart Kirk.
Pages—Miss Catherine Coble, Stuart Forsythe.
Telephone Clerk—D. E. Brown.
Sergeant at Arms—Major E. S. Hoopes.
Day Watchman—Mr. Matt Muir.
Night Watchman—J. W. Miller.
Janitor—John Hiler.
Doorkeeper—W. P. Ganion.
Stenographers—Miss Irene McGuire, Mrs. R. D. Dolson, Miss Marie Westmore, Miss Nora I. Hendershot, Miss Francis Bristol.

Which motion being duly seconded prevailed and said persons were unanimously elected permanent offices of the House.

Mr. Kelley moved that the Speaker appoint a joint committee of three to act with a similar committee from the Senate to advise the Governor that the House of the Fifteenth State Legislaure is now duly organized and ready to receive communications from him. This motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Kelley duly seconded the rules of the House of the Fourteenth State Legislature were adopted as the rules of the House of the Ffteenth Legislature until other rules were made.

Mr. Kendall then moved that the House adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY
House Journal
Morning Session

Hall of the House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15th, 1919

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to yesterday's adjournment, Hon. E. J. Sullivan, Speaker, presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Present:—Mr. Aber, Mr. Allison, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ball, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Barrus, Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Bullington, Mr. Bunten, Mr. Clark, Mr. Colburn, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Franzen, Mr. Gantz, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hasbrouck, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Holdrege, Mr. Hunter, H. A., Mr. Hunter, Thos., Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keeler, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Kent, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Marsh, Mr. May, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Noblitt, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Platt, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Sackett, Mr. Steele, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Story, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Walls, Mr. Williams, F. J., Mr. Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent:—Mr. Hardin, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Smith.

Present—51.
Absent—3.

As moved yesterday, the Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor was appointed as follows:

Mr. McIntosh, Chairman, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Steele.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Mercer moved the selection of seats by the following method:

That the Chief Clerk place tne name of each county unit within a hat or other receptacle, and that the Speaker after disturbing the same, draw therefrom the said slips with the name of the county thereon, and that the members proceed to select their seats in the order drawn, which motion was carried.

The seats were selected by the counties in the following order:

1—Carbon
2—Platte
3—Crook
4—Sheridan
5—Hot Springs
6—Goshen
7—Weston
8—Uinta
9—Fremont
10—Washakie
11—Sweetwater
12—Campbell
13—Big Horn
14—Park
15—Laramie
16—Albany
17—Natrona
18—Converse
19—Johnson
20—Niobrara
21—Lincoln

Messages from the Senate.

Message No. 1.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., January 15, 1919,

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sir:—I am directed to inform your Honorable Body the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming is duly organized and in readiness to proceed with the business of the session, the permanent offiicers being:

President—Thomas Powers.
Vice President—Peter Kooi.
Chief Clerk—F. C. Hunter.
Assistant Chief Clerk—Don Murray.
Joornal Clerk—Private Clarence D. Muir.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Private Alton Laughlin.
Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Miss Alma Lackous.
Reading Clerk—Captain Leroy O. Moss.
Bill Clerk—Verna Keeys.
Sergeant at Arms—Wm. Bagley.
Chaplain—G. C. Rafter.

Messenger—Vance Lucas.
Doorkeeper—W. H. Wyman.
Night Watchman—John Brushwood.
Day Watchman—Wm. Blacker.
Telephone Messenger-Sergeant—L. A. Swallow.
Stenographers—Minnie Lee, Margaret Kintz, Joella Jones.
Janitor—O. W. Wheeler.
Page—Lieut. Wm. Corson.

Very respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 2.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable body that the President has appointed on the part of the Senate, Mr. Allison, O'Connor, Hinckley, to wait upon his Excellency, Governor of the State of Wyoming, and inform him that the Senate of the Fifteenth State Legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to submit to this Honorable Body, and the President directs me to request a like Committee from the House of Representatives to meet the Committee from the Senate.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellence, the Governor, report as follows :

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Senate to wait upon His Excellency, Governor Carey, and notify him that the Legislature is now duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make, respectfully report that this duty has been performed, and that the Governor will appear before the Legislature in Joint Session at the hour of 2:30 p. m., this day, and deliver his communicaion.

(Signed) WILLIAM McINTOSH,
J. W. JOHNSON,
ROBERT STEELE.

Recess.

The house stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Upon reconvening the following motion was made by Mr. Mercer:

An invitation be extended to the Senate and State Officers to meet in a Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Message and a committee of one member from each county to wait upon the Senators be appointed.

Mr. Holdrege asked the privilege of the floor of the House for former member Hon. J. A. Delfelder of Riverton. No objections being presented, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

Mr. Mercer motioned that a Committee of two be appointed to meet and act with like Committee from the Senate to consider the advisabilities of employing a competent council for aiding members of the Legisla-

ture. Motion prevailed—Speaker appointed A. D. Kelley, Thomas Hunter.

Mr. Mercer motioned that power be given to the Speaker to employ all help necessary to carry on the business of the House, which motion (was) duly prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, it was moved and seconded that the chairman of each delegation of the House act as a committee from this body to escort the Honorable Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of a Joint Session, to listen to the message of His Excellency, the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, it was moved that one member of the House from the home county of the respective State Officers act as a committee to escort the various State Officers to the Hall of the House of Representatives to listen to the presentation of the Governor's message.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m., which motion was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. Speaker presiding.

Messages from the Senate.

Message No. 3.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1919.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature, State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate accept with pleasure your kind invitation to meet with the Honorable House of Representatives in Joint Session at the hour of 2:30 p. m., today for the purpose of listening to the presentation of the Governor's message.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 4.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature, State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has this day appointed the following committee to act with like committee from the Honorable House of Representatives to wait upon and escort the Governor to the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the occasion of the presentation of the Governor's message.

The Governor—Senator C. W. Riner.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to act with a like committee of the Senate to wait upon and escort the Governor to the Hall of the House on the occasion of the presentation of the Governor's message :—

Mr. Jennings.
Mr. Farnsworth.

Recess.

The House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Joint Session.

Hon Thomas C. Powers, President of the Senate, having been escorted to the chair by Mr. Kirk and Mr. Platt, called the Joint Session to order.

Roll call of the Senate :—

Present:—Mr. Allison, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Chassell, Mr. Cranney, Mr. Daley, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Fonda, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Green, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hinckley, Mr. Kooi, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Mayes, Mr. Meek. Mr. Myers, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Oviatt, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Powers, Mr. Riner, Mr. Shinazy, Mr. Skovgard, Mr. Stanbury.

Absent:—Mr. Young.

Present—26.

Absent—1.

Roll call of the House.

Present:—Mr. Aber, Mr. Allison, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ball, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Barrus, Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Bullington, Mr. Bunten, Mr. Clark, Mr. Colburn, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Franzen, Mr. Gantz, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hasbrouck, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Holdgere, Mr. Hunter, H. A., Mr. Hunter, Thos., Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keeler, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Kent, Mr. Kirk, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Marsh, Mr. May, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Noblitt, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Platt, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Sackett, Mr. Smith, Mr. Steele, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Story, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Walls, Mr. Williams, F. J., Mr. Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Present—54.

Absent—0.

President of the Senate, Mr. Thomas G. Powers, requested the joint House and Senate Committee consisting of Senator Riner and Representatives Jennings and Farnsworth to wait upon the Governor and escort him to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The presence of His Excellency, the Governor, within the Hall of the House was then announced, and he and the State Officers were escorted to their respective seats.

His Excellency, Robert D. Carey, was then introduced by the Honorable President of the Senate, and delivered the following message:—

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR ROBERT D. CAREY TO THE FIFTEENTH STATE LEGISLATURE OF WYOMING.

Fellow-Citizens of the Fifteenth State Legislature:

It is with much pleasure that I meet with you today. I feel that you each and every one appreciate the responsibilities which rest upon you and realize the opportunity at this time to bring about through the right kind of legislation the rapid development of this state. We have seen many changes in Wyoming during the past few years; we know that our economic growth will be even more rapid in the future, but the amount of development and the progress that we may make will depend largely upon the kind of legislation enacted by this, the Fifteenth State Legislature.

Memorial for Those Lost in the War.

It is most fortunate that the war in which we were engaged has ended in victory to the United States and her Allies. The citizens of Wyoming can always point with pride to the fact that our state more than did her share in everything that was asked of her in connection with the war. It is hoped that those of our citizens who have taken part in this struggle will soon return to Wyoming, and will again become a part of our industrial population. We must never be forgetful of the sacrifices made by those who took part in this war, and should always be mindful of the fact that to them and to others of their kind we owe a debt that we can never repay. Some of them can never return to us, as they have given up their lives on the battlefields of France. It would seem very fitting that we provide some memorial to the men of Wyoming who were lost in this great conflict, so that for all time the people of this state will have a reminder of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

In a very short time the Sunset and Ninety-first Divisions will return from France. Among them are many Wyoming men. As considerable time will elapse between their landing and their return to Wyoming, we should arrange so that a delegation from this state will not only meet these returning soldiers, but look after their welfare and comfort. As time is short, I would suggest that arrangements be made without delay.

State Council of National Defense.

At the outbreak of the war with Germany there was created by Act of Congress a Council of National Defense. This Council requested the Governors of the various states to organize State Councils. In many states special sessions of the Legislature were called by the Governors to pass such legislation as was necessary. The Acting Governor of Wyoming, wishing to avoid the expense of a special session of the Legislature, organized a State Council of Defense, trusting that you would approve of his action. As no money was available, it was necessary to make arrangements with some of the banks to advance funds to carry on the work. You will be asked to appropriate money to repay these banks, and as the work was necessary and was done efficiently, an appropriation should be made without delay.

While the necessity for a State Council has ceased, it might be well for you to pass an Act giving the Governor authority to organize such a Council at any time that in his opinion it is necessary. At some future time such a law might obviate the necessity of calling a special session of the Legislature.

Unfortunately, in many parts of the United States there are citizens who are opposed to government of any kind, and whose purpose in life seems to be to wreck existing governments and to destroy property. Fortunately, in Wyoming we have but few, if any, people of this class, but the time may come when such people will invade Wyoming, and endeavor to spread their doctrines in this state. The best method to prevent movements of this kind is to anticipate them, and I recommend that a law be passed which will make it a criminal offense in Wyoming for any person to advocate crime, violence, force, arson, destruction of property, sabotage and other unlawful acts or methods, as the means of accomplishing or effecting industrial or political ends or means of effecting industrial or political revolutions.

Prohibition.

The vote in this state on the amendment providing for prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors clearly demonstrated that a very large majority of the people of Wyoming are in favor of pro-

hibition. It should be a warning to you that they expect a law enacted which will carry out the provisions of this constitutional amendment, and which will absolutely prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in this state. A prohibition which is not effective and permits "bootlegging" is worse than no law, and in framing and passing a law I hope that you will bear in mind the wishes of the people, and will realize that no halfway measure will satisfy them.

Our prohibition amendment sets the date for prohibition at January 1st, 1920, but since this amendment was submitted to the people, an Act of Congress has provided that no liquor shall be manufactured or sold in the United States after June 30th, 1919, which law will be in effect until a proclamation is issued by the President of the United States, announcing that the demobilization of our armies is completed. As the probabilities are that such a proclamation will not be issued for some time to come, I urge upon you the necessity of making any law that you may pass provide that prohibition become effective in Wyoming after June 30th, 1919.

The Congress of the United States has approved an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for nation-wide prohibition. To become a part of the Federal Constitution, it must be ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the states. As I have before stated, the voters of Wyoming have clearly demonstrated that they favor prohibition, and I feel certain if this Legislature fails to ratify this amendment, that it will not be carrying out the wishes of the people.

Gambling.

We have on our statutes a law defining gambling, and imposing penalties upon those who conduct gambling or gambling establishments. For some reason our law does not prevent what is known as "Pari Mutuel" betting on horse races. Taking advantage of this defect in the law, horse races have been conducted in Cheyenne for the sole purpose of carrying on this form of gambling. Nearly every state has legislated against it, and for the good name of Wyoming, if for no other reason, it should be prohibited by statute.

Woman's Suffrage.

During the last session of Congress an effort was made to have passed what is known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the Constitution, providing for woman's suffrage throughout the United States. This amendment failed to secure the necessary two-thirds majority in Congress.

As Wyoming was the first state in the Union to adoptd woman's suffrage, a resolution should be passed by this Legislature endorsing this amendment, and requesting Congress to take favorable action at an early date.

Labor.

The war with Germany has demonstrated the vital importance of labor to the welfare of the nation. The victory to the United States and the Allies was won not only by the splendid army in the field, but by the industrial armies at home. The labor organizations, particularly in Wyoming, have demonstrated their loyalty and patriotism and their desire to do their share in the conduct of the war. For this reason, if for no other, no legislation should be enacted or permitted on our statutes which will discriminate against labor, and legislation should be enacted for its betterment.

The last Legislature created the office of Commissioner of Labor and Statistics. The powers of this office should be extended, and he should have authority to give labor better protection than this Act provides.

Where living quarters are furnished by employers, he should be empowered to see that they are sanitary and that the health of workers is safeguarded. His authority should be extended to include all workers, regardless of occupation.

Section 2 of this Act provides that "No person shall be appointed as State Commissioner of Labor who has been an officer in any labor organization at any time during a period of six months prior to this appointment." This provision is unfair and unjust in that it discriminates against organized labor, and I recommend that it be amended.

The "Workmen's Compensation Act" provides for compensation of workmen for injuries or death sustained in accidents in extra hazardous occupations. If you will make a careful study of the compensations as provided for, I know that you will agree with me that in some instances the amounts allowed are inadequate, and I urge you to so amend this law that the compensation be adequate. Several of the foreign nations have health insurance for industrial workers. I realize that it will be a very difficult matter to devise a law that will be entirely satisfactory, but I am of the opinion that the benefits derived from such insurance justify our giving the matter most serious consideration.

The Session Laws of 1915 limit the hours of labor for women, in certain occupations, to 56 hours a week. In nearly all these lines of industry an eight-hour day should constitute a day's labor, and I recommend that this law be amended so that women cannot be employed in any of these or similar occupations to exceed 48 hours in any one week.

Public Health.

Although the State Board of Health has done effective work, the recent epidemic of Spanish influenza has demonstrated that the Board is lacking in authority. Our health laws are antiquated, and should be revised. We have reached the point where we cannot only afford, but where it is necessary to have an officer who shall devote all his time to safeguarding the public health.

The Practice Act, as it now stands, is not sufficient to protect the people of the state against the incompetent practitioner. Any applicant for a certificate to practice medicine should not only be required to convince the Board of Medical Examiners that he has the necessary education, but should prove to them that his character is such that he will not bring discredit to the profession. There should be established a laboratory where examinations of a pathological nature can be made. On account of our having no such facilities, and the expense involved in sending samples for examination out of the state, often they are not made, when they are very necessary. We are spending large sums of money to protect our live stock from disease, but I fear we have been overlooking the welfare of our people.

Child and Animal Protection.

To fill a need in this state, there was organized many years ago a Society for Child and Animal Protection. If I am not mistaken, in the beginning this Society was supported by private contributions, but afterwards appropriations were made by the state. The Society was managed originally by a Board selected by the Society, but later the Legislature provided that five members of this Board should be appointed by the Governor, while four members should be chosen by the Society.

At present the work is done entirely at the expense of the state, and the officers who have charge are selected by the State Board of Child and Animal Protection. As five members of this Board are appointed by the Governor, this official, if he so desires, controls the same. I believe that

there is no necessity for this Board, and that the work can be carried on much more efficiently if it is placed in the hands of an officer appointed by the Governor, and responsible to the Governor. A Board is likely to have many different opinions in the handling of the various cases. As there could be conflicts between officers representing the state and societies organized for the purpose of caring for homeless children and delinquents, where such disputes arise, the decision of the state official should be final.

Appropriations.

The most important problem that any Legislature has to deal with is the matter of appropriations. Unfortunately for those who pay the bills, they are made in more or less haphazard fashion. The general appropriation bill is usually passed in the closing hours of a session, when there is little time for deliberation.

To avoid extravagance and waste, we should adopt what is known as the Executive Budget—that is, an appropriation bill prepared by the Governor and submitted to the Legislature at the opening of the session. This budget would be based on estimates furnished by the heads of the different departments and of the various state institutions. It would be prepared after careful study.

After the bill is submitted by the Governor, the appropriation Committees of both houses of the Legislature meet in joint sessions to consider the same. They can summon before them such officials as they desire to consult, and can make such changes in the budget as they consider necessary. After the joint committee has finished its deliberations, the bill is submitted to the Legislature for approval.

Such a law does not take away from the Legislature the right to make appropriations, but it gives them a definite basis to work from, and furnishes financial estimates based on careful figures. It is a business-like method, and will mean a great saving to the taxpayers of the state.

In this session you will be obliged to appropriate money as has been done by former Legislatures. I want to urge upon you the necessity of preparing the General Appropriation Bill as soon as possible, considering it carefully, and passing it at a time when you can scrutinize thoroughly each item. Keep appropriations as low as possible, bearing in mind the good of the entire state rather than some community, but remember that money spent for a useful purpose is never wasted.

Taxation.

The most difficult problem of any government is taxation. It is probable that no system can ever be devised which will be entirely satisfactory. Taxes, to be just, must be equitable, and their equalization is the most important factor.

To my mind, in our system that which needs the most attention is the equalization between counties. The amounts which the different counties pay to the state, as taxes, are based upon their assessed valuations. Therefore, a county having a high valuation upon its lands and other property pays a larger proportion towards the expense of the state government than one having a low valuation.

The most striking discrepancy in valuations in the different counties is in land values. We admit that lands in some parts of the state are more valuable than in other sections, but there is no question that the valuations placed upon the different classes of lands vary more than they should. For example, we have irrigated lands in Sheridan County, at an average of $50.30 per acre, while in Uinta County the same class of land is assessed at $14.81. Irrigated lands in Converse County averaged $35.04

per acre, while in Big Horn County they average $25.39. Grazing lands vary from $2.78 per acre in Albany County to $4.67 per acre in Washakie County.

We have a State Board of Equalization which places a valuation on certain classes of property, such as railroads, telephone lines, live stock, etc., while twenty-one Boards of County Commissioners determine the valuations on other classes of property. The ideas of these different Boards must vary to a considerable extent, and in consequence some kinds of property are either over or under assessed.

The State Board of Equalization should be so constituted, and given such authority, that it could bring about an equalization, not only between the different counties, but in the valuations of various kinds of property.

The Tax Commissioner could be a very valuable officer to the state if he were given additional power and authority. At present, he acts more or less in an advisory capacity. He should be made a member of the State Board of Equalization; in fact, be made its executive officer, and the Board, working with the Tax Commissioner, could obtain results impossible under the present system.

Elections.

This state has very good election laws, and little can be gained by amending or changing them. Perhaps the best safeguard for pure elections is the registration of voters. Where there is a large population in any community, or a constant change in population, registration is necessary to prevent illegal voting. I think, however, that in some precincts of the state registration is required where it is not necessary, and I further believe that those who vote at the primary election should be allowed to register at that time, and not be compelled to again register for the general election.

The Primary Law is not very popular, and many believe that we should go back to the Convention System of selecting candidates. It would seem to me that this would be a step backward, but that our law might be so amended that some of the objectionable features could be removed. The trouble is with the people, not with the law, in that they are apparently little interested in the selection of candidates.

Roads and Highways.

At one time the automobilist was the only advocate of good roads, but that time has now passed, and throughout the state there is a demand for better roads. There is an additional need through the fact that we have comparatively few railroads. The lack of roads isolates parts of the state from other localities, and without highways there is little communication. A few roads, properly built and maintained, will do more to unite the people of this state and develop our resources than any other one thing. Some counties have built a few excellent roads, but no state system can ever be developed except under state supervision and by state aid.

There was created by the last Legislature a State Highway Commission and a law which contemplated the undertaking of road work by the state. Since the creation of this Commission and up to the time that I assumed my present office I served as its Chairman. I admit that the State Highway Commission has accomplished little. It is not my purpose to go into the difficulties that we have encountered or to defend the Commission except to say that if any of you will analyze the present highway law, you will agree that it is as poor a law as could have been enacted. At some other time I will be glad to point out its defects.

A highway bill will be presented for your consideration. It was originally prepared by a gentleman who has had wide experience in highway work and has had an opportunity to make a careful study of the highway laws of the different states. The law, while a long one, is simple and eliminates the defects of many highway acts. It provides for a State System of Roads, making provision for the state taking over immediately the maintenance and control of the main highways of the state. Under such a plan the roads included in this system can be put in a passable condition within a short time by repairing the poorer sections. Then, as funds become available, these roads can be gradually rebuilt. In my opinion it is not so necessary to build elaborate roads as it is to maintain them after they are completed. Many excellent highways have been constructed in Wyoming, but most of them go to pieces in a very short time through lack of attention.

The highways to be included in a state system are not designated in the prepared act, and can be fixed either by the Legislature or the State Highway Commission. In case you decide to designate them, I would suggest that not many roads be included, as our funds will not be sufficient to care for a large mileage. A system, including the two main highways in the state, namely, the Lincoln Highway and the Yellowstone Highway, together with roads running from them, so that every county will have state roads, is in my judgment all that should be included at this time. Such a system will connect all parts of the state, and as the state grows in population and wealth the system can be extended.

While the rules and regulations of the Federal Bureau of Roads have a tendency to delay work and also increase the cost of surveys and construction, we must remember that the Federal Government pays one-half of this cost, and for that reason we cannot afford to not avail ourserves of these funds. Further, in many instances the funds can be used on roads which would not be included in a state system.

Many "good roads enthusiasts" fail to realize the cost of construction. A state like Wyoming, with a large area, a comparatively small valuation and constantly increasing demands for roads has a more difficult problem than an older and more densely populated state. There are many who advocate the issuing of bonds by the state, but whether or not this is wise at the present time, I am not in a position to say. Even if this should be determined upon, it would be at least three years before the funds would be available. The only way at present in which money can be raised for the immediate construction of roads is by direct taxation.

Schools.

Any proposed legislation for the betterment of our schools should be given careful thought, and I hope that you will not postpone the consideration of such bills until the closing hours of the session.

In devising these laws, I suggest that you make certain that they will conform with the Constitution, as we cannot afford to have any law affecting our entire school system prove to be unconstitutional. We must plan for a school organization which will bring our standard up to that set by other states. It is very essential that we have better rural schools, and in order to improve them more aid must be given by the state than has been given in the past. Some provision must be made for better supervision of schools in the counties. On account of the constitutional provision limiting the salaries of County Superintendents to from $700 to $1,000 per annum, it is almost impossible to find persons with the requisite qualifications for these positions, and in order to increase these salaries it will be necessary to amend the Constitution.

An Act of Congress known as the "Smith-Hughes Act" provides that the Federal Government will co-operate with the different states in the establishment of vocational education. I recommend that steps be taken by you so that Wyoming may take advantage of this Act.

State University.

The University which we maintain at Laramie is a credit to the state and would be a credit to states of greater wealth and larger population. There it is possible to obtain as good an education as it is possible to secure anywhere, and the buildings and equipment compare favorably with those of many older and larger institutions. A university, like anything else, must progress, and in consequence its needs are constant and many.

This institution should be removed as far as possible from political influence, but so long as it is dependent upon appropriations from the Legislature for its maintenance it will be more or less involved in politics. In the past there has been a levy made on the assessed valuation of the state for the support of the University, but, in addition, various appropriations have been made, and to obtain them those connected with the institution have been obliged to come to the Legislature and put themselves in the position of lobbyists.

The support of the University, aside from the income derived from its lands and from the assistance which it receives from the Federal Government, should come from a fixed tax levy, and this levy should be determined upon as sufficient for the needs of the institution, with the understanding, as far as it is possible to have such an understanding, that this shall be a permanent levy for its support. Such an agreement will relieve those connected with the University from participating in politics and will assure a steady income which will increase with the wealth of the state.

Our Constitution is not clear as to the control of the University lands. In one article it provides that the Commissioner of Public Lands or the State Land Board shall control these lands, while in another it places the administration in the Trustees of the University. This being the case, some questions have arisen as to the legality of leases of University lands and at the present time both the State Land Board and the Board of Trustees are jointly passing upon leases. Such a method is unsatisfactory and a suit should be brought so that the Supreme Court would decide who should control these lands.

State Institutions.

As the various state institutions are located in different sections of the state and the control of the same is under the State Board of Charities and Reform, their supervision is very lax.

The Board of Charities and Reform is composed of five members and their visits and inspections are few and far between. Some officer should be appointed by the Board whose duty it should be to supervise and make frequent visits to these institutions. This officer should also purchase supplies, as the present methods of buying are, to say the least, unbusinesslike.

The appropriations for these institutions should be such as to maintain them at a high degree of efficiency and necessary additions should be provided.

I have not been able to visit all the institutions and am not in a position to make any recommendations except in a few instances.

There is a need for some radical changes in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo. While this Home is not a large institution, it is pos-

sible, on account of our recent war, that the state may have to care for more soldiers and sailors than at the present time. Nearly all the men in the institution are very old and they do not receive the care necessary for people of their advanced age. Many are almost helpless and would be better off in a good hospital. There should be provided better hospital facilities and provisions should be made so that nurses could be employed to properly look after some of these old men. When you consider the service that they have rendered to their country, I feel certain that you will agree with me that they are entitled to the best care which the state can give them.

The Big Horn Springs is a valuable asset to the state, and, although it will require considerable money to develop it, the Reserve should become self-supporting through rentals which will come from leases. Some comprehensive plan should be worked out for beautifying and developing the Reserve. All these improvements cannot be made at once, but they can be made from time to time in accordance with definite and fixed plans. Every encouragement should be given to those who will build hotels, sanitariums and other improvements necessary to develop the Big Horn Springs into one of the greatest health and pleasure resorts in the United States.

Agriculture and Immigration.

There will be a large amount of immigration to the western states within the next few years. Many are of the opinion, and I think rightfully, that a large portion of the men who are now in our armies will settle in the west. Those who fought in the Civil War migrated to the mid-western states and it is fair to suppose that in this instance the returning soldiers will endeavor to establish homes where lands may be available. The number who will locate here will depend very largely upon the inducements which we can offer them. The state has suffered much in the past through not having an Immigration Bureau, and if the same is not established at this time a golden opportunity will be lost.

As the bulk of those who will come here will engage in farming, and to assist them as well as those who have already engaged in that industry, a Department of Agriculture should be established in connection with the Bureau of Immigration. In the future, if it becomes necessary, these departments can be separated

A Department of Agriculture will be of untold benefit to the farmers and ranchers of Wyoming. The average farmer, particularly the new farmer, has neither the time nor the means of finding a market. The need of a market agency is essential, and home markets should be found for most that is produced.

The University at Laramie has been conducting certain agricultural experiments. The State Board of Farm Commissioners is doing similar work, while another Board is experimenting in horticulture. We have several Experiment Farms, located in different parts of the state. It would seem if all this work could be done under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the State University, that greater results could be obtained and at considerably less expense. The work should include investigations both in dry and irrigated farming, and as crops that are adaptable to certain parts of the state are not suitable for other sections, it is necessary to operate at least a portion of the farms. The state is very fortunate in having a fine farm in connection with the Industrial Institute at Worland. On account of land which the state owns, the quality of the soil, the climatic conditions and the advantage of the labor which the inmates of that institution could furnish, practical experiments along agricultural lines could be conducted at this institution. Here

could be made experiments in stock raising and in determining the value of different feeds, which would not be possible on a smaller farm. There is no reason why the State University and a State Department of Agriculture could not co-operate and through the latter all the results of the experimental work could be utilized.

One of the most serious drawbacks to agriculture in Wyoming, as in all the western country, are the frequent hail storms which occur during the growing season. While there are companies which insure crops against loss, the rates charged are so high that it discourages many farmers from insuring their crops. Some states have provided for mutual hail insurance under state supervision, and I suggest that you investigate the laws passed by these states with the idea of evolving a law providing such insurance. The cost would be small and it would save many a farmer from bankruptcy.

There have been many disputes between farmers and threshermen on account of the fact that we have no standard weight for threshed grain. A standard of weights should be established for all farm crops, so that such disputes could be eliminated.

There are still within the state large areas of land which are susceptible to irrigation, and surveys of these lands should be made immediately and permits obtained for water rights. If this is not done at an early date, these rights will be acquired by other states. The cost of making surveys will not be small, but it is very important that they be made unless we are willing that this water be lost forever to Wyoming.

Live Stock.

Agriculture and live stock raising are our most important industries. Although some are inclined to separate them, I think that they go together and the successful farmer becomes a stockman, and the stockman to be successful must engage in farming. As the area of land under cultivation increases, more feed will be produced and live stock will increase rather than decrease. Many more will engage in the business than formerly, so that it is most necessary that the live stock industry be given the protection to which it is entitled.

The bounty on predatory animals should be continued, as only by this means can the number be kept down and can they be gradually exterminated.

For many many years the state has maintained three different departments for the protection of the live stock industry, namely, the State Veterinarian, the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners and the State Board of Sheep Commissioners. While there probably was a time when it was necessary to have these departments separated, that time is now passed, and if they were combined under a State Live Stock Board so composed that the interests of sheepmen and other stockmen could be protected, more efficient work could be done and at considerably less expense.

If the offices of the State Veterinarian and the State Board of Sheep Commissioners are not combined, ample appropriations should be made for them. Although there is not any great amount of disease among our live stock at this time, one never knows when an epidemic of some kind may break out and we should be prepared for an emergency.

The hide inspection law has been changed so frequently that the result has been that anyone can ship, buy, steal or sell hides as he pleases. We once had a good law and I suggest that you re-enact it.

There has developed a new kind of thief in recent years. He steals wool, usually in small quantities, but by diligence in time he acquires a fair sized clip. When caught he seldom has over twenty-five dollars'

worth in his possession and consequently cannot be convicted of a more serious crime than petty larceny. As it is almost impossible for the sheepmen to protect themselves against such thefts, I believe if the stealing of wool was made grand larceny that this abuse could be checked.

There should also be a more stringent law enacted, compelling railroads to report to the owners stock killed by trains, as some of the railroads entirely ignore the present law.

The sheepmen of the state have on many occasions suffered serious losses on account of herders deliberately abandoning herds of sheep. A law should be enacted making this a crime and a severe penalty should be provided.

Oil Industry.

Within a very few years the production of mineral oil has developed into one of our largest enterprises. It being a comparatively new industry in this state, we have few laws on our statutes affecting it. I therefore ask you to consider the advisability of adopting such laws as have proved valuable in other state where the production of oil has long been an established industry. However, bear in mind that it is very necessary to encourage the production of oil and laws should not discourage its legitimate development.

Blue Sky Law.

With our unlimited undeveloped resources every means should be used to attract capital to Wyoming. In order to do this it is necessary that we be in a position to give to those who have capital to invest some assurance that their money will be expended honestly and legitimately. No state can guarantee that investments will prove profitable, but it can compel those doing business to organize and finance in a legitimate manner and to conduct their business honestly. We should without delay enact a "Blue Sky Law" and it should be so formulated that it would encourage legitimate development, but at the same time prevent defrauding of investors through either incompetent or dishonest promoters. Those who do business must be compelled to make honest statements to investors as to their assets and liabilities, and in their advertising confine themselves to the truth. A state which permits "get rich quick" concerns to operate soon acquires such a reputation that legitimate capital will refuse to invest money in its industries.

State Geologist.

The duties of the State Geologist as provided by the Constitution are broad, but by law they are rather limited and are confined for the most part to making reports on mining properties or on the mineral resources of the state. To make satisfactory reports in many instances entails great expense and very careful geographical surveys.

Geological reports are frequently based upon surface indications and a favorable report upon mining or oil property is no proof that its actual development will be profitable. This is not always understood by people who are not conversant with the mining or oil industry, and reports made by the State Geologist are sometimes used to encourage investment. In this manner the state is indirectly indorsing some enterprise which may or may not be worthy of such endorsement. Those engaged in the development of mining or oil properties usually employ geologists, so there is little demand for the services of a State Geologist.

This office is costing the state $2,400 a year in salaries and $4,250 in contingent expenses each year. In addition, the last Legislature appropriated $4,000 for compiling a state map. I do not believe that the state receives returns to justify these expenditures.

There has developed in this state a need for some officer whose duty it shall be to see that the development work in the oil fields is carried on in a proper manner, and that the drilling be done so that the fields shall not be damaged by inexperienced or careless operators. The state owns valuable oil lands and someone should make certain that the properties are fully and properly developed in accordance with the terms of the leases. The supervision of both the mining and oil industry could be assigned to such an officer. A man with practical experience and the necessary theoretical knowledge would be of much more value to the state than the kind of a man contemplated by the present law.

Fish and Game.

Wild game is still abundant in certain sections of the state, and we have reason to hope that with proper protection the game will increase rather than decrease.

To protect our game animals it is necessary to have the hearty co-operation of the people, and no laws and regulations can be enacted which will protect game if they are unwilling to co-operate.

The Eleventh State Legislature created a State Game Commission consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Auditor. We should have a commission, but of a different kind. It should be composed of citizens who are not only interested in game, but are thoroughly conversant with game conditions. It should have authority to make all necessary rules and regulations for the protection of game and fish. Game can never be preserved and protected by the enactment of laws proposed by men who know little or nothing about the game situation in different sections, or the habits of game animals.

We have a State Game Warden and seven assistants. The seven Assistant Wardens are required by law to devote all their time to their offices and are paid the magnificent sum of $100 per month. Some of them attend to their private business and draw pensions from the state. We must pay our Wardens better salaries and require them to devote all their time to their duties.

The Game Department, if properly managed, cannot only be efficient, but with the license fees and fines collected will be self-supporting.

State Boards.

There are several boards composed of the elective officers of the state. They are supposed to meet frequently, but there have been instances where long intervals have elapsed between the meetings. This has caused great inconvenience to the people of the state and hardships in many cases. Such a situation is wrong and the different boards should be compelled to meet at least once every sixty days and should have definite dates for meetings, so that the general public could have an opportunity to transact their business. Regular meetings not only facilitate the administration of the state's business, but will be of great assistance to the public.

There has been considerable criticism of the conduct of the State Land Board. Some of this criticism may have been just, but I feel that the Board has been handicapped by not having sufficient funds at its disposal to make investigations. It should have funds so that it would not be obliged to take any action without having at its disposal all the facts regarding any particular case. Because state lands were not inspected and no appraisals made, they have been frequently sold for considerably less than they were worth. More careful investigations should be made not only in closing leases, but in offering lands for sale.

Salaries of Officers.

I believe in keeping the expenses of the state as low as possible, but am of the opinion that the salaries of certain state officers are not commensurate with their duties. The duties of some have increased and some offices are now much more important than at the time they were created.

In the Attorney General we require the services of an able lawyer, who is constantly called upon to render opinions on legal subjects which are of great importance to the state. Any lawyer who has the ability to fill this office and accepts it at the present compensation must do so at a financial sacrifice.

If my recommendations are carried out relative to the office of Tax Commissioner, this will become one of the most important offices in the state and I believe that he should be paid at least $3,000 per annum.

With the increasing settlement of the state the duties of the Dairy, Food and Oil Commissioner are becoming more and more important. His salary at the present time is $2,000 per annum and it should be increased to not less than $2,400 per annum.

Considering the importance of the office of Commissioner of Public Lands, the salary provided is inadequate.

Elsewhere I have referred to the salaries of Game Wardens, and I hope you will agree with me that they are not sufficient to obtain capable officials in that department.

I call your attention to the compensation of these officials because I believe that they are more entitled to increases than other state officers, but I suggest that you make a careful study of all salaries. It is possible that other officers are underpaid, while others are receiving greater compensation than their duties warrant.

I find that the different state officers are purchasing supplies for their respective offices, and that the heads of the various state institutions are buying for the institutions of which they are in charge. It would seem that a great saving could be made if the supplies for all offices and institutions were purchased by one officer. I suggest that one of the elective state officers be designated as State Purchasing Agent.

It has been customary for each officer to employ the help in his office and, with the exception of the deputies provided by law, to fix the salaries. Some officers have more help than necessary and in consequence employees are required to do less work than those in other offices. There should be a commission who should decide as to the amount of help necessary and should determine the salaries. Such an arrangement would be fair to the capable employees and would prevent the employment of unnecessary or incompetent help.

Provision should be made for more strict enforcement of Section 252, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, relative to "expenditures made by state officers incident to travel on business of state." There is no doubt that certain officers have abused this privilege. These expenses have been paid out of the contingents of the respective offices, and I think they should not be used for that purpose. There should be a fund to cover traveling expenses of state officers, but I recommend that you authorize some officer to decide whether or not trips shall be made at state expense.

Executive.

The Governor of a state is held responsible for the enforcement of its laws. The actual enforcement is, to a large extent, in the hands of the county officials. Under the provisions of Chapter 112, Session Laws of 1915, the Governor is authorized to suspend any county officer from the further exercise of his duties who has been guilty of misconduct or malfeasance of office.

This law is not very effective for the reason that complaint has to be made to the Governor in writing by qualified electors, and while many are willing to criticise the conduct of county officials, few are willing to prefer charges. The Governor should have authority to temporarily suspend any official who, in his judgment, was not enforcing the laws, until such time as a hearing could be had in the District Court, as provided for in this Act. Further, the Governor has no funds at his disposal with which to conduct investigations. I, therefore, urge upon you the necessity of creating a fund, which shall be at the disposal of the Governor, and to be used by him for the enforcement of the laws. This is all the more important at this time due to the fact that trouble may be anticipated in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, and also on account of the spread of anarchistic tendencies in the United States.

You represent the Legislative Department, and are the lawmaking body of the state; I represent the Executive, and have only the right to suggest, not to make laws. However, it is to the advantage of the state that we work together, and all my suggestions are made because I want the state to have a good government, and at the same time develop along agricultural and industrial lines. I trust that you will feel free to make suggestions to me as I have to you.

In closing, I assure you one and all, regardless of your political affiliations, that I stand ready to co-operate with any of you in anything that is for the good of Wyoming or the people of the state.

ROBERT D. CAREY.

Upon the conclusion of the Governor's message Senator W. W. Daley of Carbon County, moved that a vote of thanks be extended by this Joint Body to His Excellency, the Governor, for his able address, which motion prevailed.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

There being no further business to come before the Joint Assembly, President Powers declared the Joint Session closed.

On motion of Mr. Kelley the House stood in recess for fifteen minutes.

On reconvening Mr. Kelley moved the privileges of the House be extended to Mr. John E. Higgens, L. A. Condit and W. K. Jones, former members of the House, also to Mr. J. F. Kelley. Motion carried.

The speaker announced that the House would be ready for the introduction of bills tomorrow morning.

Upon motion of Mr. Mercer, duly carried, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., tomorrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16th, 1919.

Morning Session.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., Hon E. J. Sullivan, Speaker, presiding.

Prayer by Rev. E. E. Brace.

Roll Call resulted as follows:

Present:—Mr. Aber, Mr. Allison, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ball, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Barrus, Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Bullington, Mr. Bunten, Mr. Clark, Mr.

Colburn, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Franzen, Mr. Gantz, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hasbrouck, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Holdrege, Mr. Hunter, H. A., Mr. Hunter, Thos., Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keeler, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Kent, Mr. Kirk, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Marsh, Mr. May, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Noblitt, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Platt, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Sackett. Mr. Smith, Mr. Steele, Mr. Stevenson Mr. Story, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Walls, Mr. Williams, F. J., Mr. Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Present—53.

Absent—Mr. Hall—1.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read. By consent of the House, the Chair directed that the reading of the Governor's message be dispensed with.

The Journal was accepted as read.

Mr. Baker motioned that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to meet with the Senate to consider the matter of indicting on the bills as introduced, the changes in law as proposed by said Bills. Motion prevailed.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committee as indicated.

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for prohibiting the Liquor Traffic and providing for the enforcement of such prohibition.

Referred to Committee No. 26, Prohibition.

House Bill No. 2 Introduced by A. D. Kelley.

A bill for an act making appropriations for per diem and mileage of members and officers, employees' salary, postage, stationery, printing. carpets, incidental expenses and providing for the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's message, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the necessary postage, stationery and incidental expenses of said Fifteenth Legislature; to pay for the preparing of certified copies of the session laws, for printing journals of the House and Senate of the said Fifteenth Legislature.

Referred to Committee No. 3, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker

An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2, 4, 14, and 15 of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1917 and to Provide a Deputy Commissioner of Labor.

Referred to Committee No. 18, Labor.

House Bill No. 4. Introduced by Thomas Hunter.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 3984 of Wyoming Complied Statutes 1910, relating to the issuence of preferred stock by corporations.

Referred to Committee No. 8, Corporations.

Recess.

Upon motion of Mr. Holdrege, the House stood in recess for 30 minutes. The motion carried.

Upon recovering, Mr. Hardin requested the unanimous consent of the House to return to the business of the Introduction of Bills which request was granted.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to committees as indicated.

House Bill No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to meet the returning soldiers at the port of New York, and to appropriate funds to defray the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committe No. 3, Ways and Means.

Mr. Mercer moved that House Bill No. 2 be considered the printed copy and delivered directly to the Committee on Ways and Means. Motion carried.

Messages from the Senate.

Message No. 5.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that a special committee of two has been appointed by the Senate to investigate and revise the present school code and report their findings and recommendations to the Senate in writing, and request your Honorable Body to appoint a like committee of three members to act in connection with such committee.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 6.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has this day appointed Senators Stansbury and Myers as a special committee to investigate and revise the present school code.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 7.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature, State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Joint Resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 "Joint Resolution ratifying a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America," was this day introduced in the Senate, read the first time and under suspension of the rules, read the second and third time, considered as the printed and engrossed copy, placed on final passage and passed by the Senate by the following vote: Ayes 25. Noes, 0. Absent 2.

The above mentioned Senate Joint Resolution is transmitted herewith to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to the order of business of Resolutions, which request was granted by the Speaker.

Whereupon the following Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was introduced, read first time, considered a printed copy and referred to the committee of the Whole.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America.

Upon motion of Mr. Holdredge, duly carried, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 on general file. Mr. Mercer was called to the chair.

Mr. Kelley moved that when the committee rise and report, it report that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 do pass. Motion carried.

Then Mr. Holdredge moved that this committee do now rise and report, which motion carried.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 16, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, **that the same do pass.**

(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. This motion prevailed.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be read the second time, considered the engrossed copy, and placed on third reading and final passage.

The roll call on suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Ayes—53.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hall.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that two-thirds of all members elected to the House of Representatives having voted in favor of the motion, the House had by its vote suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, was read a second time.

Bills On Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, was read a third time, placed on final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

Mr. Aber, Mr. Allison, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ball, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Barrus, Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Bullington, Mr. Bunten, Mr. Clark, Mr. Colburn, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Franzen, Mr. Gantz, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hasbrouck, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Holdrege, Mr. Hunter, H. A., Mr. Hunter, Thos., Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keeler, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Kent, Mr. Kirk, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Marsh, Mr. May, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Noblitt, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Platt, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Sackett, Mr. Smith, Mr. Steele, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Story, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Walls, Mr. Williams, F. J., Mr. Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes—53.

Noes—0.

Absent—1. Mr. Hall.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate Joint Resolution had passed the House.

Upon motion by Mr. Holdrege, duly carried, the House took recess until 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:15 o'clock p. m., Mr. Speaker presiding.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the House.

Committees of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth State Legislature.

1. Memorials—
   - Mart O. Hibbard.....Johnson
   - H. B. Colburn.....Laramie
   - Deyo Hasbrouck.....Sheridan
   - B. O. Franzen.....Platte
   - Carl Sackett.....Sheridan
2. Judiciary—
   - W. E. Hardin.....Fremont
   - H. B. Colburn.....Laramie
   - J. W. Johnson.....Natrona
   - C. P. Story.....Sheridan
   - E. M. Barrus.....Lincoln
   - Thomas Hunter.....Laramie
   - Carl Sackett.....Sheridan
3. Ways and Means—
   - A. D. Kelley.....Laramie
   - Fred Holdrege.....Hot Springs
   - A. S. Mercer.....Big Horn
   - Edward Merriam.....Fremont
   - C. A. Morrison.....Platte
   - D. E. Kendall.....Sheridan
   - Loraine Rollins.....Uinta

4. Revenue—
   - Carl Jackson ..... Albany
   - Leonard Harris ..... Carbon
   - H. B. Colburn ..... Laramie
   - L. R. Ewart ..... Park
   - B. O. Franzen ..... Platte
   - Louis C. Jensen ..... Lincoln
   - F. J. Williams ..... Weston

5. Railroads—
   - W. G. Aber ..... Sheridan
   - J. D. Noblitt ..... Lincoln
   - E. F. Ball ..... Crook
   - J. W. Johnson ..... Natrona
   - C. A. Morrison ..... Platte
   - Thomas Hunter ..... Laramie
   - H. D. Clark ..... Lincoln

6. Agriculture—
   - Nels H. Smith ..... Weston
   - Wm. Platt ..... Goshen
   - C. A. Morrison ..... Platte
   - T. A. Pearson ..... Crook
   - F. J. Williams ..... Weston

7. Stock Raising and Stock Laws—
   - Asa S. Mercer ..... Big Horn
   - Harry A. Hunter ..... Carbon
   - P. W. Jenkins ..... Fremont
   - Leslie L. Gantz ..... Natrona
   - John A. Stevenson ..... Albany
   - Robert Steele ..... Washakie
   - Thomas Hunter ..... Laramie

8. Corporations—
   - J. A. Allison ..... Campbell
   - C. D. Barnett ..... Park
   - E. F. Ball ..... Crook
   - Leslie L. Gantz ..... Natrona
   - Loraine Rollins ..... Uinta

9. County Affairs and County Boundaries—
   - C. P. Story ..... Sheridan
   - Harry A. Hunter ..... Carbon
   - Jesse Hall ..... Converse
   - J. A. Allison ..... Campbell
   - J. D. Noblitt ..... Lincoln
   - F. J. Williams ..... Weston
   - John Kent ..... Sweetwater

10. Elections—
   - A. F. Brubaker ..... Converse
   - A. D. Kelley ..... Laramie
   - Robert Steele ..... Washakie
   - J. A. Allison ..... Campbell
   - Carl Jackson ..... Albany
   - F. V. Marsh ..... Fremont
   - Louis C. Jensen ..... Lincoln

11. Public Buildings and Institutions—
   - Fred E. Holdrege ..... Hot Springs
   - S. Dickinson ..... Carbon
   - J. D. Noblitt ..... Lincoln

Deyo Hasbrouck ..... Sheridan
Jesse L. Hall ..... Niobrara
D. A. Kendall ..... Sheridan
Thomas Hunter ..... Laramie

12. Coal and Coal Mining—
Wm. McIntosh ..... Sweetwater
S. Dickinson ..... Carbon
Deyo Hasbrouck ..... Sheridan
Chas. D. Barnett ..... Park
Jesse L. Hall ..... Niobrara
George Farnsworth ..... Uinta
Carl Sackett ..... Sheridan

13. Mines and Mining—
Leslie L. Gantz ..... Natrona
A. D. Kelley ..... Laramie
T. A. Pearson ..... Crook
Matt Bunten ..... Sweetwater
Louis C. Jensen ..... Lincoln

14. Land and Irrigation—
C. A. Morrison ..... Platte
Harry A. Hunter ..... Carbon
H. S. Kirk ..... Goshen
W. G. Aber ..... Sheridan
C. D. Barnett ..... Park
Gilbert Keeler ..... Sweetwater
H. D. Clark ..... Lincoln

15. Education and Public Libraries—
H. S. Kirk ..... Goshen
J. C. Underwood ..... Laramie
R. C. May ..... Big Horn
W. E. Hardin ..... Fremont
I. N. Jennings ..... Albany
D. E. Kendall ..... Sheridan
H. D. Clark ..... Lincoln

16. Game and Fisheries—
L. R. Ewart ..... Park
R. C. May ..... Big Horn
Harry A. Hunter ..... Carbon
Perry Williams ..... Laramie
Carl Jackson ..... Albany
George Farnsworth ..... Uinta
F. V. Marsh ..... Fremont

17. Sanitary and Medical Affairs—
Leonard Harris ..... Carbon
A. S. Mercer ..... Big Horn
A. F. Brubaker ..... Converse
I. N. Jennings ..... Albany
F. J. Williams ..... Weston

18. Labor—
Wm. J. Walls ..... Laramie
Matt Bunten ..... Sweetwater
Lester G. Baker ..... Lincoln
Wm. McIntosh ..... Sweetwater
F. V. Marsh ..... Fremont

19. Federal Relations—
Jesse L. Hall....Niobrara
I. N. Jennings....Albany
J. A. Allison....Campbell
T. A. Pearson....Crook
H. D. Clark....Lincoln

20. Bridges and Highways—
Eldridge F. Ball....Crook
Perry Williams....Laramie
J. D. Noblitt....Lincoln
F. E. Holdrege....Hot Springs
L. R. Ewart....Park
John A. Stevenson....Albany
A. F. Brubaker....Converse
Edward Merriam....Fremont
R. L. Bullington....Sheridan
Leonard Harris....Carbon
Loraine Rollins....Uinta
John Kent....Sweetwater
D. E. Kendall....Sheridan
P. W. Jenkins....Fremont

21. Printing—
Lester C. Baker....Lincoln
Wm. J. Walls....Laramie
J. A. Stevenson....Albany
Edward Merriam....Fremont
Loraine Rollins....Uinta

22. Immigration—
Robert Steele....Washakie
J. C. Underwood....Laramie
M. O. Hibbard....Johnson
E. M. Barrus....Lincoln
L. C. Jensen....Lincoln

23. Enrolling and Engrossing—
S. Dickinson....Carbon
J. C. Underwood....Laramie
Wm. McIntosh....Sweetwater
Matt Bunten....Sweetwater
John Kent....Sweetwater

24. Rules—
E. J. Sullivan....Big Horn
M. O. Hibbard....Johnson
W. G. Aber....Sheridan
R. L. Bullington....Sheridan
Gilbert Keeler....Sweetwater

25. Public Utilities—
J. W. Johnson....Natrona
Wm. J. Walls....Laramie
E. M. Barrus....Lincoln
R. L. Bullington....Sheridan
Gilbert Keeler....Sweetwater

26. Prohibition—
P. W. Jenkins....Fremont
A. F. Brubaker....Converse
H. S. Kirk....Goshen

Wm. Platt ..... Goshen
R. C. May ..... Big Horn
I. N. Jennings ..... Albany
D. E. Kendall ..... Sheridan

Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a Bill at this time. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated:

House Bill No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.
An Act to provide the funds to pay the necessary contingent expenses of the State Board of Health for the period ending April 1st, 1919.
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, No. 3.

House Bill No. 7. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.
A bill relating to fraudulant checks.
Referred to Committee No. 2, Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8. Introduced by Unita County Delegation.
A bill for an Act providing for the Branch Fish Hatchery at or near Evanston, Wyoming.
Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries, No. 16.

House Bill No. 9. Introduced by Perry Williams.
An Act directing the Boards of County Commissioners and the City Commissioners and City Councils of any incorporated city in the State of Wyoming, to rebate and refund so much of any license moneys paid by the retail liquor dealers in their respective counties or cities as will cover the period of time in which it shall have become unlawful by reason of any United States Law or by reason of any laws of the State of Wyoming for any person, persons, company or corporation in the State of Wyoming to be engaged in the retail liquor business.
Referred to Committee No. 4, Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Brubaker, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion carried.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17th, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll Call resulted as follows:

Mr. Aber, Mr. Allison, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ball, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Barrus, Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Bullington, Mr. Bunten, Mr. Clark, Mr. Colburn, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Franzen, Mr. Gantz, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hasbrouck, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Holdrege, Mr. Hunter, H. A., Mr. Hunter, Thos., Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keeler, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Kent, Mr. Kirk, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Marsh, Mr. May, Mr. Mercer,

Mr. Merriam, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Noblitt, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Platt, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Sackett, Mr. Smith, Mr. Steele, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Story, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Walls, Mr. Williams, F. J., Mr. Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Present 53.

Absent 1.—Mr. Hall.

Prayer by Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Baker moved that a special committee of two or three be appointed by the Speaker to meet with a like committee from the Senate to draw up a fitting Joint Memorial in honor of the late Ex-President Roosevelt.

Mr. Speaker appointed as a Special Joint Memorial Committee, Messrs. Jennings and Kendall.

Invitation.

The following invitation was received and read:

The Wyoming State Bar Association.

January 16, 1919.

To the Honorable, The Speaker and
Members of the House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—Hon. Henry McAllister, Jr., of Denver, will address the Fifth Annual Session of the Wyoming State Bar Association in the Elks' Home in Cheyenne on Friday evening, January seventeenth at eight o'clock p. m.

The Bar Association cordially invited you to be present.

Respectfully,
(Signed) HERBERT D. LACEY,
D. A. PRESTON,
CYRUS BEARD.
Committee of Arrangements.

Upon motion of Mr. Mercer, duly carried, the Chief Clerk was instructed to inform the Wyoming State Bar Association that they accepted the kind invitation, and thanked them therefor.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following numbered bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Jenkins.

A Bill for An Act Requiring any persons, company, or corporation turning cows upon the public range or Forest Reserve to provide at least one registered bull for each twenty-five cows, and repealing Chapter five of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1913.

Referred to Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

House Bill No. 11. Introduced by Mr. Mercer and Mr. Holdrege

A bill for an act to authorize Board of County Commissioners to create an indebtedness and issue bonds therefore for the purpose of raising money to construct and improve roads and highways.

Referred to Committee No. 2, Judiciary.

House Bill No. 12. Introduced by L. R. Ewart.

A Bill for An Act Providing for Fish Hatching Sheds in Park County, Wyoming.

Referred to Committee No. 16, Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 13. Introduced by Mr. Story.

A bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, malt or brewed drinks, and regulating the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of such intoxicating liquors for medical, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes, and providing for the enforcement of this act.

Referred to Committee No. 3, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act relating to Liens.

Referred to Committee No. 2, Judiciary.

Report of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Printing submitted the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been correctly printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

H. B. 1 and 2. (Signed) LESTER C. BAKER,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker asked that the House stand in recess for fifteen minutes.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 11 a. m., Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Signing of Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Act.

Enrolled Act No. 1, original being.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to the said Enrolled Act.

House Bill No. 13. Introduced by Mr. Story.

A bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, malt and brewed drinks, and regulating the manufacture, and sale and keeping for sale of such intoxicating liquors for medicinal, pharmateutical, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes, and providing for the enforcement of this act, was returned from the Committee on Ways and Means with the request that the Ways and Means Committee be excused from considering the bill With the consent of the House, the Speaker referred said bill to the Committee on Prohibition.

Mr. Speaker appointed as a Joint Printing Committee to act with similar Committee from the Senate, Messrs, Baker, Walls and Rollins.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages were received from the Honorable Senate and read:

Message No. 8.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., January 16, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature of Wyoming,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the fol-

lowing standing committees were this day appointed by the President of the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

1—Judiciary.
Archie Allison, Chairman.
H. J. Chassell.
S. Skovgard.
James Mayes.
W. S. Green.

2—Finance, Expenditure, Ways and Means.
W. W. Daley, Chairman.
Nels A. Pearson.
John Hinckley.
C. P. Meek.
Peter Kooi.

3—Revenue.
Thos. A. Dunn, Chairman.
A. C. Fonda.
Peter Kooi.
Robert H. Hall.
Clarence Gardiner.

4—Education and Public Libraries.
C. D. Oviatt, Chairman.
Thos. A. Dunn.
S. Skovgard.
Frank P. Cranney.
Robert H. Hall.

5—Public Buildings and Institutions.
Arthur K. Lee, Chairman.
W. W. Daley.
James E. Mayes.
C. W. Riner.
W. S. Green.

6—Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture.
S. Skovgard, Chairman.
Clarence Gardiner.
H. D. Edmonds.
M. M. Baldwin.
P. J. O'Connor.

7—Stockraising and Stock Laws.
C. P. Meek, Chairman.
H. J. Chassell.
Nels A. Pearson.
Frank P. Cranney.
C. D. Oviatt.

8—County Affairs and County Boundaries.
Frank E. Lucas, Chairman.
W. W. Daley.
Archie Allison.
Nels A. Pearson.
John Hinckley.

9—Corporations and Municipal Laws.
A. C. Fonda, Chairman.
John Hinckley.
P. J. O'Connor.

10—Railroads and Transportation.
John Stansbury, Chairman.
C. W. Riner.
George Young.

11—Elections.
Clarence Gardiner, Chairman.
Pete J. Shinazy.
Frank E. Lucas.

12—Coal Mines.
Peter Kooi, Chairman.
P. J. O'Connor.
George Young.

13—Internal Improvements and Highways.
Arthur K. Lee, Chairman.
Archie Allison.
Charles Myers.

14—Immigration.
H. J. Chassell, Chairman.
Frank E. Lucas.
C. W. Riner.

15—Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs.
H. D. Edmonds, Chairman.
Peter Kooi.
M. N. Baldwin.

16—Game and Fisheries.
Clarence Gardiner, Chairman.
C. D. Oviatt.
Robert H. Hall.

17—Sanitary and Medical Affairs.
John Hinckley, Chairman.
Thos. A. Dunn.
A. S. Green.

18—Mechanical, Manufacturing and Laboring Pursuits.
C. W. Riner, Chairman.
Peter Kooi.
George Young.

19—Mines and Mineral Products.
W. W. Daley, Chairman.
John Hinckley.
Pete J. Shinazey.

20—Public Printing.
Frank E. Lucas, Chairman.
James Mayes.
H. D. Edmonds.

21—Public Accounts.
John Stansbury, Chairman.
Pete J. Shinazy.
H. J. Chassell.

22—Engrossment.
A. C. Fonda, Chairman.
P. J. O'Connor.
Charles Myers.

23—Enrollment.
C. D. Oviatt, Chairman.
M. N. Baldwin.
John Stansbury.

24—Rules.
Thos. A. Dunn, Chairman.
Nels A. Pearson.
Archie Allison.

25—Public Utilities.
C. W. Riner, Chairman.
C. P. Meek.
Frank E. Lucas.
Nels A. Pearson.
W. W. Daley.

26—Prohibition Committee.
A. C. Fonda, Chairman.
Archie Allison.
Clarence Gardiner.
Charles Myers.
C. D. Oviatt.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 9.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Jan. 17, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

Senate File No 1. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review for expenditure and revenue and to establish a budget system for all state departments.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 732, Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to the limitation on time for completing work on water-right permits, as said Section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917.
Referred to Committee No. 6.

Senate File No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 and Section 23 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 128, Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 160 Session Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 83 of Session Laws of 1917.
Referred to Committee No. 11.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Underwood, the House stood in recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m. The motion was duly carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Mr. Speaker presiding.

Mr. Kirk asks a unanimous consent of the House to return to the order of business of Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills, which request was granted.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committee as indicated:

House Bill No. 15. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to promote Americanization by requiring attendance at school of non-English-speaking persons, and by providing for the establishment and maintenance of evening school classes.

Referred to Committee No. 15, Education and Public Libraries.

House Bill No. 16. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to define vocational education; to provide for the organization of vocational schools, departments and classes; to provide funds for the promotion of vocational education, and designating a state board for education.

Referred to Committee No. 15, Education and Public Libraries.

House Bill No. 17. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to provide for attendance at school of persons between the ages of 14 and 16 years, and to provide for the organization of part-time schools and classes.

Referred to Committee No. 15, Education and Public Libraries.

Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to the order of business of receiving reports of Standing Committees. It was so ordered.

Report of Standing Committee.

The following report from a standing committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 2 on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, Making appropriation for sundry expenses for the Fifteenth Legislature, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding the following as section 10.

There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury in the State of Wyoming, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Governor of the State of Wyoming, from January 1st to the end of the fiscal year.

That Section 10 of the original bill be made to read as Section 11.

That with these amendments we recommend that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of

House Bill No. 2. Introduced by A. D. Kelley.

A bill for an act making appropriation for per diem and mileage of members and officers, employees' salary, postage, stationery, printing, carpets, incidental expenses and providing for the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's message, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the necessary postage, stationery and incidental expenses of said Fifteenth Legislature; to pay for the preparing of certified copies of the session laws, for printing journals of the House and Senate of the said Fifteenth Legislature.

Mr. Kirk was called to the Chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration House Bill No. 2, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That House Bill No. 2 be Amended by inserting as section 10:

There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury in the State of Wyoming, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Governor of the State of Wyoming, from January 1st to the end of the fiscal year.

That Section 10 of the original bill be made to read as Section 11.

And that the title be amended by adding after the word Legislature as last appearing in the title, the words:

Contingent expenses of the Governor's office.

And as so amended, Do pass.

H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

Recess.

The House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Upon reconvening, Senator Allison appeared on the Floor of the House and kindly invited the members of the House to lunch with the Red Cross tomorrow, January 18th, at 12:30 at the Union Pacific Depot.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the House accept the invitation and extend their thanks therefor.

The Committee on Rules asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to the order of business.

Report of Special Committee on Rules.

The following report was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Special Committee on Rules begs leave to report as follows:

That the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Thirteenth State Legislature be adopted as the rules of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature, with these corrections:

Rule No. 4, Rule on Committees

Committee No. 22, Committee on Arbitration be eliminated.

Committees Nos. 24 and 25, Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, be combined as one Committee on Engrossing and Enrolling.

Committee No. 27, Committee on House Records, be eliminated.

Committee No. 28, Committee on Apportionment, be eliminated.

Committee No. 30, Committee on Public Affairs, be eliminated and that a Committee on Prohibition be added.

No change shall be made in any standing committee except by a vote of a majority of the members, and said committees shall take charge of and report upon all matters referred to them respectively.

That the following be added to Rule No. 6.

In the preparation of all bills amending existing Laws, the following rules shall govern: Where words, group of words, or sentences of the existing sections or Chapters are omitted in the drafting of a bill, such omission shall be indicated by three asterisks (* * *), or what are known as "Stars." Also where a new word, group of words, or sentences, are substituted for those of the existing sections or Chapters, they shall be so indicated by drawing a parallel line beneath word, group of words, or sentences, and such underlined words, group of words, or sentences, shall be printed in italic letters.

That Rules of the Committee of the Whole be:

Rules of the House to be Observed.

The Rules of the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole so far as they may be applicable except that the ayes and nays shall not be taken, nor the previous question allowed, and there shall be no limit to the number of the times that a member may speak on the same question.

Smoking shall not be permitted on the Floor of the House while the House is in the Committee of the Whole.

A motion that the Committee rise shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

Mr. Kelley moved that the report of Special Rules Committee be amended by striking out "Smoking shall not be permitted while the House is in the Committee of the Whole," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrison moved that Rule No. 4, Committee No. 20, be Bridges and Highways, 14 members and not more than one member from any one County, which motion prevailed.

MR. SPEAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Special Committee on Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives begs leave to report as follows:

That the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirteenth Legislature be adopted as the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature.

MR. SPEAKER,
Chairman.

Mr. Kendall moved that the report of the Committee on Joint Rules be accepted which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelley moved that the following rule be adopted by the House:

No bill, other than the general appropriation bill, shall be introduced into the House after the thirtieth day of the session. This rule shall be suspended only by unanimous consent of the members, which motion carried.

Question of Special Privilege.

Mr. Underwood rose to the question of Special Privilege and on the behalf of the American National Live Stock Association, extended an invitation to the members of the House to attend the association meeting in Denver, Colorado, January 21st.

Mr. Mercer moved the House accept the kind invitation and thank the Association and that the Chair appoint a Committee of two consisting of Mr. Underwood as one member on arrangements. This motion was carried.

Mr. Underwood moved that (when) the House adjourn Tuesday Evening, January 21st, until Friday morning, January 24th, so that the members of the House may attend the National Western Stock Show at Denver on Wyoming Day, Wednesday, January 22nd, which motion prevailed. Mr. Marsh voted against this motion.

Messages from the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Message No. 10.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo. Jan. 17, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the President has appointed as a Joint Printing Committee to meet with a like committee from the House, the following named members:

Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Mayes.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

It was moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion carried. (Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 18th, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker and Mr. Merriam.

Absent—Messrs, Ball, Jenkins, Rollins, Sackett.

Present—50.

Absent—4.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated:

House Bill No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Kelley

A bill for an act to enable the Legislature to employ two competent attorneys, members of the bar of the State of Wyoming, and two competent stenographers; defining their duties, fixing their salaries and their terms of office.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 19. Introduced by Mr. Ewart.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 141 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming for 1910.

Referred to Committee No. 2, Judiciary.

House Bill No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act Appropriating funds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the State Fair Commission for the years 1917 and 1918 and for the purpose of providing premiums and paying the expenses of and maintaining the State Fair for the year 1919 and fixing a permanent tax levy for the support and maintenance of the State Fair.

Referred to Committee No. 4, Revenue.

Referred to Committee No. 11, Buildings and Institutions.

House Bill No 21. Introduced by B. O. Franzen.

A bill for an act Repealing Chapter 72, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, exempting certain mortgages from taxation and fixing penalty for violation of this act.

Referred to Committee No. 11, Public Buildings and Institutions.

Report of Standing Committee.

The Committee on Printing submitted the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been correctly printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

H. B. No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

Mr. May asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business, Introducion, Reading and Reference of Bills.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bill was this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 22. Introduced by Mr. May.

A bill for an act Defining criminal syndicalism and the word Sabotage, Prohibiting the Advocacy, teaching or Suggestion thereof, and Prohibiting the Advocacy, teaching or Suggestion of Crime, Violence or the commission of any unlawful Act or Thing as a Means to Accomplish Industrial or Political Ends, Change or Revolution and

Prohibiting Assemblages for the purpose of such Advocacy, Teaching or Suggestions; Declaring it Unlawful to Permit the Use of Any place, Building, Rooms or premises for such Assemblages in certain Cases; and Providing Penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee No. 2, Judiciary.

Mr. Kelley moved that House Bill No. 18 be considered the printed copy and placed on General File.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of House Bill No. 18, which motion prevailed, and Mr. Rollins was called to the Chair.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, January 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration House Bill No. 18, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

Be amended by adding the words "by said consultation Committee" after the word "Employed" in Section No. 4.

(Signed) LORAINE ROLLINS,
Chairman.

Mr. Kelley moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be accepted. This motion carried.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 2. Introduced by A. D. Kelley.

A bill for an act making appropriation for per diem and mileage of members and officers, employees' salary, postage, stationery, printing, carpets, incidental expenses and providing for the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's message, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the necessary postage, stationery and incidental expenses of said Fifteenth Legislature; to pay for the preparing of certified copies of the session laws; for printing journals of the House and Senate of said Fifteenth Legislature

was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 18 be placed on file for a second reading.

Roll call on Suspension of Rules:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Sullivan, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—Mr. Hall.

Ayes—53.

Noes—1.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

House Bill No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act to enable the Legislature to employ two competent attorneys, member of the bar of the State of Wyoming, and two compe-

tent stenographers; defining their duties, fixing their salaries and their terms of office.

Was read a second time and ordered an engrossed copy.

Mr. Kirk asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business of Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bill was this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Kirk by request.

A bill for an act to create a County Board of Education; to provide supervision for rural schools and county aid for needy districts; to provide for the levy of a county tax to furnish revenue for the provision of this act; and repealing those sections of the present school law in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee No. 15. Education and Public Libraries.

The House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Recess.

Upon reconvening, Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business of Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees indicated:

House Bill No. 24. Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act providing for the semi-monthly payment of wages of all employees by every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the operation of any railroad, mine, refinery, oil or gas well or any work incidental to prospecting for, or the production of oil or gas or other factory, mill or work shop, within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee No. 12, Coal and Coal Mining.

House Bill No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming 1917, relating to the hours of labor for female employees.

Referred to Committee No. 12, Coal and Coal Mining.

House Bill No. 26. Introduced by Mr. Platt by request.

A bill for an act to prohibit Justices of the Peace in Justice Precincts of more than 5,000 inhabitants from practicing law, drawing contracts, conveyances or other legal instruments or acting as a collection agent and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee No. 2, Judiciary.

Mr. Rollins moved that the privileges of the floor of the House be extended to Mr. Thomas J. Brough, a former member of this body. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sackett moved that the privileges of the floor of the House be extended to Mr. Peter Rickett, a former member of this body, which motion carried.

Mr. Speaker extended the privileges of the floor of the House to Mrs. Morton, State Superintendent of Instruction, who announced a meeting of the State Teachers Association in Cheyenne Monday and

Tuesday, January 20th and 21st and extended an invitation to the members of the House to attend these meetings.

Mr. Kirk moved that the invitation be accepted and that the House thank Mrs. Morton.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended and that House Bills Nos. 2 and 18 be placed on Third Reading and Final passage.

The roll call on suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Simth, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Absent—Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Kendall, Noblitt, Underwood.

Ayes—45.

Noes—9.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of the Rules.

House Bill No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act to enable the Legislature to employ two competent attorneys, members of the bar of the State of Wyoming, and two competent stenographers; defining their duties, fixing their salaries and their terms of office.

was read a third time, placed on final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J. Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Noes—Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Kendall, Noblitt, Underwood.

Ayes—45.

Absent—9.

House Bill No. 2. Introduced by A. D. Kelley.

A bill for an act making appropriation for per diem and mileage of members and officers, employees' salary, postage, stationery, printing, carpets, incidental expenses and providing for the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's message, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the necessary postage, stationery and incidental expenses of said Fifteenth Legislature; to pay for the preparing of certified copies of the session laws; for printing journals of the House and Senate of said Fifteenth Legislature.

was read a third time, placed on final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, Perry, Speaker, Jenkins, Jensen.

Absent—Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Kendall, Noblitt, Underwood.

Ayes—45.
Absent—9.

Special Privilege.

Mr. Mercer rises to Special Privilege to request members of the House to prepare their mailing list and hand same to the Bill Clerk.

Messages from the Senate.

Message No. 11.

Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Jan. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to Committee No. 3.

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Fonda.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1913, relating to town and city taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Baker moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, which motion carried.

SEVENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Saturday, January 18th, 1919, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Absent—Messrs, Dickinson, Hall, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Kendall.

Present—49.
Absent—5.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

Message from the Governor.

January 20, 1919.

Honorable President of the Senate,
Honorable Speaker, House of Representatives,
Fifteenth Wyoming State Legislature.

Gentlemen:—In my message to the Fifteenth State Legislature I called your attention to the fact that within a very short time the Sunset

and 91st Division would land at New York City. I requested that an appropriation be made to cover the expense of having a delegation of our citizens welcome these men and provide for their entertainmnt and comfort.

These two Divisions are made up of men from the Rocky Mountain States and contain a large number from Wyoming. The Rocky Mountain Club of New York City which is an organization composed of former citizens of Western States, has agreed to co-operate with the different States in the entertainment of these returning soldiers, each State bearing its share of the expense in proportion to the number of men represented. It would be very unfortunate if the other States provided for their men and that we should do nothing for our citizens.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Hardin of Fremont County, giving me authority to make the necessary arrangements and providing for an appropriation of $5,000.00 to cover the expense. It would be very gratifying to me if favorable action could be taken by you at an early date as it is necessary that arrangements be made without delay.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

The Journal of the proceedings of the fifth day was read and approved.

Resolutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, introduced by Mr. Kelley relating to Woman Suffrage.

Referred to Committee No. 1, Memorial.

Signing of Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Enrolled Act No. 1, same being original House Bill No. 2.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to said Enrolled Act.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated:

House Bill No. 27 Introduced by Mr. Ewart.

A bill for an act pertaining to delinquent taxes repealing Section 2406, 2409, 2410, 2413, 2421 and 2428, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming for 1910.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

House Bill No. 28. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910. Relating to Mutual Insurance Associations.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

House Bill No. 29. Introduced by Mr. A. D. Kelley.

A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review of estimate for expenditures and revenue and to establish a budget system for all state departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions and other agencies and undertakings, receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Wyoming.

Referred to Committee No. 3, Ways and Means.

Reports on Standing Committees.

The Committee on Printing submitted the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been correctly printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

H. B. No. 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Committee No. 16, Games and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 16 on Game and Fisheries to whom was referred H. B. No. 12, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) L. R. EWART,
Chairman.

The Committee No. 2, Judiciary, submitted the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 7, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

Committee No. 8, Corporations, submited the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 8 on Corporations to whom was referred H. B. No. 4, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) J. A. ALLISON,
Chairman.

Committee No. 3, Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committe No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 5 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Committee No. 7, Live Stock and Stock Laws, submitted the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 7 on Live Stock and Stock Laws to whom was referred H. B. No. 10 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out word "breeding," line 2, page 1, of the printing bill.

Insert words "nor more than eight years" after word "months" line 6, page

Page 1, line 9, strike out July 1st, and insert June 15th in lieu thereof.

Page 2, line 8, strike out the words and numerals "Sections 2, 4, and 6 of."

Line 9, page 2, strike out words, "after its passage, Sections 1, 3, 5, from and"

(Signed) MR. A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

Committee No. 16 Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 16 on Game and Fisheries to whom was referred H. B. No. 8 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the words and figures "ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)" be amended to read "five thousand dollars ($5,000.00)" and that the words "a branch Fish Hatchery" be substituted with the words "Hatching Sheds" and as so amended do pass.

(Signed) L. R. EWART,
Chairman.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

Upon motion of Mr. Mercer, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Holdrege was called to the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 12. Introduced by L. R. Ewart.

A bill for an act providing for Fish Hatching Sheds in Park County, Wyoming.

Referred to Game and Fisheries Committee.

Do pass.

House Bill No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

An act to provide the funds to pay the necessary contingent expenses of the State Board of Health for the period ending April 1st, 1919.

Do pass.

House Bill No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to meet the returning soldiers at the port of New York, and to appropriate funds to defray the expenses thereof.

Do pass.

House Bill No. 8. Introduced by Uinta County Delegation.

A bill for an act providing for the Branch Fish Hatchery at or near Evanston Wyoming.

Referred to Committee on Games and Fisheries.

Recommend the following Amendment, that the words and figures "ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)" be amended to read, "five thousand dollars ($5,000.00)" and as so amended do pass.

(Signed) FRED E. HOLDREGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Kelley moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be accepted, which motion carried.

Message from the Senate.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate and read:

Message No. 12.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18, 1919

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill did this day pass the Senate under suspension of the rules by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act making appropriation for per diem and mileage of members and officers, employes salary, postage, stationery, printing, carpets, incidental expenses and providing for the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's Message, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming: to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Fifteenth Legislature; to pay the necessary postage, stationery and incidental expenses of said Fifteenth Legislature; to pay for the preparing of certified copies of the Session Laws, for printing Journals of the House and Senate of said Fifteenth Legislature; to pay for the contingent expenses of the Governor's office.

Ayes 24. Noes 0. Absent 3.

House Bill No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act to enable the Legislature to employ two competent attorneys, members of the bar of the State of Wyoming, and two competent stenographers; defining their duties, fixing their salaries and their term of office.

Ayes 24. Noes 0. Absent 3.

The above mentioned bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Special Order of the Day.

Signing of Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Enrolled Act No. 2, same being original House Bill No. 18.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House affix his official signature to said Enrolled Act.

Invitation.

The following invitation was received and read:

Western Union Telegram.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 18, 1919

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Please note following resolution unanimously and enthusiastically passed by our legislature: Whereas the annual horse show and midwinter fair will open in the city of Denver during the week of January 20th with a grand special program on the opening date when all the state officials will be special guests of the evening and whereas the general assembly of our neighboring state of Wyoming is in session and a large portion of the population of the state is preparing to attend the midwinter event in Denver and whereas Monday, January 20th has been designed as Colorado day and special program prepared for that date, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the twenty-second general assembly, the Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested on behalf of this body to extend to the Governor and state officials of Wyoming and the General assembly of that state an invitation to visit Denver on Monday, January 20 and attend the grand opening as the guests of the state of Colorado.

O. H. SHOUP,

1:14 p. m. Governor

Mr. Mercer moved that the House accept the invitation of his Excellency, the Governor of Colorado, and the Legislature of the State of Colorado and when the House adjourns on Monday, January 20th, it adjourn until Thursday, January 23rd.

Mr. Hunter asks the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business of Reports of Special Committees.

Consultation Committee.

Mr. Hunter, chairman Special Consultation Committee, reported that Committee has selected for consultation Attorneys M. A. Kline of Cheyenne and N. E. Corthell of Laramie and Mr. Hunter then moved Mr. Kline and Mr. Corthell be employed for Consultation Committee.

The roll call on the election of Consultation Committee resulted as follows:

Ayes:—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Absent:—Dickinson, Hall, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Kendall, Kirk, Morrison, Platt, Underwood.

Ayes—45.

Noes—0.

Absent—9.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House return to that order of business, Introduction of Resolutions.

Introduction of Resolutions.

House Resolution No. 6.

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives that every state officer, state board or employee of any kind whatever, having deficiency for which they expect an appropriation by the Fifteenth Legislature, be and they hereby are requested to furnish to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, within five days a complete list of the amount of such deficiencies, together with a short and concise statement, showing the reason why such deficiencies exist.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Hardin moved that the rules be suspended, and that House Bill No. 5 be read the second and third times, considered the engrossed copy and placed on final passage.

The roll call on suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes:—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Absent:—Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Kendall, Kirk, McIntosh, Morrison, Platt, Underwood, Walls.

Ayes—43.

Noes—0.

Absent—12.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

House Bill No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to meet the returning soldiers at the port of New York, and to appropriate funds to defray the expenses thereof, was read a second time.

Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to meet the returning soldiers at the port of New York, and to appropriate funds to defray the expenses thereof, was read a third time, placed on final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Absent:—Dickinson, Hall, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Kendall, Kirk, McIntosh, Morrison, Platt, Underwood.

Ayes—44.

Noes—0.

Absent—10.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, January 23rd. The motion prevailed.

TENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 23rd, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Monday, January 20th, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Present:—Messrs Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent:—Brubaker, Bullington, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Story.

Present—48.

Absent—6.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the proceedings of the seventh day was read and approved.

Resolutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 2. Introduced by Mercer and Holdrege

Joint resolution proposed to amend Section 1, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to Public Indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

House Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A Joint resolution proposed to amend Section 3, article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties.

Referred to Committee on County Affairs.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated:

House Bill No. 30. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, of Chapter 41, Session Laws of Wyoming 1911 relating to election pamphlets.

Referred to Committee No. 10, Elections.

House Bill No. 31. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act providing for the consolidation under one board of the department and duties or the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming, the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, and the State Veterinarian—such board to be known as the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; creating its powers and duties; providing for the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Veterinarian, and other employees, providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection, defining the duties of inspectors, making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming 1915, and repealing all acts and parts conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

House Bill No. 32. Introduced by Thomas Hunter.
A bill for an act to provide for a lien for Garage Keepers, Automobile Repair Men and bailees of Motor Vehicles.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 33. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5180, 5181, 5182 and 5183 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the salaries and fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables.
Referred to Committee No. 4, Revenue.

House Bill No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1075, 1076 and 1790, Compiled Statutes 1910, Relating to fees charged for printing.
Referred to Committee No. 21, Printing.

House Bill No. 35. Introduced by Mr. Baker.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1182, 1206, 1213 and 1239, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to salaries of County Officials; and to amend and re-enact Chapter 23, Section 1220, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, and Chapter 132, Section 1, Session laws of Wyoming 1915, relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs and deputy county clerks.
Referred to Committee No. 9, County affairs and County Boundaries.

House Bill No. 36. Introduced by F. E. Holdrege.
A Bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of maintaining the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve, and for the improvement and development thereof according to plans and specifications adopted by the State Board of Charities and Reform.
Referred to Committee No. 11, Public Buildings and Institutions.

House Bill No. 37. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 136, Section 141, Section 150, Section 180, Section 224, Section 33, Section 35, Section 234 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming for 1910, and to amend and re-enact Section 1, Chapter 123 of the State of Wyoming Session Laws for 1915, Section 1 Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1913, and Section 1, Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1917, and providing for the increase of salary for elective State officers for appointive State Officers, and Deputy State officers.
Referred to Committee No. 4, Revenue.

Report of Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been correctly printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:
H. B. No. 27, 28, 29. (Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege asked the unanimous consent for the privilege of the Floor of the House for Hon. John M. Hench, former member of House, which request was granted.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills on the general file, and the motion prevailed, Mr. Kelley being called to the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, January 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 4. Introduced by Thomas Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3984 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910 relating to the issuance of preferred stock by corporations.
Amend the printed bill by striking out all of lines 4, 5, 6 on Page 2.
Do pass.

House Bill No. 7. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.
A bill relating to fraudulent checks.
Referred to Judiciary Committee, be indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act requiring any persons, company or corporation turning cows upon the public range or Forest Reserve to provide at least one registered bull for each twenty-five cows, and repealing Chapter five of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, be laid over two days without prejudice.

House Bill No. 2.
Relating to Woman's Suffrage.
Do pass. (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman

Mr. Mercer moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 12. Introduced by Mr. L. R. Ewart.
A bill for an act providing for Fish Hatching Sheds in Park County was read a second time.
Mr. Franzen moved that bill No. 12, introduced by Mr. L. R. Ewart, a bill for an act providing for Fish Hatching Sheds in Park County, be indefinitely postponed. The motion failed.
Amendment:—Amend line 6 by adding the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary" immediately following the words and figures; $5,000.00.
Amend line 6 by adding the words "or so much."
Amendment:—That in the lines 5 and 6 numerals $5,000.00 be stricken out and the words and numerals $2,500.00 be inserted in lieu thereof.
H. B. No. 12 ordered engrossed for third reading.

Mr. Allison moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Messages.

Message No. 13.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 88, Session Laws of 1917, being an act to promote the Public Welfare by encouraging the establishment and maintenance of Public Memorial County Hospitals.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A Bill for an act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank; to vest in such bank all powers conferred on member banks; to provide that the exercise of such powers shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and to regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, made pursuant thereto; to allow any such bank or trust company to comply with reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those established by the State; to permit the authorities of this State which supervise and examine banks and trust companies organized under its laws, to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those required by the laws of this State and to disclose to the Federal authorities information relating to the conditions and affairs of banks and trust companies organized under the laws of this State which have become or which seek to become members of the Federal Reserve System.

Referred to Committee No. 9.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Invitation.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 22nd, 1919.

To the Honorable Members of the
House of Representatives,
Fifteenth Legislature.

The Association of County Superintendents and School District Trustees cordially extend your Honorable Body an invitation to attend and participate in a discussion of school legislation to be held at 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., Thursday the 23rd of January at the Cheyenne Public School Gymnasium.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) O. C. SCHWIERING,
Secretary of County Superintendents and District Trustees.

Mr. Kirk moved that the House accept the invitation of the State Teachers Association, which motion prevailed.

The following communication was received and read:

Postal Telegram-Cable Company.
Night Lettergram.
New York, N. Y., January 22, 1919.

Speaker House Representatives, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Most states where women vote have passed resolutions calling upon United States Senate to submit amendment promptly. Will Wyoming not take similar action. In the East, New York, Michigan, Indiana and Arkansas have passed such resolution. Will appreciate promptness. Hope Wyoming may be first State to ratify amendment.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT,
National Womens Suffrage Association,
171 Mason Ave, New York.

Bills on Second Reading

House Bill No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

An act to provide the funds to pay the necessary contingent expenses of the State Board of Health for the period ending April 1st, 1919.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee, was read a second time, and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 8. Introduced by Unita County Delegation.

A bill for an Act providing for the Branch Fish Hatchery at or near Evanston, Wyoming.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries, was read a second time, amended as follows:

The words and figures "five thousand dollars ($5,000)" be amended to read "twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)," and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Communications from the Governor.

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor, and read:

January 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 12:20 p. m., approved Enrolled Act No. 1, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, (O. H. B. No. 2) entitled, "An act making appropriation for per diem and mileage of members and officers, employees' salary, postage, stationery, printing, carpets, incidental expenses and providing for the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's message, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Fifteenth Legislature; to pay the necessary postage, stationery and incidental expenses of said Fifteenth Legislature; to pay for the preparing of certified copies of the session laws, for printing journals of the House and Senate of the said Fifteenth Legislature; to pay for the contingent expenses of the Governor's office."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY.

January 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day

at 12:00 noon approved Enrolled Act No. 2, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 18) entitled, "An act to enable the Legislature to employ two competent attorneys, members of the bar of the State of Wyoming, and two competent stenographers; defining their duties, fixing their salaries and their terms of office."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY.

Recess.

The House stood in Recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon reconvening Mr. Mercer asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business, introduction, reading and reference of bills.

House Bill No. 38. Introduced by Mr. Stevenson.
A bill for an act providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections and nominations for office, and the government of political parties and organizations.
Referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 39. Introduced by Committee No. 7. Live Stock and Stock Laws.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 193, Chapter 21 Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to quarantine of diseased animals.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 40. Introduced by Committee No. 7. Live Stock and Stock Laws.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 195, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to destruction of diseased carcasses.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House bill No. 41. Introduced by Committee No. 7. Live Stock and Stock Laws.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 194, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to diseased animals to be slaughtered.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 42. Introduced by F. V. Marsh.
A bill for an act providing for the fish hatching sheds in Fremont County Wyoming.
Referred to Game and Fisheries Committee.

Mr. Underwood moved that the Secretary of State be instructed to have fifty copies of the title of each bill printed for the use of the Chief Clerk.

Mr. Underwood moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion carried.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 24th, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Present:—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Bullington, Hunter, H. A., Mercer.

Present—50.

Absent—4.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal for the preceding day was read and approved.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated.

House Bill No. 43. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5994, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to fraudulent checks.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 44. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act ratifying and confirming the actions of certain State Officials in appearing for the protection of the interests of the State in a certain cause pending in the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 45. Introduced by Morrison.

A bill for an act levying an annual tax for the support and maintainence of the Public Schools and providing for the manner and distributing the money received therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 46. Introduced by Thos. Hunter, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4, of Chapter 33, Session Laws of 1915, and to provide for salary for poll tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred H. B. No. 9, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 18 on Labor to whom was referred H. B. No. 3, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that line 6 page 2 be amended that after the word "findings" be inserted the words "to the Governor."

(Signed) W. J. WALLS,
Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred H. B. No. 28 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred H. B. No. 27, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 18 on Labor to whom was referred H. B. No. 24 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. J. WALLS,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Public Buildings and Institutions to whom was referred H. B. No. 21 and 26 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

(Signed) FRED E. HOLDREGE,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 12.
H. B. No. 6.

(Signed) J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

H. B. No. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.
H. Joint Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

Messages from the Senate.

Message No. 15.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Jan. 24, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File was this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committee indicated.

Senate File No. 7. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 and Section 7 and Section 8 of Chapter 51, Session Laws of 1911, relating to elections and ballots.

Referred to Committee No. 11.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 16.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day directed me to inform your Honorable Body that it was the sense of the Senate that all bills be referred to the Attorney of the Fifteenth State Legislature before the same be introduced in the Senate.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Underwood asks the unanimous consent of the House that House Bill No. 10 be placed on General File for consideration today.

On motion of Mr. Kendall, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Kendall was called to the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, reports progress and begs leave to sit again.

(Signed) D. E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

Mr. Platt moved that the House recess until 2 p. m., which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Kendall, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Kendall was called to the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act requiring any persons, company or corporation turning cows upon the public range or Forest Reserve to provide at least one registered bull for each twenty-five cows, and repealing Chapter five of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, be amended.

Strike out word "breeding," line 2, page 1, of the printing bill. Insert words "nor more than eight years" after word "months," line 6, page 1.

Page 1, line 9, strike out July 1st, and insert June 15th in lieu thereof.

Page 2, line 8, strike out the words and numerals "Sections 2, 4 and 6 of."

Line 9, page 2, strike out words and numerals, "After its passage, Sections 1, 3 and 5, from and."

Page 1, line 7 after word "breed," add the word "or pure bred bulls passed upon by the live Stock association of the County in which said bulls shall run," or by State Board of Live Stock Commissioners.

Page 1, Line 8, after the words "Live Stock Commissioners" add the following "except in communities where dairy cows predominate," and as so amended, do pass.

House Bill No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2, 4, 14, and 15 of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1917 and to Provide a Deputy Commissioner of Labor, be amended as follows:

Line 6 page 2 be amended that after the word "findings" be inserted the word "to the Governor," and as so amended, do pass.

House Bill No. 26. Introduced by Mr. Platt by request.

A bill for an act to prohibit Justices of the Peace in Justice Precincts of more than 1,500 inhabitants from practicing law, drawing contracts, conveyances or other legal instruments or acting as a collection agents and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Laid on table.

House Bill No. 21. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act repealing Chapter 72, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, exempting certain mortgages from taxation and fixing penalty for violation of this act.

Laid on table.

House Bill No. 24. Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act providing for the semi-monthly payments of wages of all employees by every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the operation of any railroad, mine, refinery, oil or gas well or any work incidental to prospecting for, or the production of oil or gas, or other factory, mill or work shop, within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Do pass.

House Bill No. 27. Introduced by Mr. Ewart.

A bill for an act pertaining to delinquent taxes repealing Section 2406, 2409, 2410, 2413, 2421 and 2428, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming for 1910.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Laid over one day.

House Bill No. 28. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A Bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910. Relating to Mutual Insurance Associations.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

House Bill No. 9. Introduced by Perry Williams.

An act directing the Boards of County Commissioners and the City Commissioners and the City Councils of any incorporated city in the State of Wyoming, to rebate and refund so much of any license moneys paid by the retail Liquor Dealers in their respective Counties or Cities as will cover the period of time in which it shall have become unlawful by reason of any United States Law or by reason of any laws of the State of Wyoming for any person, two persons, company or corporation in the State of Wyoming to be engaged in the retail liquor business.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

Amendments to H. B. No. 9, page 2 line 2 strike out word "shall" insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Laid over until action is taken on House Bill No. 1.

(Signed) DAVID E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

Mr. Colburn moved that the House accept the report of the Committee of the Whole, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Farnsworth rises to Special Privilege asking the unanimous consent of the House that title of House Bill No. 8 be amended by changing words "Fish Hatchery" to read "Hatching Sheds."

Mr. Hibbard moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of two as a joint committee, to act with similar committee of the Senate to audit the books of the State Treasurer, and State Auditor. Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ewart and Mr. Hibbard as such committee.

To comply with motion of January 18th, Mr. Speaker appointed as an Educational Committee to act with like committee of the Senate, Messrs. Kirk, May and Barrus.

Mr. Holdrege moved that it is the sense of the House that all bills that are introduced into this House be referred to the Attorneys of the House to establish the constitutionality of such bills. This motion carried.

Message from the Senate.

Message No. 14.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill, having been amended in the Senate and having been read three several times in the Senate, was this day placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate as amended by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to meet the returning soldiers at the port of New York and to appropriate funds to defray the expenses thereof.

Amendment H. B. No. 5. Strike out Section 1, and substitute the following:

"Section 1. The Governor of the State of Wyoming be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission composed of three electors of said State to arrange to meet or have met the returning soldiers of the 91st and other Divisions of the Great War at whatever point such division or divisions may arrive, to welcome them home and to do any and all things necessary for their needs and comforts.

Section 2, line 7, the word "five" to be changed to "ten" and in line 8, the words "five thousand" be changed to read "ten thousand." Line 10, strike out the word "enforce" and insert the words "in force."

Amend the title to conform with the bill by striking out the words "at the port of New York."

Ayes—25.
Noes—0.
Absent—2.

House Bill as so amended is hereby transmitted and we respectfully ask that your Honorable Body concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 5, which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Jennings.

Ayes—52.
Noes—0.
Absent—2.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 4. Introduced by Thomas Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3984 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910 relating to the issuance of preferred stock by cor-

porations, was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Relating to Woman's Suffrage, was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

An act to provide the funds to pay the necessary contingent expenses of the State Board of Health for the period ending April 1st, 1919, was read a third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Absent—Messrs, Bullington, Jennings, Mercer.

Ayes—51.

Noes—0.

Absent—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 6, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 12. Introduced by Mr. E. R. Ewart.

A bill for an act providing for fish Hatching Sheds in Park County, was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs, Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Jennings, Morrison.

Ayes—52.

Noes—0.

Absent—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 12 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Kirk moved that the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to Hon. Charles Frederick and Hon. Thomas Carrol, former members of the House, there being no objection the motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Baker, the privilege of the floor of the House was extended to Hon. Oscar Beck, a former member of the House, there being no objection.

Mr. Harry Hunter moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed.

TWELFTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 25th, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, January 24th, 1919, Mr. Speaker presiding.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Brubaker.

Present—53.

Absent—1.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

Message from the Senate.

The following messages were received from the Honorable Senate and read:

Message No. 17.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Joint Resolution was this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

Senate Joint Resolution. No. 2. Introduced by Special Joint Committee.

A memorial on the death of Ex-President Roosevelt.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 18.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir.—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Joint Resolution having been read three several times under suspension of rules of the Senate, was this day placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 Introduced by Special Joint Committee

A memorial on the death of Ex-President Roosevelt.

Ayes—25.

Noes—0.

Absent—2.

The above mentioned Senate Joint Resolution is transmitted herewith to your Honorable Body. Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 47. Introduced by Hibbard.

A bill for an act to define "securities" and "speculative securities" and to prevent unfairness, imposition and fraud in the sale or disposition thereof by requiring the filing and publishing of information respecting the same; authorizing the inspection and investigation thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Printing Committee and Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 48. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact section 5816 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 87 Session Laws of Wyoming 1915, relating to and defining the crime of arson.

Referred to Printing Committee and Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 49. Introduced by Thomas Hunter by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3967, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, as amended by Chapter 69 Session Laws of 1913, fixing the fees for filings made by corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 50. Introduced by C. P. Story.

A bill for an act to provide adequate care and instruction for children afflicted with defective speech, arrested development, and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. Introduced by Special Joint Committee.

A memorial on the death of Ex-President Roosevelt.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, January, 25, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 26 on Prohibition to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

House Bill No. 1. Committee No. 26, on Prohibition.

Respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments.

Page 13, line 25, between the words "commission on" insert the following, (at some point within the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed).

Page 14 after line 25 add the following, "Nothing in this act shall be construed, or shall operate to prohibit or regulate the manufacture, importation, sale or keeping for sale for other than beverage purposes, by any person, firm or corporation, of any Bona Fide medicines, toilet articles, extracts, tinctures, preparations or similar compounds containing alcohol; provided, that such medicines, toilet articles, extract, tinctures, preparations or similar compounds, are unsuitable for use as a beverage."

Page 20, line 7, between the words "and shall" insert the following, (for the first and second offense).

Page 20, line 8, between the words "Misdemeanor. Every" (and for the third and each subsequent offense a felony.)

Line 14, page 20 between the words "and shall" insert the following, (action).

Page 32, line 22 after the word "liquors" strike out words "the term" also all of lines 23, 24 and 25 and insert the words "Such commissioners" of prohibition shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor."

Page 33, line 5 after the word "lawyer" insert the words "licensed to practice in the State of Wyoming."

Page 33, line 16 after the word "commissioner" insert the words "with the consent of the Governor."

Line 17, Page 33, strike out the words "not to exceed three regular inspectors and"

Page 33, line 18 after the word "commission" insert the words "and Governor."

Page 33, line 10 after the word "commisioners" insert the words "with the consent of the Governor."

(Signed) P. W. JENKINS.
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that all of that part of said bill following the enacting clause be stricken out, and in lieu thereof the following be substituted, viz:

The Section 1100 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, be amend and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1100. The board of county commissioners of any county may, at any time, whenever a majority thereof so decide, submit to the electors of the county the question of whether the board of the county commissioners shall be authorized to issue the registered coupon bonds of the county to a certain amount which together with the existing indebtedness of such county shall not exceed two per centum of the taxable property in said county as shown by the last general assessment preceding and bearing a certain rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum and to be issued payable and redeemable in the manner hereafter provided for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a court house, and jail, or either, the purchasing a site thereof and for the necessary furnishings and equipment of the same, and to construct, build, improve, maintain and repair roads, highways and bridges.

That when so amended, it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 32 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan, 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 29 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

House Bill No. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following recommendation that the title of the bill be amended to read, Article 16, Section 1, of the constitution of the State of Wyoming, and that the amendment be printed in italic.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan, 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed.

House Bill No. 4, House Bill No. 8 and House Joint Resolution No. 1.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 18 on labor to whom was re-

ferred House Bill No. 25, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) W. J. WALLS,
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills on the general file, and the motion prevailed, Mr. Ewart being called to the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file report progress and begs leave to sit again.

(Signed) L. R. EWART.
Chairman.

Mr. Kendall moved that the House stand in recess until 2 o'clock p. m., which motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock, Mr. Speaker, Pro Tempore, presiding.

Mr. May asked the unanimous consent of the House that the privileges of the floor of the House be extended to Mr. Joseph Naville, former member of the House.

Report of Special Committee.

The following report from the Special Committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Special Committee on Resolutions begs to report as follows:

That the following resolution has been drafted and will be presented for passage.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring that the following memorial be drafted as a tribute to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

One of the greatest characters in American History has recently passed from the scene of world's activities in the person of former President Theodore Roosevelt.

His was a most distinct personality among those Americans of modern times, who have occupied positions of great prominence in national affairs.

His public and private career was characterized by manly courage and vigor, and while like all Americans who have been truly great, he believed in and was identified with the politics of his country. He was by his fellow countrymen of all parties revered as one whose thoughts

and actions were inspired by what he conceived to be his duty as an American citizen.

His conception of American citizenship in public affairs of private life was a virile type based on personal character, active service and lofty patriotism, which will be accepted by this and coming generations as the true standard of Americanism.

As department official, Governor of a great state, Vice President, and President of our nation it was demonstrated that he grasped clearly the spirit of the forefathers of our republic, and the ideals of a government dedicated to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

He rendered conspicious military service to his country during the Spanish American War. Upon the outbreak of the European War he saw clearly the underlying cause of this mighty conflict, with its dangers to our ideals of government. With all his boundless energy and courage he devoted himself to arousing the citizenship of America to the imperative duty of subordinating every other consideration to that of national safety and the triumph of freedom and democracy over despotism. And in this crisis of humanity and civilization he offered himself, his four sons, all that life holds near and dear upon the altar of humanity.

It is fitting and proper that to the memory of such a character the Legislature of a soverign state should pay a tribute, and

Therefore, let it be recorded that the Fifteenth Legislature of Wyoming recognizes in the death of Theodore Roosevelt a National loss and join in the Nation's sorrow.

Joint Committee,
S. SKOVGARD,
N. A. PEARSON,
W. W. DALEY,
I. N. JENNINGS,
D. E. KENDALL.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2, 4, 14 and 15 of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1917 and to provide a deputy commissioner of labor, was read a second time, and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 24. Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act providing for the semi-monthly payment of wages of all employees by every person, firm or corporation engaged in the operation of any railroad, mine, refinery, oil or gas well or any work incidental to prospecting for, or the production of oil or gas, or other factory, mill or work shop, within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, was read a second time, and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act requiring any persons, company or corporation turning cows upon the public range or forest reserve to provide at least one registered bull for each twenty-five cows, and repealing Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, was read a second time, and by unanimous consent of the House was recommitted to Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 8. Introduced by Uinta County Delegation.

A bill for an act providing for the branch fish hatchery at or near Evanston, Wyoming, was read a third time and placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Franzen moved that House Bill No. 8 be laid over two days without prejudice, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 8 passed by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Barrus, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Jennings.

Absent—Messrs.Brubaker, Franzen, Gantz, Holdrege, Jackson, Kendall, Kirk, Marsh, Morrison, Stevenson.

Ayes—39.

Noes—5.

Absent—10.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 8, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 4. Introduced by Thomas Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3984 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to the issuance of preferred stock by corporations, was read a third time and placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Dickinson, Holdrege, Jackson, Kendall, Kirk, Marsh, Morrison, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes—45.

Noes—0.

Absent—9.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 4, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Relating to Woman's Suffrage was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Buntin, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Dickinson, Holdrege, Kendall, Kirk, Marsh, Morrison, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes—46.

Noes—0.

Absent—8.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint Resolution No. 1, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Rollins moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole for consideration of bills on the general file, and the motion prevailed, Mr. Ewart being called to the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 39. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
Live Stock and Stock Laws.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 193, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to quarantine of diseased animals, be amended as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 39 by inserting

Section 1. Section 193, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows. And by adding.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Taken from Committee of the Whole and re-referred to Committee No. 7.

House Bill No. 40. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
Live Stock and Stock Laws.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 195, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to destruction of diseased carcasses.

Taken from the Committee of the Whole and re-referred to Committee No. 7.

House Bill No. 27. Introduced by Mr. Ewart.

A bill for an act pertaining to delinquent taxes repealing Section 2406, 2409, 2410, 2413, 2421 and 2428, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming for 1910.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

House Bill No. 28. Inroduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to mutual insurance associations.

Be amended as follows:

Amendment to House Bill No. 28.

Section 1. Section 4138 Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

See Section 4128.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Do pass.

House Bill No. 41. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
Live Stock and Stock Laws.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 194, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to diseased animals to be slaughtered.

Taken from Committee of the Whole and re-referred to Committee No. 7.

The Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, A memorial on the death of Ex-President Roosevelt, be adopted.

House Bill No. 29. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all state departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions and other agencies and undertakings, receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Wyoming.

Be amended as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 29.

Line 14, Section 6, Recommended that after the words "and his assistants" be stricken out.

Line 15, Page 4, Strike out word "commonwealth" and insert word "State."

Line 11, Page 5, after "itemized" insert "as near as may be"

and as so amended to pass.

House Bill No. 32. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to provide for lien for garage keepers, automobile repairmen and bailees of motor vehicles.

be laid on table.

House Bill No. 19. Introduced by L. R. Ewart.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 141 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1910.

be withdrawn.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 1, Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness be amended as follows:

Amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 2.

Line 14, Page 1, strike out "and" and insert "or" in lieu thereof,

Recommited to Committee No. 4 with recommendation that Committee No. 4 and Committee No. 20 consider same jointly.

House Bill No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming 1917, relating to the hours of labor for famale employees.

be amended as follows:

Page 11, line 11, after the word "day" insert the words "nor more than six days in any one week," and do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 11. Introduced by Mr. Mercer and Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act to authorize board of county commissioners to create an indebtedness and issue bonds therefore for the purpose of raising money to construct and improve roads and highways.

be amended as follows:

That all of that part of said bill following the enacting clause be stricken out, and in lieu thereof the following substituted, vitz: That section 1100 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 1100. The board of county commissioners of any county may at any time, whenever a majority thereof so decide. submit to the electors of the county the question of whether the board of the county commission-

ers shall be authorized to issue the registered coupon bonds of the county to a certain amount which together with the existing indebtedness of such county shall not exceed two per centum of the taxable property in the said county as shown by the last general assessment proceedings and bearing a certain rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum and to be issued payable and redeemable in the manner hereafter provided, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a court house and a jail or either, the purchasing a site thereof and for the necessary furnishings and equipment of the same, and to construct, build, improve, maintain and repair roads, highways and bridges.

Insert word "reconstruct" after word "construct" in next to last line of amendment of a standing committee.

Amend title by inserting after word "money" the following words, (to construct a court house and jail, or either, for purchasing a site therefore and for necessary furnishings and equipment of same), also after the word "highway" insert the following words, (and bridges and to amend and re-enact section 1100 Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910)

and as so amended do pass. (Signed) L. R. EWART.
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adpoted, which motion carried.

Mr. Hibbard moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, Jan 27th, 1919. The motion prevailed.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 27th, 1919.

The House was called to order pursuant to adjournment of Saturday, January 25th, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark. Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Present—54.

Absent—0.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the twelfth day was read and approved.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated.

House Bill No. 51. Introduced by Game Committee.
A bill for an act authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing hay for the preservation of the game animals of the State of Wyoming.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Marsh.
A bill for an Act to provide for the subdivision of each county in the State of Wyoming into three commissioner districts.
Referred to Committee on County Affairs.

House Bill No. 53. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act creating branch fish hatching sheds in or near the town of Dubois, Fremont County, State of Wyoming, in Fish Hatching District No. 1 and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1919 and 1920.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:
House Bill No. 24 and House Bill No. 5.
(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 15 on education to whom was referred House Bill No. 17 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.
(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 15 on education to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.
(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:
House Bill No. 3. (Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that

the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

House Bill No. 47, 48, 49 and 50.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 15 on education to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out on line 3, Section 2, "above" and inserting the word "between."

After "14" insert "and 35" so that the phrase read, "Between the age of 14 and 35 years."

Section 5, line one, between the words "shall" and "be" insert the word "not," and as so amended it do pass.

(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following recommendations:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "officers" and in lieu thereof insert "offices."

Page 1, Section 136, line 4, strike out $4,500 and in lieu thereof insert $4,000.

Page 2, Section 2, Line 3, strike out $12.00 and in lieu thereof insert $10.00.

Page 2, Section 35, line 3, strike out $5.00 and in lieu thereof insert $4.00.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

Upon motion of Mr. Kelley, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Underwood was called to the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, reports progress and begs leave to sit.

(Signed) J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Chairman.

Mr. Baker moved that the House stand in recess until 2 o'clock p. m., which motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Underwood asked the unanimous consent of the House to pass to that order of business, Bills on Second Reading.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 28. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Complied Statutes of 1910, relating to mutual insurance associations,
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 11. Introduced by Mr. Mercer and Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act to authorize board of county commissioners to create an indebtedness and issue bonds therefore for the purpose of raising money to construct and improve roads and highways,
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. Introduced by Special Joint. Committee.

A memorial on the death of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt,
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 29. Introduced by Mr. A. D. Kelley.

A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review of estimate for expenditures and revenue and to establish a budget system for all state departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions institutions and other agencies and undertakings, receiving of asking financial aid from the State of Wyoming,
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 and 3 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming 1917, relating to the hours of labor for female employees,
was read a second time.

Mr. Barrus moved that Page 1, line 12, the word "twelve" be stricken out and the word "fourteen" be substituted in lieu thereof. Carried.

Mr. Underwood moved, Amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole (Page 1, line 11, after the word "day" insert the words "nor more than six days in one week") be stricken from record. Motion carried.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Mercer asked the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Honorable W. W. Sproul and Hensinger, which request was granted.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2, 4, 14 and 15 of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1917 and to provide a Deputy Commissioner of Labor.
was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler,

Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Brubaker.

Ayes—53.

Noes—0.

Absent—1.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 3, having received the affirmative vote of all the members elected to the House said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 24 Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act providing for the semi-monthly payment of wages of all employees by every person, firm or corporation engaged in the operation of any railroad, mine, refinery, oil or gas well or any work incidental to the prospecting for, or the production of oil or gas, or other factory, mill, or work shop, within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. Kelley moved that House Bill No. 24 be read by title only, which motion carried.

House Bill No. 24 was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Brubaker, Hall, Morrison.

Absent—Messrs. Hasbrouck, Hibbard.

Ayes—49.

Noes—3.

Absent—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 24, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Noblitt, the privilege of the floor of the House was extended to Honorable Claude L. Draper, a former member of this body, there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

Upon motion of Mr. Kelley, duly carried, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent of the House that the House return to that order of business, the consideration of Bills on general file. It was so ordered.

Mr. Underwood was called to the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, January 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations: That

House Bill No. 27. Introduced by L. R. Ewart.

A bill for an act, pertaining to delinquent taxes, repealing Section 2406, 2409, 2410, 2413, 2421 and 2428, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming for 1910, be amended as follows:

Amendment to House Bill No. 27. By Mr. Ewart.

In line 2, in the title thereof strike out the first word "the" and insert "Wyoming." Strike out the words "of the State of Wyoming for."

In line 6, section 1, strike out the words "from and after" and insert the word "on."

In line 7, strike out the words "person or officer acting as collector of taxes" and insert the words "county treasurer."

Section 2, line 3, strike out the first word "the" and insert the word "Wyoming" and strike out the words "of the State of Wyoming" and in line 4, strike out the word "for."

Section 3, line 17, strike out the words "collector of taxes" and insert the word "treasurer."

Line 23, strike out the words "collector of taxes" and insert the words "county treasurer."

In line 24, Section 3, strike out the word "collector" and insert the words "county treasurer."

In section 4, line 7, between the words "all and property" insert the word "real."

In section 7, line 9, strike out the word "for."

In line 11, page 3, strike out the word "for."

In line 14, page 2, strike out the word "for."

In line 2, page 1, strike out the word "for."

In line 3, page 3, strike out the word "for."

In line 4, page 3, strike out the word "for."

In line 1, page 1, strike out the word "the and Wyoming be installed in lieu therefor; strike out the words "of the State of Wyoming."

Insert after Section 6 a new section 7 as follows:

Section 7. That Section 2394, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

2394. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of each county to make a settlement annually with the board of the county commissioners on the first Monday of January of each year, and so often during the year as said board may require it and on or before the first Monday of July each year, the said treasurer shall make a full and complete settlement with the state treasurer for the levy of the preceding year; and upon his refusal or failure to make such settlement as required, he shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars not more than one thousand dollars, to be recovered by action in the district court, against the treasurer and his sureties, by the board of county commissioners. Delinquencies on the part of any county in payment of the state tax levy, shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum, after the fifteenth day of July, when said tax levy was payable to the state treasurer; and in case of any such delinquency on the part of any county it shall at once be the duty of the state treasurer to cause an action at law to be brought against such county in the name of the State of Wyoming to receive the amount of any such delinquency, and for that purpose may employ an attorney

whose services shall be paid for out of the contingent fund of the treasurer's office. In case any judgment is obtained in such action it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of the county against which such judgment is obtained, at the time of the next annual levy of taxes to cause a special levy to be made at a rate sufficient to pay said judgment and interest thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum, which levy shall be in addition to the regular levies made in said county for the year. The board of county commissioners of any county may without suit or action, make a special levy necessary to raise the amount of any such delinquency.

And so amended do pass.

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.

Be laid over one day without prejudice.

J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Chairman.

Mr. Kelley moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kendall moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion carried.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 28th,1919.

The House was called to order pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Brubaker.

Present—53.

Absent—1.

Prayer by the Rev. M. F. Newport of Basin, Wyoming.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 54. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act entitled an act to provide for the creation and formation of the County of Carey, defining its boundaries, providing for

representation of said County in the State Legislature and constituting it a portion of the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries.

House Bill No. 55. Introduced by Mr. Clark by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1256 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the fees to be charged by county clerks.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

House Bill No. 56. Introduced by Thomas Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 901, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to the salary of the Bailiff of Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 57. Introduced by Mr. Story.

A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2, 3 and 4, of Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, and repealing said sections in their previous form.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

House Bill No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to constitute a separate department of the insurance and security business under the control of the State of Wyoming, to provide for the insurance commissioner, and fix his compensation, and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance surety business of this state, and repealing and amending certain sections of Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

House Bill No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2578 Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to lawful fences.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 60. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, of Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of 1917, providing for a direct appeal to the Supreme Court from the District Courts of the State and prescribing and regulating the procedure therefor.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled enrolled acts:

Enrolled act No. 3, original being.

House Bill No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to meet the returning soldiers at the port of New York, and to appropriate funds to defray the expenses thereof.

And thereupon, Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to said enrolled act.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read.

Message No. 19.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 27, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:— I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Young
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3155, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to the weighing of hay, coal and other merchandise.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 9. Introduced by Mr. Riner.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4106, 4109, 4115 and 4137 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to insurance.
Referred to Committee No. 9.

Senate File No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Riner.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4114 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to increase or decrease of capital stock of insurance companies, change of corporate name of number of directors.
Referred to Committee No. 9.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 20.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

Senate File No. 11. Introduced by Mr. Lucas.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3978, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1911, prescribing the method of electing directors for corporations.
Referred to Committee No. 9.

Senate File No. 12. Introduced by Mr. Lucas.
A bill for an act to provide for the creation and formation of the County of Pilot, defining its boundaries, providing for representation of said county in the State Legislature and constituting it a portion of the Sixth Judicial District.
Referred to Committee No. 8.

Senate File No. 13. Introduced by Mr. Riner by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 664 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for a secretary of the State

Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing his duties and providing for special meeting of said board.

Referred to Committee No. 6.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, January 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 11 on Public Buildings and Institutions to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Thirty-five."

Page 2, line 6, strike out the words "one sixth" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one seventh."

We recommend that Section 2, 3, 4 and 5 do pass as amended but report without recommendation as to Section 1 of said bill.

(Signed) FRED HOLDREGE,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 16 on Game and Fisheries to whom was referred House Bill No. 42 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that same be amended to locate the hatching sheds in the head waters of Wind River and when so amended it do pass. (Signed) L. R. EWART,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan, 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 21 on Printing to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend title by inserting word "Wyoming" following figures 1790.

In Sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3, strike out words "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming" and insert in lieu thereof, "Wyoming Compiled Statutes."

Amend line 16, page 2, beginning with words "No order," strike out remainder of line, all of lines 17, 18, 19 and "ings" line 20.

Amend by adding new section following line 22, page two as follows:

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Amend Section 4, original bill to read "Section 5" and as so amended do pass. (Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by adding at the end

of Section 8, the following words: "and all liens under this act shall be concurrent with, and shall prorate with all liens under the provisions of Chapters 253 and 254, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910"
and when so amended, do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.
(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.
(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:
House Bill No. 11, House Bill No. 25, House Bill No. 28.
(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bill correctly enrolled.
House Bill No. 5, Enrolled Act No. 3.
(Signed) S. DICKISSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:
House Bill No. 51, 52, 53. (Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 15 on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.
(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 27. Introduced by Mr. L. R. Ewart.
An act pertaining to delinquent taxes repealing Section 2406, 2409,

2410, 2421 and 2428 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming 1910.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. Introduced by Special Joint Committee.

A memorial on the death of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt
was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Jenkins, Kendall, Kirk.

Ayes—50.

Noes—0.

Absent—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 28. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to mutual insurance associations.
was read a third time.

Mr. Kelley moved that House Bill No. 28 be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 25. Introduced by Mr. W. J. Walls.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming 1917, relating to the hours of labor for female employes, was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Hall.

Ayes—52.

Noes—0.

Absent—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 28, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 11. Introduced by Mr. Mercer and Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act to authorize boards of county commissioners to create an indebtedness and issue bonds therefore for the purpose of raising money to construct and improve roads and highways.
was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Franzen, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Sackett, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Brubaker, Bullington, Colburn, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hasbrouck, Jennings, Kendall, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Stevenson, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs, Ball, Hunter, Thomas, Walls.

Ayes—38.

Noes—13.

Absent—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 11, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

Mr. Colburn moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, which motion prevailed and Mr. Underwood was called to the chair.

Upon rising with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, January, 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, reports progress and begs leave to sit again. (Signed) J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Chairman.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House stand in recess until 2 o'clock p. m., which motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Recess.

The House stood in recess for five minutes, subject to the call of the chair.

Upon reconvening Mr. Kelley moved that the House return to that order of business, Consideration of Bills on General File. The motion carried.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, January, 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 28. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910. Relating to mutual insurance associations,

amend title by adding words "Relating to Mutual Insurance Associations" and as so amended do pass.

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.

To be laid over one day without prejudice.

(Signed) J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House accept the report of the Committee of the Whole, which motion carried.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January, 29th, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to yesterday's adjournment, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Brubaker.

Present—53.

Absent—1.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

Unfinished Business.

Mr. Ewart asked the unanimous consent that Section 7 of House Bill No. 27 be renumbered Section 8 and Section 8 be renumbered Section 9, which request was granted.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Story.

A bill for an act to provide for a civil service commission in cities of more than eight thousand inhabitants, and that certain employees of such cities shall be appointed and governed by civil service rules and regulations as herein provided.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 62. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to make uniform the law of bills of lading and repealing Chapter 219 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.
Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 63. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 20 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to primary elections.
Referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.
A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a special temporary commission to be known as the Health Insurance Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for a report to the Sixteenth Legislature.
Referred to Labor Committee.

House Bill No. 65. Introduced by Mr. Sackett.
A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.
Referred to Prohibition Committee.

House Bill No. 66. Introduced by Mr. Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1230 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to county jails and the boarding of prisoners.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 67. Introduced by Mr. Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2513, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to public roads.
Referred to Committee on Bridges and Highways.

Resolutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A joint Resolution for cause to amend Section 3, Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to limitation of county debt.
Referred to Committee No. 2, Ways and Means.

House Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A joint resolution for cause to amend Section 2, Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.
Referred to Committee No. 2, Ways and Means.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time:

Senate File No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review for expenditure and revenue and to establish a budget system for all State departments.
Referred to Committee No. 3, Ways and Means.

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Fonda.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1913, relating to town and city taxes.
Referred to Committee No. 4, Revenue.

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of 1917 being an act to promote the Public Welfare by encouraging the establishment and maintenance of public memorial county hospitals.

Referred to Committee No. 17, Sanitary and Medical Affairs.

Signing of Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign the following Senate Joint Resolution:

Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 2, being original
Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.
A memorial on the death of Ex-President Roosevelt.

Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to the said Enrolled Joint Resolution.

Mr. Rollins moved that the House pass over that order of business, consideration of bills on general file.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:— Your Committee No. 9 on County Affairs and County Boundaries to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 3, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that on line "4" after the word "to" strike out the words "and fixing the limit of." Also on line "4" after the word "Salaries," strike out the words, "according to classification of counties." On line 13 after the word "Law" strike out the remainder of the bill, and recommed that it do pass.

(Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 9 on County Affairs and County Boundaries to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bill correctly engrossed.

House Bill No. 29. (Signed) S. DICKINSON.
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred House Bills No. 33 and 46, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

House Bill No. 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 28. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Compiled Statutes for 1910, relating to mutual insurance associations,
was erad a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 29. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all state department, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions and other agencies and undertakings, receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Wyoming.
was read a third time, and placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Rollins moved that further reading be dispensed with.

House Bill No. 29 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Gantz Kirk, Mercer.

Ayes—50.
Noes—0.
Absent—4.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages were received from the Honorable Senate and read:

Message No. 21.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate files having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed as amended by the votes indicated:

Senate File No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review for expenditure and revenue and to establish a budget system for all state departments.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

Amendment to S. F. No. 1.

Amend by placing enacting clause following the title, "Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming."

Amend Section 1, line 1, page 1, of the printed bill by striking out after the numerical 1, the words "Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming."

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 7, of the printed bill by striking out the word "March" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 4, of the printed bill by striking out the word "March" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."

Amend Section 3, page 2, subsection A, line 13 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "of" the words "the several funds and."

Amend Section 3, page 2, subsection B, line 16, of the printed bill by inserting after the word "each" the words "funds and." Further amend subsection B, line 17, of the printed bill by inserting after the word "the" preceding the word "appropriation" the words "funds and."

Amend Section 3, page 2, subsection C, line 20, of the printed bill by inserting after the word "each" the words "fund and." Further amend subsection C, line 21, of the printed bill by inserting after the last word "all" the words "funds and."

Amend Section 7, page 3, line 23, of the printed bill by striking out the word "March" and inserting the word "April."

Amend Section 10, page 5, line 9, of the printed bill by striking out the words "in either House."

Amend Section 11, page 5, line 15, of the printed bill by inserting after the word "fund" the words "of his office."

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Fonda.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 85, of Session Laws of Wyoming 1913, relating to town and city taxes.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

Amendment to S. F. No. 4.

Amend by adding thereto after the last word therein the following:

"Deducting therefrom, however, a sum equal to one-half of one per cent of the amount of the tax collected, which percentage shall be turned into the county treasury to reimburse the county for any extra expense for stationery or clerical services to which the county may be put to by reason of assessing and collecting the taxes for such municipality."

That the clause of the bill beginning with "Sec. 5" and ending with "municipality" be enclosed in quotation marks.

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 88, Session Laws of 1917, being an act to promote the public welfare by encouraging the establishment and maintenance of public memorial county hospitals.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

Amendment to S. F. No. 5.

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words "so as."

The above mentioned Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 22.

January 29, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files and Senate Joint Resolutions were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

Senate File No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Gardner.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1790, Chapter 123, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the publication of proceedings of town councils.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 15. Introduced by Mr. Allison.
A bill for an act enabling the State Board of Charities and Reform to dispose of the Wyoming General Hospital and other branch hospitals now owned by the State of Wyoming.
Referred to Committee No. 5.

Senate File No. 16. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 989, 991 and 992, and to repeal Section 1017, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to drawing of jury panels.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.
A joint resolution commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Woman's Suffrage.
Referred to Committee No. 4.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 5, of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

Upon motion of Mr. Underwood, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Colburn was called to the chair.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.
Laid over one day without prejudice.

House Bill No. 16. Introduced by Mr. H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to define vocational education; to provide for the organization of vocational schools, departments and classes; to provide funds for the promotion of vocational education, and designating a state board of education.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

House Bill No. 37. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 136, Section 141, Section 150, Section 180, Section 224, Section 33, Section 35, and amend re-enact Section 1, Chapter 123, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1915, Section 1, Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1913 and Section 1, Chapter 34, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1917, and provide for an increase of salary for elective State officers, for appointive State officers, and Deputy State Officers.

Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 15. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to promote Americanization by requiring attendance at school of non-English-speaking persons, and by providing for the establishment and maintenance of evening school classes.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

House Bill No. 17. Introduced by Mr. H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to provide for attendance at school of persons between the ages of 14 and 16 years, and to provide for the organization of part-time schools and classes.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

House Bill No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the State Fair commission for the years 1917 and 1918 and for the purpose of providing premiums and paying the expenses of and maintaining the State Fair for the year of 1919 and fixing a permanent tax levy for the support and maintenance of the State Fair.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

House Bill No. 42. Introduced by F. V. Marsh.

A bill for an act providing for the fish hatching sheds in Fremont County, Wyoming.

Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1075, 1076, and 1790, Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to fees charged for printing.

Standing Committee Amendment adopted.

House Bill 34 Amendment.

Page 2, line 6, strike out word "entire,"

Page 2, line 13, strike out word "entire."

Page 2, line 14, strike out words "all matters acted upon by said council."

Page 2, line 9, after word "city" first appearing, strike out remainder of line also line 10 and in line 11, strike out words "nearest said town or city."

Page 2, line 9, after word "city" insert words, "and if there be no

newspaper published in said town or city, said proceedings or ordinances need not be published in a newspaper.
and as so amended do pass.

House Bill No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act relating to liens.
Laid over awaiting presence of author of bill.
House Bill No. 43. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5994, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to fraudulent checks.
Amendment.
House Bill No. 43 Amendment.
Amend title by adding to title words "relating to fraudulent checks."
Laid on table.

House Bill No. 44. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act ratifying and confirming the actions of certain State Officials in appearing for the protection of the interests of the State in a certain cause pending in the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.
Do pass.

(Signed) HENRY B. COLBURN,
Chairman.

Mr. Platt moved that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Kelley the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 30th, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker—53.

Excused—Mr. Brubaker—1.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House reconsider the action of the House of the report of the committee of the Whole of yesterday, in so far as it applies to House Bill No. 43. The motion was lost.

Messages from the Senate.

Message No. 23.

January 29, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File was this day considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported back with recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed: This action was confirmed by the Senate.

Senate File No. 7. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 and Section 7 and Section 8 of Chapter 51, Session Laws of 1911, relating to elections and ballots.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER.
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 24.

January 29, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File was this day considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table: This action was confirmed by the Senate.

Senate File No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 and Section 23 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of 1911 as amended by Chapter 128 Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 160, Session Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 83, Session Laws of 1917.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 25.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 29, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

Senate File No. 17. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1, of Chapter 26 of the laws of 1911, relating to miners liens.

Referred to Committee No. 12.

Senate File No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act prescribing regulations for the installation and use of underground electric power lines used in coal mines, and for the protection of employees.

Referred to Committee No. 12.

Senate File. No. 19. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact sections 2964, 2970 and 2971, relating to the storage of explosives.
Referred to Committee No. 12.

Senate File No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3521, as amended by Chapter 82 of the laws of 1913; 3522, as amended by Chapter 67 of the laws of 1915; 3524, as amended by Chapter 22 of the laws of 1913; 3529, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to coal mines, and Sections 3536, 3537, 3542, 3544, 3547 and 3548 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to inspection of coal mines; and Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the laws of 1911 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16 of the laws of 1913, relating to the weighing of coal at the mines.
Referred to Committee No. 12.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Communication from the Governor.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was presented to the House and read:

January 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 2:15 p. m., approved Enrolled Act, No. 3, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 15) entitled, "An act authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a commission to welcome on behalf of the people of the State of Wyoming, the returning soldiers of the 91st and other divisions of the Great War, soon to arrive."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated:

House Bill No. 68. Introduced by Mr. Kelley by request.
A bill for an act to provide for the purchase of all supplies used by all State, County and municipal Offices within the State of Wyoming, and prescribing a penalty for violation of its provisions.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 69. Introduced by Lands and Irrigation Committee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 829, 830, as amended by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911—832, 839, 841, 843, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870, 871, 872 of Chapter 68 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to irrigation districts and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such irrigation districts with the United States of America, and compliance with Federal Laws relative thereto.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 70. Introduced by Mr. Platt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 36, Chapter 5 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910. Section 45 of Chapter 6 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910 and Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Session Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A joint resolution endorsing the Unted State Free Employment Service.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan, 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7 on Live Stock and Stock Laws to whom was referred H. B. No. 39, respectfully reports same back to the House with the reccommendation that it be amended as follows.

Insert the enacting clause.

After the enacting clause insert Section 1, Section 193, Chapter 21. Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 96, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, shall be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: On page 3, line 2, strike out the word "same."

On page 3, line 1, after the word "laws" insert the following: "and provided, also, that the owner or owners or persons in charge of any stock imported in this state for breeding, or dairy or other purposes, who do not have attached to the bill of lading of such stock, or in his or their possession, a certificate from a duly authorized United States or State inspector showing such stock to be free from infectious and contagious disease, shall have such stock inspected and pay therefor the charges hereinafter provided for but where said owner or owners or persons in charge have such certificate he or they shall submit it to the State Veterinarian for his approval, and there shall be no charges made therefor unless such State Veterinarian shall receive information causing him to determine that an inspection of such stock in necessary.

Add Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Amend title by inserting after figures "1910" words, as amended by Chapter 96, Session Laws of Wyoming, "1911."

and so amended it do pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

H. B. No. 62-65 and 66. (Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred H. B. No. 55, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do not pass. (Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred S. F. No. 4 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) CARL JACKSON.
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7 on Stock Raising and Stock Laws to whom was referred H. B. No. 40 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
the bill do not pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7 on Stock Raising and Stock Laws to whom was referred H. B. No. 41, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
the bill do not pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10 on Stock Raising and Stock Laws to whom was referred H. B. No. 10, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

Page 1, line 4, after the word "state" insert the words "except in comunities where dairy cows predominate."

Page 1, line 8, after the word "commissioners" insert the words "or pure bred bulls passed upon and approved by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners." (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Hardin was called to the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

House Bill No. 15. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to promote Americanization by requiring attendence at school of non-English-speaking persons, and by providing for the establishment and maintenance of evening school classes.

Standing Committee Amendment adopted.

Amend by striking out on line 3, Section 2 "above" and inserting the word "between" after "14" insert "and 35" so that the phrase read:

Between the ages of 14 and 35 years, inclusive.

Page 3, Section 5, line 1, between the word shall and be, insert the word "not" and as so amended it do pass.

Further amended.

Page 2, line 8 strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Page 2, line 3, after word "inclusive" of Standing Committees Amendment "and optional to those above age 35."

and so amended do pass.

House Bill No. 16. Introduced by Mr. H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to define vocational education; to provide for the organization of vacational schools, departments and classes; to provide funds for the promotion of vocational education, and designating a state board for education.

do pass.

House Bill No. 17. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to provide for attendance at school of persons between the ages of 14 and 16 years, and to provide for the organization of part-time schools and classes.

do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer then moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Kendall, duly carried, the House stood in recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 p. m. with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Committee on Enrollment was received and read.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed.

H. B. No. 27.
H. B. No. 28.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

Upon motion of Mr. Kendall, duly carried, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Hardin was called to the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act relating to liens.
Standing Committee Amendments adopted.
That same be amended, by adding at the end of section eight the following words "and all liens under this act shall be concurrent with, and shall prorate with all liens under the provisions of Chapter 253 and 254, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910."
Laid over one day without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.
A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the State Fair commission for the years 1917 and 1918 and for the purpose of providing premiums and paying the expenses of and maintaining the State Fair for the year 1919 and fixing a permanent tax levy for the support and maintenance of the State Fair.
Laid over one day without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 45. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.
A bill for an act levying an annual tax for the support and maintainence of the public schools and providing for the manner and distributing the money received therefrom.
without recommendation.

That
Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties.
Standing Committee Amendment adopted.

On line "4" after the word "to" strike out the words, "and fixing the limit of" also on line "4" after the word, "salaries" strike out the words, "according to Classification of counties" on line 13 after the word "law" strike out the remainder of the bill.
and so recommended it do pass.
amended further:

Page 1, line 3, strike out figure (1) and insert in lieu thereof figure (3).
and as so amended reported back without recommendation.

That
House Bill No. 46. Introduced by Mr. Thomas Hunter by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4, of Chapter 33, Session Laws of 1915, and to provide for a salary for poll tax collectors.
Laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 35. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1182, 1206, 1213 and 1239, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to salaries of county officials; and to amend and re-enact Chapter 23, Section 1220, Session Laws of Wyoming 1913, and Chapter 132, Section 1, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs and deputy county clerks.
Laid on table. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN, Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole with the exception of House Bill No. 46, House Joint Resolution No. 3, and House Bill No. 35, which motion failed.

Mr. Kendall moved the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Mr. Holdrege moved an amendment to the motion excepting House Joint Resolution No. 3, and House Bill No. 35. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1075, 1076 and 1790, Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to fees charged for printing.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 44. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act ratifying and confirming the actions of certain State officials in appearing for the protection of the interests of the State in a certain cause pending in the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 27. Introduced by Mr. Ewart.

A bill for an act pertaining to delinquent taxes, repealing Section 2406, 2409, 2410, 2421 and 2428 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming for 1910.

Mr. Mercer moved that House Bill No. 27, be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members elected, voting in the affirmative.
it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 27 was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Barnett, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Franzen, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Keeler, Kelley; Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Kendall, Rollins, Sackett.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Morrison.

Ayes—35. Noes—17. Absent—2.

House Bill No. 28. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Compiled Statutes for 1910, relating to mutual insurance associations.

Mr. Franzen moved that House Bill No. 28, be read by title only.

House Bill No. 28 was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Holdrege, Morrison.

Excused—Mr. Brubaker.

Ayes—50. Noes—0. Absent—4.

Messages from the Senate.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate and read:

Message No. 26.

January 30, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate by the votes indicated:

House Bill No. 4. Introduced by Mr. T. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3984, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to the issuance of preferred stock by corporations.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

House Bill No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act to provide the funds to pay the necessary contingent expenses of the State Board of Health for the period ending April 1, 1919.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

The above mentioned House Bills are transmitted herewith to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER.
Chief Clerk,

Mr. Hasbrouck moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 31st, 1919.

The House Convened at 10 o'cock a. m., pursuant to yesterday's adjournment, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth. Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Brubaker.

Present—53. Excused—1. Absent—0.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated.

House Bill No. 71. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1220, 1203, 1240 and 1241, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 114, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 132, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 49, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917; also Section 1, of Chapter 46, Session Laws of Wyoming 1915, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

Referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Bounderies.

House Bill No. 72. Introduced by Committees No. 3 and 20.

A bill for an act relating to highways; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Highway Commission and State Highway Engineer and of county commissioners authorizing the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges; creating a State Highway Fund, and making appropriations therefor; assenting to the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, and authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the United States Government in the construction of roads and bridges; and repealing Section 3, 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 73. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to accept for shipment without unnecessary delay, and to ship and transport all live stock offered for shipment at a minimum number of miles per hour in

trainload lots, defining same, providing for service or caretakers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 74. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to tax the equitable interest of the purchaser or holder of State school and other lands sold under contract and also lands in reclamation projects after proof of residence and cultivation.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1182, 1206, 1213 and 1239 Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; and to amend and re-enact Section 932 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 40 of Session Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of county officials.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

House Bill No. 76. Introduced by Committee No. 77. by request.

A bill for an act to legalize and regulate the practice of Chiropractic, or the art of treating diseases of the human body, chiefly, by manipulation of the Spinal Column; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Stevenson by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2650 Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to payment of proceeds of estrays.

Referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

House Bill No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Jackson by request.

A bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to levy and collect taxes for general revenue and other purposes and not exceeding the amount limited by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act providing for a tax to raise funds for the construction of a bridge across the Big Horn River upon Mondell Street, of the Big Horn Springs Reserve, providing for plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the same, and for the removal and disposal of the existing bridge at this point and to authorize the State Board of Charities and Reform to enter into a contract for the construction of a bridge.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act directing the disposition of unexpended balances of certain funds.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Message from the Senate.

The following message from the Honorable Senate was received and read:

Message No. 27.

Cheyenne, Wyo., January 31, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to committees indicated:

Senate File No. 21. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.
An act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming 1917.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 22. Introduced by Mr. Riner by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2920, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.
Referred to Committee No. 17.

Senate File No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Powers.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5994, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.
Referred to Committee No. 11

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Signing of Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts.

Enrolled Act No. 5, original being
House Bill No. 4. Introduced by Thomas Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3984 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910 relating to the issuance of preferred stock by corporations.

Enrolled Act No. 4, original being
House Bill No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.
A bill for an act to provide the funds to pay the necessary contingent expenses of the State Board of Health for the period ending April 1st 1919.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to the said Enrolled Acts.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15 on Education to whom was referred H. B. No. 23, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass with the following amendments.

Amendments to H. B. 23.

Amend House Bill No. 23 by striking out Section 2 of Chapter 1, of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Such county board of education shall consist of three

members who shall be elected from the county at large, and different sections of the county shall be represented on said board. At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of each county held in April, 1919, such board shall appoint three persons who shall serve as members of such county board of Education until their successors have been elected and qualified. Thereafter, at the regular election held in November, 1920, there shall be elected one member of such board for a term of four years, and two members for a term of two years each, and thereafter at the expiration of their respective terms, their successors shall be elected for a term of four years each. Such members of the county board of education shall be nominated and voted for in the primary and general elections upon a separate ballot inscribed "Educational Ballot," without party designation as nearly as may be in the manner provided by law for the nomination and election of judges of the supreme and district courts, the nominations being filed with the county clerk of the proper county at least twenty days before the date of the primary election next ensuing, and no filing fees shall be required. The members of such county board of education shall serve without pay but shall receive actual traveling expenses and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. Vacancies shall be filled by the county board of education until the next general election, at which time a member or members shall be elected for the unexpired term. Members of the county board of education may be removed by the Governor on written request of the State Board of Education for incompetency, immorality, or wilful neglect of duty; provided that members shall be notified in writing at least thirty days in advance of such action and shall have the right to appear in their own defense in person or by counsel.

Also, Section 10, page 5, line 8, strike out the word "recommend," on the same line strike out the word "consolidation" and have it read "consolidate."

Also on the same line strike out the word "of."

Also on the same line and the following line strike out the words "to district trustees in large districts and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "when deemed advisable. They."

Also Section 10, line 15, insert following the word "transportation," "or such other expenses as they may deem advisable."

Page 5, line 21 strike out word "country" insert word "county."

Section 16, line 15, strike out the word "advice" and insert in lieu thereof the word "recommendation."

Also in Section 16, line 16, strike out all the words after the word "schools" and on line 17 strike out the words "or the district boards."

Also on line 20, after the word "counsel" add the following; "Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the powers of district boards to dismiss teachers for the aforesaid causes." But teachers so dismissed shall have the right to appeal to the county board of education for a review of the crarges against them. In such appeal the judgment of the county board shall be final.

Page 7, line 4, add (y) to need.

Also in Section 17 line 22 strike out "clerical" and change the word "assistance" to "assistants." And in the same section line 23, place (,) after "laws" and add the following. "and they shall fix the salaries and tenure of office of such assistants."

Also strike out all of Section 19. Also in Chapter 11, Section 3, page 9, line 1 and 2, strike out the words "and Supervisors." Also on line 2 strike out the words "subject to exception." Also on line 3, strike out the words "as provided in Chapter 1, Section 20 of this act,"

and in lieu thereof insert the following: "except districts having a superintendent giving one half or more of his time to supervision."

Chapter 11, heading of Section 9, line 12 strike out the words "and supervisor."

Chapter 11, Section 9, line 14, strike out the word "clerical."

Chapter 11, Section 9, strike out all of lines 15, 16, 17 and the first four words of line 18. Also Chapter 11, Section 10, line 22 strike out the words "the district supervisors" and insert in lieu thereof "his assistants."

Also Chapter 11, Section 11, line 2, strike out the words "rules of the state commissioner of education" and in lieu thereof inert the word "statutes."

Also add Section 14 as follows:

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Page, line 12 strike out "R. S." insert in lieu therof "Wyoming Compiled Statutes."

In Section 13 wherever letters "S. L." appear strike them out and in each case insert in lieu thereof the words "Session Laws."

Renumber Section 20—Section 19, and Section 21—Section 20, and Section 22—Section 21, and Section 23—Section 22.

(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 48, respectfully reports same back to the House with recommendation that

the word "or" between the words "machinery" and "implements" in line one on page two be stricken out and a comma inserted after the word "machinery" and between the word "implements" and the word "in" line one on page two insert the words "automobile or motor trucks."

and when so amended, it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred H. B. No. 58 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

it do pass with the following recommendations:

Page 1, line 8, strike out all the words and figures after 4184, and all of line 9.

Page 2, line 255, strike out the words "of the commissioner." Page 3, line 1, after the word "insurance" insert "Commissioner."

Page 3, line 16, strike out the words "Commissioner of" and after the words "insurance" insert word "Commissioner."

Page 11, line 5, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "twenty."

Line 6, page 11, strike the word "ten" and insert the word "fifteen."

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17 on Sanitary and Medical Affairs to whom was referred S. F. No. 5, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
the same do pass. (Signed) LEONARD HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

H. B. No. 61, 63, 64, 67, 68 and 70.
House Joint Resolutions 4, 5, 6.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 66, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 6, Enrolled Act No. 4.
H. B. No. 4, Enrolled Act No. 5.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7 on Live Stock and Stock Laws to whom was referred H. B. No. 31 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
the same do not pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison asked the unanimous consent of the House that House Bill No. 45 be referred back to the Committee on Education.

Privileged Report.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossment was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 34.
H. B. No. 44.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hunter moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file, which motion prevailed, and Mr. Thomas Hunter was called to the chair.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, reports progress and begs leave to sit again.

(Signed) THOMAS HUNTER,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent of the House, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m., which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. Speaker presiding.

By unanimous consent, it was granted that House Bill No. 71 and House Bill No. 79 be withdrawn so that the titles of these bills may be shortened.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Hunter, duly carried, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Thomas Hunter in the chair.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations.

That
House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.
laid over one day without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act relating to liens
do pass.

That
House Bill No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.
A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the State Fair commission for the years 1917 and 1918 and for the purpose of providing premiums and paying the expenses of and maintaining the State Fair for the year 1919 and fixing a permanent tax levy for the support and maintenance of the State Fair.
laid over one day without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Thomas Hunter by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5180, 5181, 5182 and 5183 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the salaries and fees of justices of the peace and constables.
do pass.

That
House Bill No. 60. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, of Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of 1917, providing for a direct appeal to the Supreme Court from the District Courts of the State, and prescribing and regulating the proceedure thereof.
Amended as follows:
Page 1, line 2, between words "of" and "1918" insert the word "Wyoming."
Page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of Wyoming."
Line 1 or title, between the word "of" and "1917" insert the word "Wyoming."
and as so amended do pass.

That
House Bill No. 41. Introduced by Committee No. 7, Live Stock and Stock Laws.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 194, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to diseased animals to be slaughtered.
That further consideration of House Bill No. 41, be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 55. Introduced by Mr. Clark by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1256 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the fees to be charged by county clerks.
That further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 40. Introduced by Committee No. 7. Live Stock and Stock Laws.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 195, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to destruction of deceased carcases.
be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 39. Introduced by Committee No. 7. Live Stock and Stock Laws.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 193, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the quarantine of diseased animals.
Standing Committee amendments adopted.
amended further:
Page 2, line 19, after word "paper" insert words "within the county wherein the stock is located."
do pass as amended.

That
House Bill No. 31. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act providing for the consolidation under one board of the departments and duties of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming, the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, and the State Veterinarian—such board to be known as the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; creating its powers and duties, providing for the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer, A State Veterinarian and other employees; providing penalties for violations of certain sections; providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.
laid over two days without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 48. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5816 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 87, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to and defining the crime of arson.
Standing committee amendments adopted, and as so amended do pass.

That
House Bill No. 66. Introduced by Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1280 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to County jails and the boarding of prisoners.
do pass.

That
Senate File No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Fonda.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 85 of Session Laws of Wyoming 1913 relating to town and city taxes.
do pass.

That
House Bill No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act to constitute a separate department of the insurance and surety business under the control of the State of Wyoming, to provide for an insurance commissioner, and fix his compensation, and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business of this State, and repealing and amending certain sections of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Standing Committee amendments adopted.
Recommended to be recommitted.

That
Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of 1917 being an act to promote the Public Welfare by encouraging the establishment and maintenance of public memorial county hospitals.
do pass.

That
House Bill No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Kirk by request.
A bill for an act to create a county board of education to provide supervision for rural schools and county aid for needy districts; to provide for the levying of a county tax to furnish revenue for the provision of this act; and repealing those sections of the present school law in conflict with the provisions of this act.
Laid over one day without prejudice.

(Signed) THOMAS HUNTER,
Chairman.

Mr. Kirk moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted excepting that portion relating to House Bill No. 10, which motion carried.

Mr. Mercer moved that House Bill No. 10 be recommitted to Standing Committee. That motion prevailed.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 15. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.
A bill for an act to promote Americanization by requiring attendance at school of non-English-speaking persons, and by providing for the establishment and maintenance of evening school classes.
It was moved by Mr. Kirk that the enacting clause be inserted after the title which motion carried.
House Bill No. 15, was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 16. Iutroduced by Mr. H. S. Kirk.
A bill for an act to define vocational education; to provide for the organization of vocational schools, departments and classes; to provide funds for the promotion of vocational education, and designating a state board of education.
Mr. Kirk moved that the enacting clause be inserted after the title, which motion carried.
House Bill No. 16 was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 17. Introduced by Mr. H. S. Kirk.
A bill for an act to provide for attendance at school of persons between the ages of 14 and 16 years, and to provide for the organization of part-time schools and classes.
It was moved by Mr. Kirk that the enacting clause be inserted after the title, which motion carried.
House Bill No. 17 was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

January 31, 1919.

Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 11:25 a. m., approved Enrolled Act No. 4, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 6.) entitled, "An act to provide funds to pay the necessary contingent expenses of the State Board of Health for the period ending April 1st, 1919."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Bills on Second Reading.

Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties.

was read a second time.

Mr. Mercer moved that this resolution be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried.

Mr. Kelley moved that Joint Resolution No. 3, be amended to read House Joint Resolution No. 3, which motion prevailed.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 44. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act ratifying and confirming the actions of certain State Officials in appearing for the protection of the interests of the State in a certain pending in the United State District Court for the district of Wyoming.

was read a third time and placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Kelley moved that House Bill No. 44 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members elected to the House having so voted, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 44 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Willliams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Ewart, Hibbard, Johnson, Kirk, Mercer.

Excused—Mr. Brubaker.

Ayes—48. Noes—0. Absent—6.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 44, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1075, 1076 and 1790, Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to fees charged for printing.

was read a third time and placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Rollins moved that House Bill No. 34 be read by title only and two thirds of the members elected to the House having so voted, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 34 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keller, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Kendall, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Hasbrouck.

Absent—Messrs. Ewart Hibbard, Kirk.

Excused—Mr. Brubaker.

Ayes—49. Noes—1 Absent—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 34, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House said bill had passed the House.

Message from the Senate.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate and read:

Message No. 28.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Fifteenth State Legislature,

State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Files having been read three several times were this day placed upon their final passage and passed as amended by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of a federal reserve bank; to vest in such bank all powers conferred on member banks; to provide that the exercise of such powers shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and to regulations of the federal reserve board made pursuant thereto; to allow any such bank or trust company to comply with reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those establihed by the State which supervise and examine banks and trust companies organized under its laws, to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those required by the laws of this State and to disclose to the federal authorities information relating to the condition and affairs of banks and trust companies organized under laws of this State which have become or which seek to become members of the federal reserve system.

Amendment to S. F. No. 6.

Amend by striking out the first word "such" in line 24, Section 4, page 2, and inserting the word "cash" in lieu thereof.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3155, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the weighing of hay, coal and other merchandise.

Amendment to S. F. No. 8.

On line 11, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "on;" on line 12, strike out the words "The public scales so provided;"

also in line 12, strike out the words "the certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a statement;"

on line 13, page 1, after the word "weighed" strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof, "where such coal, hay or other merchandise is weighted on a public or city scale, the."

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

The above Senate Files as amended, are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body. Very respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Mr. Kelley moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m., tomorrow morning. The motion carried.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 1st, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call resulted as follows.

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Brubaker.

Present—53. Absent—1.

Prayer offered by the Rev. David Kendall.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. David Kendall moved that the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to Hon. A. M. Nichols, a former member of this body. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 81. Introduced by Mr. Kirk.

A bill for an act to define the term "State Educational Institution."

Referred to Education Committee.

House Bill No. 82. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to create a permanent board of equalization, and defining the duties thereof, and repealing Chapter 23 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

House Bill No. 83. Introduced by Mr. Perry Williams by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 9 and 2 of Chapter

67, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the office of Supervising Matron.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions.

House Bill No. 84. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act defining the offense of sabotage, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate Files on First Reading.

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3155, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the weighing of hay, coal and other merchandise.

Referred to Committee No. 12, Coal and Coal Mining.

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of a federal reserve bank; to vest in such bank all powers conferred on member banks; to provide that the exercise of such powers shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and to regulations of the federal reserve board, made pursuant thereto; to allow any such bank or trust company to comply with reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those established by this State; to permit the authorities of this State which supervise and examine banks and trust companies organized under its law, to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those required by the laws of this State and to disclose to the federal authorities information relating to the conditions and affairs of banks and trust companies organized under the laws of this State which have become or which seek to become members of the federal reserve system.

Referred to Committee No. 19, Federal Relations.

Mr. Underwood asked the unanimous consent of the House that the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. J. L. Jorden a former member of the House which request was granted.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 5 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendations that

it be amended in line 4 of page 2, of the printed bill by striking out the figure "6" and inserting the word "three."

and that when so amended it do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred

H. B. No. 37 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be amended as per amendments attached hereto and when so amended that it do pass.

Amendments to H. B. No. 37.

House Bill No. 37 be amended in the title to read as follows: An act to amend and re-enact Section 141, 150, 180, 224, 234, 892, 901, 219, 89, 3536 and 439 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, and Section 1, Chapter 123 Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915, Section 1, Chapter 36, Session Laws for Wyoming 1913, Section 1, Chapter 34, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1917, Section 2, Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1911, Section 1, Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915, and Section 24, Chapter 108, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1913, and providing for an increase of salary for elective state officers, for appointive state officers, and deputy appointive state officers.

After title insert the enacting clause.

Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause and amend by inserting in lieu thereof, as follows:

Section 1. The Section 141 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming for 1910 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 141. The Attorney General receive a salary of thirty-six hundred ($3,600.00) dollars per annum, to be paid monthly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the State Auditor, for that purpose. His office shall be kept in the State Capitol Building and he shall not open or maintain an office for practice, elsewhere, and shall not engage in any private practice."

Section 2. That Section 150 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming for 1910 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 150. Salary—The State Engineer shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred ($3,600.00) dollars per annum."

Section 3. That Section 180 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming for 1910 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 180. Salary—State Examiner shall receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred ($3,600.00) dollars, as full and complete compensation for his services and such contingent funds for the incidental expenses of his office as the Legislature, at each session thereof, may provide. This shall be paid by the State Treasurer, in the same manner as are other salaries and expenses of State officers."

Section 4. That Section 224 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 224. Appointment—There shall be a Commissioner of Public Lands of Wyoming who shall, be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the State Senate. The term of his office shall be for two years and until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have qualified. He shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred ($3,600.00) dollars per annum, to be paid monthly by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the State Auditor.

Section 5. That Section 234 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming for 1910 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 234. Appointment—The office of Dairy, Food and Oil Commissioner for the State of Wyoming is hereby created. Such commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate and his term of office shall be for four years, from the first day of February of the year of his appointment and vacancies occuring in the office for any cause, shall be filled by appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. The salary of the commissioner shall be two

thousand four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars per annum, together with his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the dicharge of his official duty, which shall be paid in the same manner as other state officers."

Section 6. That Section 1, Chapter 123 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1915, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Deputy Secretary of State, Deputy State Auditor, and Deputy State Treasurer, shall each receive a salary of twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, upon vouchers submitted in proper form to the State Auditor and in the same manner that other accounts against the State are paid and shall receive no other compensation for any services rendered by him to the State."

Section 7. That Section 1, Chapter 36, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1913, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 187 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: Section 187. "That State Examiner may appoint three regular assistant State Examiners. They shall each take the oath of office required of State officers and file a bond to be approved by the State Examiner, payable to the people of Wyoming, in the amount of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office. Such regular Assistant State Examiners shall receive a salary of twenty-one hundred ($2,100.00) dollars per annum, each, payable in equal monthly installments."

Section 8. That Section 1, Chapter 34, of the Session Laws of 1917, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 402, of Chapter 35, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, be and same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 402. Salary—State Librarian shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred ($2,100.00) dollars which shall be paid in monthly installments at the end of each month, and the Auditor shall draw warrants upon the treasury payable to said librarian in payment of such salary."

Section 9. That Section 892 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, be amended and re-enacted by Section 1, of Chapter 139 of the Laws of 1915, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 892. Salary. The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars which shall be paid in monthly installments at the end of each month, and the Auditor shall draw warrants upon the Treasurer payable to said clerk in payment of such salary."

Section 10. That Section 901, Chapter 72 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1910 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 901. Salary. The Bailiff of the Supreme Court shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars which shall be paid in monthly installments at the end of each month, and upon request, upon the presentation of the proper verified statement of account therefor, the Auditor shall draw warrants upon the State Treasurer accordingly."

Section 11. That Section 2, Chapter 61, of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1911, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Commission composed of. The State Board of Charities and Reform and the Warden of the State Penitentiary of the State of Wyoming are hereby constituted a commission which shall be known as the State Commission on Prison Labor, with full power and authority to carry into effect, to its fullest extent, the provisions of this act. The office of Warden of the State Penitentiary is hereby created. The said office to be filled by appointment of the Board of Charities and Reform. The warden to be subject to removal by the Board. The warden shall receive a salary of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, upon vouchers approved by the Board of Charities and Reform submitted to the State Auditor in the same manner as other accounts against the State are paid."

Section 12. That Section 219, Chapter 23 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming for 1910 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 219. Salary—The Commissioner of Taxation shall receive a salary of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum to be paid monthly by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the State Auditor. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall take the oath required by the constitution of this State, and shall also give a bond to the State of Wyoming, with sureties to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as prescribed by law. The capitol building commission shall provide suitable office room in the State Capitol for the use of the said commissioner."

Section 13. That Section 1, Chapter 85 of the Session Laws, 1915, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That Section 147, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: Section 147. 'The Attorney General shall have the power to appoint one deputy with the approval of the Governor who shall be a practicing lawyer in the State of Wyoming, who shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars per annum, to be paid monthly, by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the State Auditor, for that purpose. Such deputy shall have full authority to perform any of the duties pertaining to the office of Attorney General and shall act under the direction of the Attorney General who shall be responsible for his official acts. His term of office shall extend during the pleasure of the Attorney General or until his successor is appointed.' "

Section 14. That Section 89, Chapter 12 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 89. The private secretary of the Governor of the State of Wyoming shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars, to be paid in equal monthly installments by the State Treasurer in the manner and form prescribed for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of State officers."

Section 15. That Section 3536 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 3536. The Governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the Senate appoint two state inspectors of coal mines, who shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. They shall each have a thorough knowledge of practical mining and mining engineering, neither of whom shall be an employee, owner or part owner in any coal mine or coal mining company in the State. Said inspectors shall not be less than thirty (30) years of age, citizens of the United States, and qualified elec-

tors of the State of good repute and temperate habits. The State inspectors of coal mines shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars and actual travelling expenses when in the discharge of their duties, and shall keep their respective offices at some convenient point within the district for which they may be appointed. Said inspectors are hereby authorized to procure such instruments, chemical tests and stationery, and to incur such expense of communication from time to time as may be necessary to the discharge of their duties: Provided, that such expenses shall not exceed the contingent fund provided for that office, at the cost of the State, subject to the approval of the Governor of the State, which shall be paid out of the State treasury upon accounts duly certified by him, audited by the State Auditor. All instruments, plans, books, memoranda, notes, and other property, pertaining to the offices hereby created, shall be the property of the State and shall be delivered by each inspector to his successor in office, and said inspector shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in enforcing the provisions of this Chapter, in the courts of this State when such expenses are certified to be correct by the courts before which the proceedings were heard.

Section 16. That Section 24, Chapter 108, of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1913, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 24. That there shall be appointed by the Dairy, Food and Oil Commissioner, by and with the approval of the Governor, a deputy to the Dairy, Food and Oil Commissioner who shall act as sanitary inspector for the purpose of carying out the provisions of this Act; also to perform such other duties as may be required by the Dairy, Food and Oil Commissioner. He shall reneive a salary of Eighteen Hundred ($1,800.00) Dollars per year for his services to be paid by the state of Wyoming out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the same to be paid by the State Auditor in the manner provided for the payment of other accounts against the state. He shall receive his necessary traveling expenses to be paid by the State of Wyoming when employed in performing the provisions of this chapter.

Section 17. That Section 439 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming 1910 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 439. The Board shall have power to direct the general management of all state institutions, and be responsible for the proper disbursement of all funds appropriated for their maintenance, which funds shall be paid out by the warrant of the state auditor upon the state treasurer, and said board shall have power to appoint all officers of all penal, charitable and reformatory institutions now, or hereafter to be located in this state, and to prescribe the duties and compensation thereof, except when otherwise expressly provided or fixed by law:

Section 18. That such increase of salary shall not apply to or effect the salary of any elective state officer, any appointive state officer, or any deputy appointive state officer, or other officer mentioned herein during his present term, but during their present terms respectively, the elective state officers, the appointive state officers, deputy state officers, or other officers mentioned herein, shall receive the salary now provided by law.

Section 19. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) A. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. B. No. 53, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be amended by striking out in Section 3, the figures "$7,500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000.00) and that when so amended the bill do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Sepaker:

Your Committee No. 9 on County Affairs and County Boundaries to whom was referred H. B. No. 52, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do not pass.

(Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

H. B. No. 69, 72, 77, 78 and 80.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 5 on Railroads, to whom was referred H. B. No. 62, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass

(Signed) W. G. ABER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue, to whom was referred H. B. No. 58 respectfully reports same back to the House with out recommendation.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Mr. Speaker: Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 47, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 59, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10 on Elections, to whom was referred H. B. No. 30 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass without amendment (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Acting Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7 on Live Stock and Stock Laws to whom was referred H. B. No. 10 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do not pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. B. No. 51 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
the bill do pass without amendment.
(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10 on Elections to whom was referred H. B. No. 38 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do not pass. (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Acting Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. B. No. 42 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
for the reason that House Bill No. 42 and 53 are upon the same subject

and we have favorably recommended House Bill No. 53, we recommend that House Bill No. 42 be laid on the table.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 15
H. B. No. 16.
H. B. No. 17.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON.
Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Thos. Hunter, the House passed to bills on second reading.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act relating to liens.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 33. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5180, 5181, 5182 and 5183 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the salaries and fees of justices of the peace and constables.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 60. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, of Chapter 32, of the Session Laws of 1917, providing for a direct appeal to the Supreme Court from the District Courts of the State and prescribing and regulatting the procedure thereof.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 48. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5816 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 87, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to and defining the crime of arson.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 66, Introduced by Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1230 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to county jails and the boarding of prisoners.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 39.
Introduced by Committee No. 7, Live Stock and Stock Laws.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 193, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the quarantine of diseased animals.
was read a second time.

Mr. Mercer moved that House Bill No. 39 be amended by inserting Enacting Clause after the title which motion prevailed.

It was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Files on Second Reading.

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 88, Session Laws of 1917, being an act to promote the Public Welfare by encouraging the establishment and maintenance of public memorial county hospitals.

was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Fonda.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 85, of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, relating to town and city taxes.

was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 29.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

Senate File No. 24. Introduced by Mr. H. J. Chassell.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2857 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1917, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

Referred to Committee No. 3.

Senate File No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Allison by request.

A bill for an act referring to cash book to be kept by county treasurer and form of tax list and amending and re-enacting Section 1196 and 2343, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 26. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5457 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the fees of the court commissioner in probate matters, and providing that said fees may be taxed as costs, and to repeal Section 5406 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 27. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall become the absolute property of certain heirs, and providing the procedure setting aside such property; and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609 and 5610, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 29. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5394 of the Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to wills as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 149, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.

Referred to Committee of the Wnole.

Senate File No. 30. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend Section 5562 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 31. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5602 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes for 1910, relating to support of family of decedent prior to granting of letters and filing of inventory, and providing that husband of decedent is entitled to remain in possession of certain property until the granting of letters and the filing of inventory.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 32. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act providing for notice of sale at public auction of the real estate of decedent.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 30.

February 1, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files, Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Joint Memorial, were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

Senate File No. 33. Introduced by Mr. Allison.
A bill for an act to create the office of public administrator and defining his duties and prescribing his salary.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act establishing a War Veterans' Memorial at the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve and providing for a tax for its erection and furnishing and providing for rules governing same.
Referred to Committee No. 2.

Senate File No. 35. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the establishment and maintenance of public memorial county hospitals.
Referred to Committee No. 2.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
Senate Joint Resolution for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming in relation to the levy of city taxes.
Referred to Committee No. 3.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1. Introduced by Committee No. 6.
Memorial relating to the improved highways.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 15. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to promote Americanization by requiring attendance at school of non-English-Speaking persons, and by providing for the establishment and maintenance of evening school classes.

was read a third time.

Mr. Kirk moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and two-thirds of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried.

House Bill No. 15 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker—50.

Noes—Mr. Smith—1.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Jennings—2.

Excused—Mr. Brubaker—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 15 having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 17. Introduced by Mr. H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to provide for attendance at school of persons between the ages of 14 and 16 years, and to provide for the organization of part-time schools and classes.

was read a third time.

Mr. Colburn moved that further reading of the Bill be dispensed with and two-thirds of the members elected to the House having voted, the motion carried.

House Bill No. 17 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Jennings, Kendall.

Ayes—50. Noes—0. Absent—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 17, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 16. Introduced by Mr. H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to define vocational education; to provide for the organization of vocational schools, departments and classes; to provide funds for the promotion of vocational education, and designating a state board for education.

was read a third time.

Mr. Thomas Hunter moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 16, was placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Harris, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Farnsworth, Jennings, Kendall, Morrison.

Ayes—48. Noes—0. Absent—6.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 16, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, duly carried, the House resolved itself into a Committee of tne Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Underwood in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House with the following recommendation.

That
House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.
be amended as follows:

Amendment to House Bill No. 1.

Strike out all of bill after enacting clause.

Insert after enacting clause:

Section 1. This entire act shall be deemed to be an exercise of the police power of the State for the protection of the public health, peace, safety and morals of the people of the state and all of its provisions shall be liberally construced for the accomplishment of these purposes.

Section 2. The word "liquor," or the phrase, "intoxicating liquor," wherever used in this act shall be construed to include any distilled malt, spirituous, vinous, fermented or alcoholic liquor and all alcoholic liquids and compounds, whether proprietary patented or not, being potable or capable of being used as a beverage, which shall contain as much as two per centum of alcohol.

Section 3. That in the interpretation of this act words of the singular number shall be deemed to include their plurals and words of the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter, as the case may be. The word "person" wherever used in this act, shall be held and construed to mean and include natural persons, firms, copartnerships, corporations, and all associations or combinations of persons whether acting by themselves or by servant, agent or employee. Wherever the word Commissioner is used in this act, it shall be deemed to mean prohibition commissioner.

Section 4. Wherever an address or location of any person or place is required to be given in this act, it shall be held and construed to require the giving of the state, county, city, street, and number of the residence or place of business of such person as the case may be.

The phrase "in wholesale quantity" or "in wholesale quantities" wheresoever used in this act shall be held and construed to mean sales in quantities of one gallon or more.

The phrase "in retail quantity" or "in retail quantities" wheresoever used in this act shall be held and construed to mean sales in quantities of less than one gallon.

Wherever the phrase "paste and permanently attach" is used in this act, it shall be held and construed to require that the designated paper, label or document shall be securely pasted and permanently attached and kept on the exterior of any and all vessels, containers and packages in which the liquor is contained in such position and manner that the contents of such paper, label or document may at all times be easily seen and read.

The phrase "any equipment or material for the manufacture of liquor" wheresoever used in this act shall be held and construed to include a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter appliance connected with a still or used as such, or to produce or manufacture any liquor or any mash or malt.

Any fact, statement or matter required by the permission of this act to be written, inscribed or placed on any label, paper, notice or document pasted up or attached to any container of liquor shall be in plain, large, legible letters.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly, to manufacture, sell, transport, export, receive, deliver, possess, barter, solicit or take orders for, give away or furnish, any intoxicating liquors, or possess any equipment for making such liquor, on or after the 30th day of June, 1919, except as herein provided.

Section 6. The Commissioner may issue permits to manufacture, sell or possess spirituous or vinous liquors for nonbeverage purposes, subject to the provisions and limitation herein contained; to wholesale and retail druggists; to manufacturers of spirituous or vinous liquors and the equipment for making such spirituous or vinous liquors; to manufacturers of non-potable alcoholic toilet, medicinal, anti-septic, culinary or other non-beverage preparations; to the superintendent or authorized officer of a hospital, museum, laboratory, art, educational or public institution.

Manufacturers of spirituous or vinous liquors who have permits from the commissioner, may manufacture and possess and sell such liquor to wholesale and retail druggists or pharmacists who have permits from the commissioner, and to persons who have permits to possess spirituous or vinous liquors in wholesale quantities. Wholesale druggists having permits from the commissioner, may sell spirituous or vinous liquors in wholesale quantities of one gallon or more to retail druggists or pharmacists who have a permit to sell such liquors from the commissioner or to persons who have a permit to possess such liquors in wholesale quantities as defined herein. Retail druggists or pharmacists who have a permit from the commissioner may sell spirituous or vinous liquors in retail quantities of less than one gallon under the following conditions:

A. Upon the written prescriptions of a reputable physician issued in good faith who is lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession where the sale is made as herein provided, or when a per-

son who has a prescription is confined to his bed or physically unable to present the prescription personally, the physician so issuing the prescription may so state on the prescription and the person having the prescription may authorize some person to secure the liquor or medicine for him and to sign the record as provided by law.

B. Alcohol for chemical, mechanical and scientific purposes on the affidavit of the superintendent of any hospital, medical laboratory, manufactury, or educational institution holding a permit from the commissioner when such liquors are to be used for medicinal, mechanical, industrial and chemical or scientific purposes.

C. Wine for sacramental purposes to any clergyman, minister or priest having charge of a church upon the sworn, written, signed and dated affidavit of such clergyman, minister or priest or recognized officer of such church when personally presented.

D. Alcohol for art, scientific, mechanical, chemical or pharmaceutical purposes upon the affidavit of the purchaser as herein provided.

Any such manufacturer, and wholesale or retail druggist desiring a permit under this act shall file his application with the commissioner or his deputy. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under oath and shall set forth substantially the following facts:

His business and his qualifications to transact such business in accordance with the laws of the state; that he is a resident and citizen of the state, and the number of years that he has been engaged in such business; that he has not been convicted of violating any of the laws of the state relating to intoxicating liquors within one year; that he is of good moral character and in good standing in his profession or business and will conduct his place of business in conformity to law; that he is not of intemperate habits and not addicted to the use of any narcotic drug; that he will not sell any liquor to any person who is in the habit of using intoxicating liquor as a beverage; that he will keep a true record of all the manufacture, receipts and sales purchases of liquor according to the class of business for which he seeks such permit and will report the same as required by law.

Application blanks shall be furnished by the commissioner and before receiving such permit the applicant shall give a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars to be approved by the commissioner as hereinafter specified, that such liquor will be used only in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Such applicant shall present such additional proof as required by the commissioner or his deputy to sustain such application and such permit shall then be issued by the commissioner or his deputy.

Such permit may be revoked by the commissioner with the approval of the governor if the conditions of such permit are not complied with after a notice of not less than ten days given to such person to appear and show cause why such permit should not be revoked.

Section 7. All intoxicating liquors unlawfully manufactured, possessed, transported or labeled are contraband and subject to seizure and disposition according to the provisions of this act and no officer or person who destroys contraband liquors shall be held liable for any damages for such act.

Section 8. The bond required by the commissioner from those seeking permits under this act shall be substantially in the following form.

Know all men by these presents: That we.....as principal, and....., as surities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Wyoming in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) and to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we

bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and firmly by these present.

Whereas, application is made by the principal herein for a permit as a (specify character of business or profession) under the act for the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Now, therefore, if the said principal herein shall observe all of the provisions of said act prohibiting the liquor traffic, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Every manufacturer, wholesale and retail druggist or pharmacist receiving a permit in accordance with the provisions of this act shall keep a record of the manufacture and sale of all liquors so manufactured or sold by them under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioner; Provided, that the record of liquor sold under permit to the retail druggist or pharmacist upon the prescription of a physician or upon the affidavit of the purchaser shall include the following:

Name of doctor issuing the prescription, or person securing liquor by affidavit. Kind of liquor. Amount. Date of sale. Sales on previous prescriptions or affadavits to such persons for liquor within six months. Purchaser. Signature of purchaser and individual making sale. Copy of prescription.

When alcohol or wine is sold on an affidavit as provided by this act the following form of affidavit and record shall be sufficient:

State of Wyoming }
County of..... } ss;

I, ..., being duly sworn depose and say that I am over twenty-one years of age and am not of intemperate habits, and have not been convicted of violating any laws relating to the prohibition of the liquor traffic within ..... years. That I need (stating amount) of alcohol or wine for (stating purpose) and will not use any part of said alcohol or wine for any other purposes or allow others to so use it. That I have not received or possessed any alcohol or wine within the last thirty days except (stating amount) and that I do not have any alcohol or wine in my possession or control except (stating amount).

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 19....

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Any druggist or pharmacist having a permit may administer the oath provided herein and the affidavit must be permanently attached or pasted in at the end of the record of sale.

In case of sale by prescription of a duly authorized physician, said prescription shall be permanently pasted on or attached at the end of the record above mentioned instead of the affidavit. Said prescription shall not be used but once and when so used shall be marked "cancelled."

Section 10. No physician shall issue prescriptions for liquor without receiving a permit from the commissioner. Such physician shall file his application in writing for such permit with such commissioner. Such physician shall file his application in writing for such permit with such commissioner, stating under oath that he is a regularly recognized practicing physician of this State, specifying where he is practicing his profession and that he will issue such prescription only when needed for medicinal purposes and after a personal examination of the person or persons to whom he has reason to believe will use it for purposes prohibited

by law. That he has not violated any law controlling the sale of liquor or issued prescriptions for liquor violating the law within one year last past and that he will observe the provisions of this act.

No physician shall receive a permit to issue such prescription for liquor without filing a bond with the commissioner as prescribed in this act for manufacturers, wholesale and retail druggists and pharmacists. Upon the receipt of such application for permit and the filing of such bond the commissioner shall issue a permit to such physician.

The commissioner may, with the approval of the Governor, revoke the permit of any physician who violates any of the provisions of this act upon notice of not less than ten days given to such physician of a hearing at a time and place specified in the notice of the commissioner.

Section 11. No physician shall receive a permit to issue prescriptions for liquor except a regularly licensed practicing physician in good standing his his profession in this State. Such physician before issuing any prescription must make a careful, personal, physical examination of the person for whom the liquor is prescribed and in no case issue such prescription to any person whom he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes, nor prescribe more than a pint of liquor to any person at one time.

Section 12. Every physician who issues a prescription for liquor shall keep a record alphabetically arranged which will show: the date, amount, to whom issued, disease or malady for which issued, result of personal investigation, directions for use, giving the amount and frequency of dose, druggist to whom addressed, number of such prescriptions issued to such person within four months prior thereto. Such record shall be open to inspection by any officer whose duty it is to enforce this act.

Section 13. All persons holding permits for the manufacture or sale of liquor under this act and all physicians holding permits to issue prescription for liquor under this act shall not later than the 10th day of each month for the calendar month preceding, send a complete record of the manufacture and sales of all liquors or prescriptions issued for liquor, as the case may be, to the commissioner and to the county clerk of his county and the record of such sales and prescriptions shall be alphabetically arranged.

In all reports covering the manufacture and sale of liquor there shall be stated by the person making the report the amount of liquor on hand the first day of the month, the amount of liquor manufactured, bought or sold during the month and the amount of liquor on hand at the end of the month.

Section 14. Whoever has in his possession any liquor under permit as prescribed by the provisions of this act shall have pasted or permanently attached to the container a true copy of the permit, prescription or affidait through which said liquor is held or acquired.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of every railroad company, express company or other common carrier or any person that shall carry or transport liquors to correctly keep in a clear and legible hand or typewritten so same may be easily read, a permanent, alphabetically arranged record for such liquors and of the delivery thereof which shall set forth the date upon which said liquors were received and delivered and the name of the postoffice address, street address, if any, or other description of domicile or place of business of the consignor and consignee, the place of delivery and a copy of the affidavit herein provided. A record of all such shipments shall be made and sent to the Commissioner not later than the 10th day of each month for the calendar month preceding.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the transportation of liquor for other than permitted purposes.

Section 16. Persons who have permits to possess liquor in wholesale quantities may receive the same from a common carrier upon the presentation of a certified copy of his permit from the Commissioner accompanied by the affidavit of the person holding said permit setting forth the purpose for which said liquor was ordered, which shall correspond with the purposes contained in said permit and that the intoxicating liquor will not be used in violation of law.

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the several county clerks and the Commissioner to file the reports required by this act to be filed in their respective offices in the nature of a permanent record and to keep an abstract of said reports alphabetically arranged in a separate book or docket and to permit any and all persons desiring to do so to inspect said abstract and said reports at any time during office hours. All records required by this act to be kept by any manufacturer, wholesale or retail druggist, physician or transportation company shall be subject to inspection at any reasonable hours by any officers authorized to enforce this act or by any person having an order of any Court.

Section 18. The Commissioner shall have printed forms of bonds, permits and affidavits as provided herein and shall furnish the same to all persons entitled thereto under the provisions of this act.

Section 19. In case of a sale where a shipment or delivery of liquor is made by common carrier or other carrier the sale thereof shall be deemed to be made in the county wherein the delivery is made by such carrier.

Section 20. Nothing in this act shall be construed or shall operate to prohibit or regulate the manufacture, importation, sale or keeping for sale for other than beverage purposes by any person of any bone fide medicines, toilet articles, extracts, tinctures, preparations or similar compounds containing alcohol.

Section 21. It shall be unlawful to advertise upon any street car, railroad train or other vehicle of transportation or in any public place or resort or upon any sign or bill-board or by circular, poster, price list, newspaper, periodical or otherwise intoxicating liquors or the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of the same; Provided, that the manufacturer and wholesale druggist having a permit under this act shall be allowed to send price lists to those to whom they are permitted to sell liquor under this act.

The Commissioner or other officers charged with enforcements of the law are authorized to remove any such advertisement from any sign, bill-board or other place when it comes to his notice and shall do so upon demand of any citizen.

Any advertisement or notice containing the picture of a brewery, distillery, bottle, keg, barrel or box or other receptacle represented as containing intoxicating liquors or designated to serve as an advertisement thereof shall be within the inhibition of this section. It shall be unlawful for any newspaper or periodical to print in its columns advertisements concerning liquor or the liquor traffic, directly or indirectly.

Section 22. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or induce any railroad company, express company or other carrier or any servant, agent or employee thereof, or any person or persons to carry, transport or ship any package, trunk or valise containing any liquors mentioned in this act or any other liquids or beverages prohibited by law without notifying the carrier, his servant or agent or any person who carries the same of the true nature and character of the shipment.

Section 23. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit, take, or receive from any person for the purpose of forwarding for the person from whom received any orders for intoxicating liquors prohibited by this act from any person in this state or to give any information how such prohibited liquors may be received or where such liquors are or to send for such liquors.

Section 24. Every wife, husband, child, parent, guardian or other person who shall be injured in person or property or means of support by any intoxicated person by reason of the selling, giving or furnishing to any person of liquor in violation of law shall have a right of action in his or her name against any person or persons or corporation who shall be selling or giving away of any such liquors unlawfully have caused or contributed to the intoxication of any such person or persons which intoxication shall have caused or contributed to any such injury and in any action provided for in this section the plaintiff shall have the right to recover actual and exemplary damages. In case of the death of either party the action or right of action given by this section shall survive to and against his or her executor or administrator and the amount so recovered by either husband, wife or child shall be his or her sole and separate property.

Section 25. If any person make a sworn complaint or affidavit to any prosecuting attorney or the Commissioner that he has reason to believe and does believe that any intoxicating liquors are being manufactured, sold, possessed, transported, furnished or given away contrary to law or that any such liquors are stored temporarily or otherwise in any depot, freight house, express office, or in any other building or place for the purpose of being sold, furnished, possessed or given away contrary to the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of such officers to present such matter, if he deems the showing good and sufficient upon his own complaint to any Court of competent jurisdiction and such Court shall immediately issue its warrant to the proper officer commanding him to search the premises described and designated in such complaint and warrant and if such liquors are there found, to seize the same together with the vessels in which it is contained and all the implements and furniture used and kept for such illegal selling, furnishing, giving away or storing of such liquors and then to safely keep the same and make immediate return on said warrant. Such liquors, furniture, vessels and implements used in such manufacturing, keeping or selling shall be held subject to the order of such Court to be used as evidence in the prosecution of any case for the violation of this act. Provided, that no warrant shall be issued to search a private dwelling occupied as such unless some part of it is used as a store, shop, hotel or boarding house or for any other purpose than a private residence or unless such residence is a place of public resort or where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale in violation of this act.

Section 26. No warrant for search shall be issued as herein provided unless the complaint upon which the same is based shall describe the house or place to be searched, the things to be searched for and alleging substantially the offense in relation thereto and that the affiant believes and has good cause to believe that such liquor is there concealed; Provided, however, that any description that will enable the officers to find the place to be searched shall be deemed to be sufficient. A warrant for a search and seizure in the following form shall be sufficient:

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss.
County of..... }

To (Stating title of officer to whom directed) GREETING:

Whereas there has been filed with the undersigned a complaint of which the annexed is a true copy:

You are therefore commanded in the name of the State of Wyoming together with the necessary and proper assistance to enter (here describe the place designated in the affidavit to be searched) and there diligently search for said intoxicating liquors and implements described in said complaint; and that you bring the same or any part thereof found in such search forthwith before me to be disposed of and dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this.....day of....., 19....

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Official Title.

Any officer of the law whose duty it is to enforce this act may seize such liquor and the receptacles and shall forthwith make a return of such seizure and the place where such liquor and receptacles are retained by him upon the warrant and the same shall be held by such officer subject to the order of the Court.

Section 27. When liquors, vessels or furniture are seized as provided in the preceding sections, the officer who made such seizure shall state the nature of the seizure and the place of detention of said liquor and receptacles.

Upon final judgment of the court upon the complaint, information and indictment according to law against the person in whose possession said liquor may be found, said liquor shall be returned to the lawful owner in case of an acquittal, or destroyed according to law under order of the court in case of conviction.

If no one is found in possession of the premises where such liquor may be found the officer taking the same shall post in a conspicuous place on said building or premises a copy of his warrant and take possession of such liquors, vessels and furniture and hold them subject to the order of the court issuing the warrant and make return of his doings thereof.

Whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to fix a time for a hearing and determining the purpose for which said liquors are kept and issue notice thereof to the officer who shall post a copy thereof on the building or place where said liquors are found, that unless any person shall appear and claim the said liquor within thirty days from the date of said notice, said liquor will be destroyed and in the event no such claim is made to the court said liquor shall be destroyed by the officer seizing the same. In the event any person shall appear and claim title to said liquor and receptacles said liquor shall be destroyed unless said person so claiming the same shall determine his title and right to the possession of said liquor and that the same is held legally; and that he is lawfully entitled to the possession of the same in the manner as is now provided by law for the trial of the right of possession to property in the courts having competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Section 28. Liquors, vessels and furniture seized as hereinbefore provided shall not be taken from the custody of the officer by a writ of replevin or other process while proceedings are pending against any person for violation of the provisions of this act who is affected by the illegal possession of such liquor.

Section 29. When the commissioner, his deputy or any sheriff, constable or other peace officer shall have reason to suspect that intoxicating

liquors are being transported in any vehicle or conveyance contrary to law it shall be his duty to search such vehicle or conveyance and to seize any and all intoxicating liquors found therein which is being transported contrary to law. Whenever any intoxicating liquors which are being transported illegally shall be seized by an officer of the State of Wyoming he shall take possession of the team, vehicle or conveyance and shall arrest any person in charge of such team, vehicle or conveyance.

In case of a conviction for the illegal possession of transportation of liquor of the person in whose possession said liquor may be found the court having jurisdiction of said cause shall order a public sale of the property seized by public auction upon advertisement by the officer seizing the same in the manner as hereinafter in this section provided unless it shall be clearly proven by the owner of said team, vehicle or conveyance that he was ignorant of the purpose for which his team, vehicle or conveyance was being used, in which event said team, vehicle or conveyance shall be turned over to their rightful owner. If no one shall be found in charge of said team, vehicle or conveyance the officer seizing the same shall advertise said property for sale at public auction at a date and place specifically set forth in said notice, describing the property so held by him and which will be sold. Said advertisement shall be made in a newspaper legally published in the county for a period of two consecutive weeks and unless before the advertised date of such sale the owner of such property shall appear and establish his right of possession and ownership of same said property shall be sold at the time and place stated in said advertised notice of said officer at public auction to the highest bidder, and the proceeds thereof, after deducting expenses of such sale and the cost of adertising shall be paid into the treasury of the county. Any person claiming the ownership or the right of possession to such preperty may establish his title thereto in the same manner as hereinbefore provided in this section.

Section 30. It shall be the duty of every prosecuting attorney in this state to prosecute by complaint, information or indictment in courts of compentent jurisdiction all violations of this act in the manner now provided by law for the prosecution of criminal offenses under the general statues of this State and in the manner as herein defined. The Governor shall have power after notice and hearing to remove from office any officer in the State who shall willfully fail, neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this act or who shall be guilty of intoxication or drunkenness. Proceedings for the removal of any such officer may be commenced either by the Governor on his own motion or on written complaint of any citizen of the State, filed with the Governor. Written notice of the time and place for the hearing of such charges together with a statement or copy of the charges filed against him shall be personally served upon such officer at least ten days before the day set for such hearing.

Section 31. Any person who violates any provision of this act shall, for a first offense be fined not less than $200.00 nor more than $1000.00; and for a second offense shall be fined not less than $500.00 nor more than $2000.00, or be imprisoned not less than ninety days or more than six months in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court and for a third and each subsequent offense he shall be fined not less than $1000.00 nor more than $5000.00 and imprisoned in the State penitentiary not less than one year nor more than three years.

It shall be the duty of the prosecuting officer to ascertain whether or not defendant has been previously convicted under this act and to plead any prior conviction in the complaint, information or indictment.

But a failure to plead such previous conviction shall not invalidate said complaint, information or indictment.

Section 32. The suits or actions pending under any law in force on the date this act takes effect, whether on behalf of the people of this State or any person or persons, may be prosecuted to final judgement and such judgment enforced in like manner and with the same effect as though this act were not passed. And the rights of action accorded to said State or any person or persons under any existing law are hereby preserved and saved and accepted from the operation and effect by this act and the same may be prosecuted and sued for recovery in like manner and to the same extent as might have been done if this act were not in effect.

Section 33. No person shall be excused from testifying against persons who have violated any provisions of this act for the reason that such testimony will tend to incriminate him, but no person required to so testify shall be punished for his own acts disclosed by such testimony.

Section 34. The Governor by and with the consent of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a prohibition commissioner whose duty it shall be to supervise the enforcement of the law providing for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Such commissioner of prohibition shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor and shall be provided with an office at the State Capitol and suitable furniture, stationery and other facilities for transacting the business of his office.

Section 35. Said commissioner with the consent of the Governor shall have power to appoint one deputy for whose acts the commissioner shall be responsible and may revoke the appointment of such deputy with the consent of the Governor. Such commissioner shall have power and authority with the consent of the Governor to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary to properly transact the business of his office.

Section 36. Said commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and said deputy commissioner a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum payable in regular monthly installments together with actual necessary expences incurred in the performance of their official duties which, together with the necessary expenses of conducting said office shall be paid in the manner now provided for the payment of the salary and expenses of other state officers.

Section 37. Said commissioner and his deputy shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices subscribe and file in the office of the secretary of state an oath of office in the form prescribed by the Constitution of this State and each shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties payable to the State of Wyoming in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Section 38. Said commissioner and his deputy shall assist the prosecuting attorney of the various counties of the State in the enforcement of the provisions of this act and in the event of the failure of any prosecuting attorney to prosecute violations of this act said commissioner or deputy may institute proceedings according to law for such enforcement.

Section 39. Whenever a prosecuting attorney or the commissioner shall be in a doubt whether or not the beverage manufactured, sold or prescribed by any person, firm or corporation in violation of the law prohibiting the liquor traffic, is liquor within the definition of this act he shall secure samples of the same and cause a chemical analysis to be made thereof by the state chemist. Said chemist shall make such analysis issuing a report as promptly as possible of the result thereof to said

prosecuting attorney or commissioner and for such service no charge shall be made.

Section 40. The commissioner shall make an annual report to the Governor on or before the first day of August each year and it shall be printed and published on or before the first day of September next thereafter, which report shall cover the doings of his office for the preceding fiscal year and it shall among other things, show the number of places inspected, by whom, the number of specimens analyzed, number of complaints against persons for violation of this act, the number of convictions had, the number of sentences imposed and the number and amount of fines imposed and collected and such other information as he deems valuable in securing the enforcement of the act, together with such recommendations relative to the statutes in force as his experience may justify and the prosecuting attorneys within the several counties shall upon demand furnish the commissioner with the data covering the prosecution and enforcement of this act within their several counties.

Section 41. Whenever the Governor shall under the provisions of this act declare the office of prohibition commissioner vacated then and in that event the duties prescribed by this act to be performed by said commissioner and his deputy shall devolve upon and be performed by the dairy, food and oil commissioner of this State as exofficio prohibition commissioner, without extra compensation.

Section 42. That if any provisions of this act shall be held to be invalid it is hereby provided that all other portions of this act which are not expressly held to be invalid shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 43. All provisions of law or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

Section 44. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after midnight on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

and as so amended do pass. (Signed) J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole, which motion was carried.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House stand in recess until 2:30 p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 31.

February 1, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 27. Introduced by L. R. Ewart.

A bill for an act pertaining to delinquent taxes, repealing Section 2406, 2409, 2410, 2413, 2421 and 2428 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910.

The above mentioned House Bill is transmitted herewith to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 32.

February 1, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File was this day considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

Senate File No. 11. Introduced by Mr. Hinkley.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3978, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, prescribing the method of electing directors for corporations.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 33.

Senate Chamber,
February 1, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Joint Resolution, having been read three several times, was this day placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

House Joint Resolution No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A Joint Resolution relating to Woman Suffrage.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

The above mentioned House Joint Resolution is respectfully returned to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 34.

Senate Chamber,
February 1, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that Senate File No. 2,

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 732, Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to limitations on time for completing work under water-right permits, as said Section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 119 of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, was amended as follows:

Amendments to Senate File No. 2.

Amend Section 1, to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 732 of Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 119, of Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 732. The endorsement of approval shall specify the following conditions:

1. That the construction work must be begun within one year and completed within five years after the date of approval.

2. That the application of the water to beneficial use must be completed within a period specified by the engineer, final proof of which must be submitted within two years thereafter.

For good cause shown, the State Engineer may at any time, or from time to time, before expiration, extend all or any of these periods. Default by the holder of the permit in any of such requirements shall work a forfeiture in priority of the water right under permit, provided that the State Engineer shall by registered mail, at least three months before default shall be operative, notify the permit holder at the postoffice address given by him, of the requirement of the permit and the date when the time allowed will expire. In the event of such forfeiture of priority under the permit, however, the appropriator may acquire a priority by actual appropriation from the date of diversion and application of the water to beneficial use.

In the case of a permit heretofore given, in which the time limited for completing the application of water to beneficial use has heretofore expired, the permit holder must submit final proof within two years after the passage of this act.

At least six months prior to the expiration of the period allowed for submitting final proof and at least one month prior to the submission of such proof, the division superintendent of the proper division shall notify the permit holder by registered mail, specifying the date of expiration of time for submitting final proof and the time and place fixed for submitting such proof. In default of the submission of such proof as required, the division superintendent shall, as soon as practicable, inspect the irrigation works and the land involved, and investigate the facts and take the personal proof of the permit holder or his authorized agent. In the event of such default, the necessary and actual expenses for traveling and subsistence of the division superintendent in taking such proof shall be a charge against the permit holder and a lien upon the water right under the permit, and payment thereof may be enforced by the board of control by suitable action and also by withholding the certificate of appropriation. All recoveries of such expense shall be paid into the State treasury to the credit of the Division Superintendent's contingent fund.

Read three several times and passed the Senate by the following vote:

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

Said Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body for your consideration.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Thomas Hunter asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business, introduction, reading and reference of bills.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 84. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act defining the offense of sabotage, and prescribing the punishment therefor.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 85. Introduced by Noblitt and Underwood.
A bill for an act to provide for the extermination of predatory animals and injurious rodents; making appropriations therefor; and proiding the manner of its expenditure in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 86. Introduced by Committee No. 8.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3967, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 69 Session Laws of 1913. fixing the fees for filings made by corporations.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 87. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act to provide for the investment of the permanent common school funds of the State and the safety and security thereof, and fixing the duties of various State and county officers in connection therewith.
Referred to Revenue Committee.

House Bill No. 88. Introduced by Committee No. 18.
A bill for an act to provide for a commissioner of child and animal protection and repealing Chapter 201, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapters 96 and 99, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 89. Introduced by Mr. Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2928, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to appointment of Board of Health.
Referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Kelley in the Chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.
A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the State Fair commission for the years 1917 and 1918 and for the purpose of providing premiums and paying the expenses of

and maintaining the State Fair for the year 1919 and fixing a permanent tax levy for the support and maintenance of the State Fair.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

House Bill No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Kirk by request.

A bill for an act to create a county board of education; to provide supervision for rural schools and county aid for needy districts; to provide for the levying of a county tax to furnish revenue for the provisions of this act; and repealing those sections of the present school law in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

That

House Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties.

amended—

Amendment to H. J. R. No. 3.

Page 1, line 4 and 5 insert words "fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties."

After word "Law," page 1, line 13, insert remainder of original resolution, with this change: page 2, line 10, change "seven million five hundred thousand dollars" to read "seven million six hundred thousand dollars" (both words and figures), and page 2, line 18, change "seven million five hundred thousand dollars" to read "seven million six hundred thousand dollars" (both words and figures).

Amend title; after word "salaries" insert "of county officers."

and as so amended it do pass. (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Kelley moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelley moved that Mr. Hardin, Mr. Sackett and Mr. Speaker be a secial committee to consider House Bill No. 72 and report their finding Monday morning to the House. The motion carried.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

February 1st, 1919.

Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 10:40 a. m. approved Enrolled Act No. 5, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 4) entitled, An act to amend and re-enact Section 3984 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relative to the issuance of preferred stock by corporations."

Very truly yours,
(Sigend) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Mr. Hasbrouck moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, which motion carried.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk,

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3rd, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Saturday, February 1st, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker—54.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 90. Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act relating to employment offices and agencies, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

Referred to Labor Committee.

House Bill No. 91. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies.

Referred to Corporation Committee.

House Bill No. 92. Introduced by C. P. Story.

A bill for an act relating to the examination and instruction of defective children; accepting provisions for co-operation with U. S. officials; referring to the duties of state, county, city and other officials, and for other purposes.

Referred to Education Committee.

House Bill No. 93. Introduced by C. P. Story, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 12 of Chapter 84, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to the salaries of officers in cities operating under the commission form of government.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 94. Introduced by Revenue Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4065 and 5772 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, to include Federal Farm Loan Bonds as legal investments for trust companies and guardians and trustees.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate File was received and read first time:

Senate File No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 732, Chapter 58. Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to the limitation on time for

completing work on water-right permits, as said Section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

Referred to Committee No. 14, Land and Irrigation.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8 on Corporations to whom was referred H. B. No. 49 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) J. A. ALLISON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 19 on Federal Relations to whom was referred S. F. No. 6, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) JESSE L. HALL,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, on Buildings and Institutions, to whom was referred H. B. No. 36, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) FRED E. HOLDREGE.
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Cour Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

O. H. J. R. No. 1, Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 1.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 14.
H. B. No. 33
H. B. No. 66.
H. B. No. 60.
H. B. No. 48.
H. B. No. 39.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 1 on Memorials to whom was referred J. R. No. 6, introduced by Wm. Colburn, A Joint Resolution endorsing the United States free employment service, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

(Sined) MART O. HIBBARD,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. B. No. 80, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 68 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

H. B. No. 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89, and House Joint Resolution No. 8.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Act:

Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 1, original being
House Joint Resolution No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.
Relating to Woman's Suffrage.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House affix his official signature to the said Enrolled Act.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, duly carried, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file, with Mr. Sackett in the chair.

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m., which motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of Bills on the General File.

It was moved by Mr. Colburn that the House again resolve itself in to a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, which motion prevailed, with Mr. Sackett in the chair.

Upon rising with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Kirk by request.

A bill for an act to create a county board of education; to provide supervision for rural schools and county aid for needy districts; to provide for the levying of a county tax to furnish revenue for the provisions of this act; and repealing those sections of present school law in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Standing Committee amendments adopted.

Recommended to Standing Committee.

That
House Bill No. 31. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act providing for the consolidation under one board of the departments and duties of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming, the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, and the State Veterinarian—such board to be known as the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners: creating its powers and duties, providing for the appointment of a secretary-treasurer, a State Veterinanian and other employees; providing penalties for violations of certain sections; providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Be laid over two days without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the State Fair commission for the years 1917 and 1918 and for the purpose of providing premiums and paying the expenses of and maintaining the State Fair for the year 1919 and fixing a permanent tax levy for the support and maintenance of the State Fair.

Be laid over one day without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 72. Introduced by Committees Nos. 3 and 20.

A bill for an act relating to highways; prescribing the powers and

duties of the State Highway Commission and State Highway Engineer and of county commissioners authorizing the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges; creating a State Highway Fund, and making appropriations therefor; assenting to the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, and authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the United States Goernment in the construction of roads and bridges, and repealing Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1917.

Be laid over one day without prejudice.

That

House Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A Joint Resolution for cause to amend Section 2, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.

Standing Committee amendments be adopted and as so amended it do pass.

Hon. C. L. Sackett, Chairman of the Committee, having been called from the city, the Committee submits this report.

(Signed) C. L. SACKETT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Barrus, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Kendall in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations.

That

House Bill No. 37. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 136, Section 141, Section 150, Section 180, Section 224, Section 33, Section 35 and amend and re-enact Section 1, Chapter 123, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1915, and Section 1, Chapter 36, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1913, and Section 1, Chapter 34, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1917, and providing for an increase of salary for elective state officers, for appointive state officers, and deputy state officers.

Standing Committee amendments adopted and as so amended do pass.

That

House Bill No. 53. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A Bill for an Act creating branch fish hatching sheds in or near the town of Dubois, Fremont County, State of Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1919 and 1920.

Be laid over one day without prejudice.

That

House Bill No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Marsh.

A Bill for an Act to proide for the subdivision of each county in the State of Wyoming into three commissioner districts.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 69.

Introduced by Lands and Irrigation Committee.

A Bill for An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 829, 830, as amended by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911—832, 839, 841, 843, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870, 871, 872, of Chapter 68, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to Irrigation Districts and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such Irrigation Districts with the United States of America, and compliance with Federal Laws relative thereto.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

(Signed) DAVID E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Messages from the Senate.

The following message from the Honorable Senate was received and read:

Message No. 35.

Cheyenne, Wyoming,
February 3, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.
Sir:

I have the Honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to Committee indicated.

S. F. No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Riner.

A Bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to provide for a Board of Education, describing their duty; to provide for an Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction and defining his duties.

Referred to Committee No. 4.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 36.

February 3, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.
Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File, and Senate Joint Resolutions, having been read three several times were this day placed upon their final passage and passed as amended by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 13, Introduced by Mr. Riner by request. A Bill for An Act to amend and re-enact Section 664 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for a Secretary of State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing his duties and providing for a special meeting of said Board.

Amendment to S. F. No. 13.

Amend line 2, of printed bill by inserting after enacting clause the words and figures "Section 1" and that "Section 664" be enclosed in quotation marks.

Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

S. J. R. No. 3. By Mr. Oviatt. A Joint Resolution commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Woman's Suffrage.

Amendment to S. J. R. No. 3.

Strike out in line 7 of printed bill, the words "the same."

Strike out in line 8 of printed bill the words "as a memorial of Woman's Suffrage."

Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

S. J. R. No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard. A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 5 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of municipal debt.

Ayes—19. Noes—1. Absent—7.

The above mentioned Senate File and Senate Joint Resolutions are herewith transmitted to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 37.

February 3, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.
Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Joint Resolution was this day introduced in the Senate, considered as printed, read second and third times under suspension of the rules, and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6. Introduced by Committee No. 13. Memoralizing Congress in favor of permanent school fund.

Vote—Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

The above Resolution is herewith transmitted to your honorable body with the request that your immediate action be given them.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent that the House return to that order of business, Senate Joint Resolution on first reading.

Senate Joint Resolution On First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Joint Resolution was received and read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

Memoralizing Congress in favor of permanent school fund.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file with Mr. Speaker in the chair, and reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration S. J. R. No. 6, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

S. J. R. No. 6.

Memoralizing Congress in favor of permanent school fund.

Do pass.

(Signed) E. J. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 be read a second and third time and placed upon its final passage.

The roll call on suspension of the rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Jensen, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Allison, Barrus, Jenkins, Kendall, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt.

Ayes—47. Noes—7. Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that two-thirds of all members elected to the House of Representatives having voted in favor of the motion, the House had by its vote suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Senate File on Second Reading, Under Suspension of the Rules.

S. J. R. No. 6.

Memoralizing Congress in favor of permanent school fund.

was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate File on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of the Rules.

S. J. R. No. 6.

Memoralizing Congress in favor of permanent school fund.

was read a third time.

Mr. Holdrege moved that further reading of the Resolution be suspended, which motion carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Allison, Barrus, Jenkins, Kendall, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent 7.

Mr. Kelley moved that the Governor be requested to communicate the wishes of the Legislature regarding Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, which motion prevailed.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.

was read a second time.

Mr. Hardin asked the unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1 be laid over one day and made a special order of the day at 10:30 a. m., tomorrow, which request was granted.

House Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties.

was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 66. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1230 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1917, relating to county jails and the boarding of prisoners.

was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Stevenson that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members of the House having voted, in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 66 was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Ewart, Gantz, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Johnson, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Merriam, Rollins, Sackett.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Jenkins, Jennings, Mercer, Noblitt,

Ayes—25. Noes—23. Absent—6.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared the House Bill No. 66, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had failed to pass the House.

House Bill No. 60. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, of Chapter 32, of the Session Laws of 1917, providing for a direct appeal to the Supreme Court from the District Courts of the State, and prescribing and regulating the proceedure thereof.

was read a third time.

Mr. Stevenson moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 60 was placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz,

Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Jenkins, Jennings, Kelley, Mercer, Noblitt.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—7.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 60, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act relating to liens.

was read a third time.

Mr. May moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 14 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Franzen, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bullington, Clark, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hasbrouck, Jensen, McIntosh.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Barrus, Jenkins, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt.

Ayes—40. Noes—7. Absent—7.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 14, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 33. Introduced by Mr. Thomas Hunter by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5180, 5181, 5182 and 5183 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to the salaries and fees of justices of the peace and constables.

was read a third time.

Mr. Kelley moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. It was so ordered, two-thirds of the members having so voted.

House Bill No. 33 was placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Jenkins, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt.

Ayes—46. Noes—2. Absent—6.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 33 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 48. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5816 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 87, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to and defining the crime of arson.

was read a third time.

Mr. Colburn moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with, which motion carried.

House Bill No. 48 was placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Jenkins, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt.

Ayes—48. Noes—0. Absent—6.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 48, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 39. Introduced by Committee No. 7. Live Stock and Stock Laws.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 193, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the quarantine of diseased animals.

was read a third time.

Mr. Stevenson moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members of the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 39 was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Clark, Hasbrouck, Marsh, Smith, Story, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Holdrege, Jenkins, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt.

Ayes—39. Noes—8. Absent—7.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 39, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate Fie No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Fonda.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1913, relating to town and city taxes.

was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall,

Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Barrus, Jenkins, Mercer, Noblitt.

Ayes—48. Noes—0. Absent—6.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 4, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 88 Session Laws of 1917, being an act to promote public welfare by encouraging the establishment and maintenance of public memorial county hospitals.

was read a third time.

Mr. Jackson moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. The motion carried.

Senate File No. 5 was placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Barrus, Jenkins, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—7.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 5, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow, which motion carried. (Signed) C. O. DOWNING,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4th, 1919.

Pursuent to adjournment of yesterday, the House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., Mr. Speaker presiding.

The roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Present—53. Excused—1. Absent—0.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. David E. Kendall.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the Committee on Education for the consideration of House Bill No. 23. The motion carried, and the following were appointed: Messrs. Johnson, Colburn and Hasbrouck.

Special Order of the Day, Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.

was read a second time.

Mr. Hasbrouck moved that House Bill No. 1, be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 19, after the word "druggists" insert words "not to exceed an amount of 10 per cent of value of merchandise held by such druggists."

Page 2 line 23, after word "institution" add the following: "and only such persons and institutions thus named".

Page 4, line 12, after the word "receive" place a (,) and strike out the word "and" and insert the word "and" after "sales."

Page 5, line 21, strike out the word "to" and insert "by."

Page 12, line 8, after work "store" and before the word "shop" insert the words "storage room."

Page 12, line 10, after word "sold" place a (,). Strike out the word "or" after word "sale" inserting "or given away."

Motion carried.

Recess.

The House stood in recess three minutes and upon reconvening Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended so that House Bill No. 1, as amended, be considered the engrossed copy, read a third time and placed upon final passage.

Suspension of the Rules.

The roll call on suspension of the rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, May Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Clark, Farnsworth, Jensen, Keeler, Kendall, Marsh, Rollins.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—46. Noes—7. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that two-thirds of all members elected to the House of Representatives having voted in favor of the motion, the House had by its vote suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of the Rules.

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.

was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—53. Absent—1.

The following are opposed to this bill in its present form, but they, feeling that this is the only prohibition measure that will be enacted by this Legislature, voted in the affirmative:

Mesesrs. Farnsworth, Jensen, Kendall, Marsh, Rollins, Story and Clark.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 1, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 95. Introduced by Committee on Judiciary

A bill for an act to repeal certain sections of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910 providing for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by notice and sale.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 96. Introduced by E. M. Barrus.

A bill for an act which agrees to accept the provisions of a federal bill now in Congress; to levy an annual State tax for support of public schools and in order to meet the provisions of such federal bill; to provide for the manner of distributing the money received therefrom; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 97. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 and Section 11, Chapter 96 of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended by Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming 1917 relating to bounties on predatory wild animals.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 98. Introduced by Mr. Ball.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1265, 1266, 1272, 1273 and 1274, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to repeal Section 1267 and 1269 Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to county assessments.

Referred to County Affairs and County Boundaries Committee.

House Bill No. 99. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 20 and 21 and to repeal Section 6, 11 and 22 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the annual registration, identification, regulation and licensing of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, prescribing penalties and liabilities for violations of the act, and providing for the disposition of the registration fees.

Referred to Bridge and Highways Committee.

House Bill No. 100. Introduced by Mr. Steele.
A bill for an act creating the office of Commissioner of Imigration and Agriculture, defining his duties, making an appropriation for the expenses of said office, and repealing Chapter 19 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.
Referred to Agriculture Committee.

House Bill No. 101. Introduced by Committee No. 16.
A bill for an act creating Splitrock special game animal preserve, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, pursuing or killing of game animals therein, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 102. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2491, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to security for public desposits.
Referred to Revenue Committee.

House Bill No. 103. Introduced by Mr. Mercer and Mr. Underwood.
A bill for an act providing for the establishment of the "Wyoming Agricultural College" and to provide for the location and government of the same, and for the instruction to be therein given, and for other proposed.
Referred to Education Committee.

House Bill No. 104. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act fixing the maximum premium rate to be charged by surety companies.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 105. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 124, Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, relating to gasoline and illuminating oils.
Referred to Mine and Mining Committees.

House Bill No. 106. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins by request.
A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of providing a suitable permanent memorial in each county in this state to the soldiers, sailors, marines or other citizens of this state who were in the service of the United States during the war with Germany and providing a custodian therefor.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 107. Introduced by Mr. Steele and Mercer.
A bill for an act to regulate and control grazing upon the public domain and to determine the rights and privileges of users and giving authority to the board of live stock commissioners and district courts to adjust boundaries and settle disputes.
Referred to Stock Raising Committee.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following Senate Files were received and read first time:

Senate File No. 13. Introduced by Mr. Riner by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 664 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for a secretary of the State Board

of Land Commissioners, prescribing his duties and providing for special meeting of said board.

Referred to Committee No. 14, Land and Irrigation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A Joint Resolution commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Women's Suffrage.

Referred to Committee No. 1, Memorials.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 5, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of municipal debt.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred H. B. No. 75, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass with the following recommendations:

Page 1, line 6, strike out word "fifteen" insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

On page 1, line 11, strike out the word "fifteen" and in lieu thereof insert the word "fourteen."

Page 1, line 11, strike out the word "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereaf the words "nine hundred and fifty".

Page 2, line 15, strike out the words "two thousand" and in lieu thereof insert the words "fourteen hundred."

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred S. F. No. 1, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be amended in line 13, page, 3, of the printed bill by striking out after the word "Governor" the words "and his assistants."

Preceding line 18 and page 5 of the printed bill, insert the words and figures, "Section 13."
and that when so amended the bill do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7 on Live Stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 77, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

Amend line 4 by striking out the words "Payments to owner for estray sold."

Amend line 7 by inserting after the word "commissioners" the words "of Wyoming."

and as so amended the same do pass.

(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 74, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. Hardin,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue, to whom was referred J. R. No. 2, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 12 on Coal and Coal Mining to whom was referred S. F. No. 8, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that
the same do pass. (Signed) WM. McINTOSH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

H. B. No. 90, 91, 92, 93, 94.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 56, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15 on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 81, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Engrossment Committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

House Joint Resolution No. 3.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Message from the Senate.

The following message from the Honorable Senate was received and read:

Message No. 38.
February 4, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

Senate File No. 37. Introduced by Committee No. 16.

A bill for an act relating to the preservation of the game animals, game birds and fish of the State of Wyoming, relating to the duties of the State Game Warden and repealing Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29, Chapter 91, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming 1915, and Section 8, 14, 39, 40 and 41 of Chapter 121 Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1913, Section 8, Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1911, Section 27 and 48 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Section 23 of Chapter 66 the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming 1911, and Section 2786 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

On motion of Mr. Rollins, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file with Mr. May in the chair.

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

Upon motion of Mr. Kelley, the House stood in recess until 2 p. m.,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 p. m., Mr. Speaker presiding.

On motion of Mr. Colburn, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file with Mr. May in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard

A bill for an act to define "securities" and "speculative securities" and to prevent unfairness, imposition and fraud in the sale or disposition thereof by requiring the filing and publishing of information respecting the same; authorizing the inspection and investigation thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

To be laid over one day without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 72. Introduced by Committees No. 3 and 20.

A bill for an act relating to highways; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Highway Commission and State Highway Engineer and of county commissioners authorizing the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges; creating a State Highway fund and making appropriations therefor; assenting to the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, and authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the United States Government in the construction of roads and bridges; and repealing Section 3, 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be substituted with a new bill and be laid over one day without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 53. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act creating branch fish hatching sheds in or near the town of Dubois, Fremont County, State of Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1919 and 1920.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The standing Committee amends adopted and as so amended do pass.

That
House Bill No. 69. Introduced by Lands and Irrigation Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 829, 830, as amended by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911—832, 839, 841, 843, 845, 846, 847,

848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870, 871, 872, of Chapter 68, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to irrigation districts and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such irrigation districts with the United States of America, and compliance with federal laws relative thereto.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be laid over one day without prejudice.

That

House Bill No. 62. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to make uniform the law of bills of lading and repealing Chapter 219 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act, to constitute a separate department of the insurance and surity business under the control of the State of Wyoming, to provide for an insurance commissioner, and fix his compensation, and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance surety business of this State, and repealing and amending certain sections of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Be amended as follows, and as so amended do pass.

Page 5, line 10, strike out figure $1.00.

Page 7, line 10, between words "and" and "now" insert the word "not."

Page 8, line 22, strike out word "liens" and insert in lieu thereof the word "reasons."

Page 10, line 22, strike out the figures 4178 and insert in lieu thereof the figures 4179.

Page 12, line 18, between words "shall" and "be" insert word "take effect and".

That

House Bill No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2578, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to lawful fences.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Be amended as follows:

Amend the title between the figures "1910" and the word "relating" insert "as amended by Chapter 78 Session Laws of 1917."

Page 1, line 5, between the words "tublar" and "wrought" add the words "or angle."

Page 2, line 2, strike out word "one" and insert the word in lieu thereof "seven-eights".

Page 2, line 13, strike out word "one" and insert in lieu thereof "seven-eighths".

Page 2, line 13, strike out the words "corral" and the balance of that line.

Page 2, line 14, strike out words "lawful fence" and after the word "constructed" insert the words "not less than eight feet from the stack."

Page 2, line 4 after word "otherwise" insert a (;).

Page 2, line 11, strike out the word "four".

Page 2, line 12, strike out the word "feet" and insert in lieu thereof "approximately three feet eight inches."

Page 1, line 6, after "wire" appearing second time strike out the (,).

And as so amended do pass.

That

House Bill No. 30. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to repeal Sections, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter 41, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to election pamphlets.

Referred to Election Committee.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act requiring any person, company or corporation turning cows upon the public range or Forest Reserve to provide at least one registered bull for each twenty-five cows, and repealing Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

That

House Bill No. 51. Introduced by Game Committee.

A bill for an act authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing hay for the preservation of the game animals of the State of Wyoming.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 42. Introduced by F. V. Marsh.

A bill for an act providing for fish hatching sheds in Fremont County, Wyoming.

Referred to Game and Fisheries Committee.

Be withdrawn.

That

House Bill No. 73. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to accept for shipment without unnecessary delay, and to ship and transport a livestock offered for shipment at a minimum number of miles per hour in trainload lots, defining same, providing for service or caretakers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be laid over one day without prejudice.

That

House Bill No. 76. Introduced by Committee No. 17 by request.

A bill for an act to legalize and regulate the practice of chirpractic, or the art of treating diseases of the human body, chiefly by the manipulation of the spinal column; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Be amended as follows.

Page 3, line 2, strike out word "years", insert in lieu thereof "annual terms."

In Section 17 after word "laws" strike out rest of section.

And as so amended do pass.

That
House Bill No. 38. Introduced by Mr. Stevenson.
A bill for an act providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections and nominations for office, and the governments of political parties and organizations.
be withdrawn.

That
House Bill No. 84. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A Bill for an act defining the offense of sabotage, and prescribing the punishment therefor.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 86. Introduced by Committee No. 8.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3967, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 69 Session Laws of 1913, fixing the fees for filings made by corporations.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 88. Introduced by Committee No. 18.
A bill for an act to provide for a Commissioner of Child and Animal Protection and repealing Chapter 201, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910 and Chapters 96 and 99 Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 49. Introduced by Mr. Hunter, by request.
A Bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3967, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 69, Session Laws of 1913, fixing the fees for filings made by corporations.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.
Further consideration of bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) R. C. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted excepting that portion relating to House Bills Nos. 38 and 42, which motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Holdrege and duly carried that House Bills Nos. 38 and 42 be laid on the table.

Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business, introduction, reading and reference of bills, which request was granted.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 108. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.
A bill for an act providing for the compilation and publication in one volume of the constitution and statutes of Wyoming, declaring the effect thereof when published, and providing for the creation of a board to secure the publication and determine the purchase and sale of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 3, being original.
Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.
Memoralizing Congress in favor of permanent school funds.
Senate Enrolled Act No. 1, being original

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Fonda.
A Bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1913, relating to town and city taxes.
Senate Enrolled Act No. 2, being original.

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 88, Session Laws of 1917, being an act to promote the Public Welfare by encouraging the establishment and maintenance of Public Memorial County Hospitals.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

Senate File No. 16. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 989, 991 and 992, and to repeal Section 1017, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to drawing of jury panels.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 17. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A Bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1911, relating to miners' liens.
Referred to Committee on Coal and Coal Mining.

Senate File No. 19. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A Bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2964, 2970, and 2971 relating to the storage of explosives.
Referred to Committee on Coal and Coal Mining.

Senate File No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A Bill for an act prescribing regulations for the installation and use of underground electric power lines used in coal mines, and for the protection of employees.
Referred to Committee on Coal and Coal Mining.

Bills on Second Reading.

That
House Bill No. 37. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A Bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 136, Section 141, Section 150, Section 180, Section 224, Section 33, Section 35, and amend re-enact Section 1, Chapter 123, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1915, Section 1, Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1913 and Section 1, Chapter 34, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1917, and providing for an increase of salary for elective state officers, for appointive state officers, and deputy state officers.
Referred to Committee on Revenue.
Was read a second time and amended as follows:

Amendments to House Bill No. 37.

Amend title by striking out words "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof "Wyoming Compiled Statutes"; also by striking out the words "elective state officers" in line 9.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming for" in line 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wyoming Compiled Statutes."

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming for" in line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof "Wyoming Compiled Statutes."

Amend Section 3 by striking out the words "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming for" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wyoming Compiled Statutes".

Amend Section 4 by striking out the words "Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming" in line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910."

Amend Section 9 by inserting before the word "laws" in line 7 the word "Session."

Amend Section 10 by striking out the words "Compiled Statutes of State of Wyoming of" in lines 13 and 14 and inserting in lieu thereof "Wyoming Compiled Statutes."

Amend Section 12 by striking out the words "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming for" in line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wyoming Compiled Statutes."

Amend Section 13 by adding the figures "1910" after the word "Statutes" in line 19.

Amend Section 15 by striking out the words "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming" in line 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wyoming Compiled Statutes."

Amend Section 17 by striking out the words "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming" in line 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wyoming Compiled Statutes."

Strike out Section 18, lines 4 to 8, inclusive.

Amend Section 19 by striking out the figures 19 in line 9 and inserting the figures 18 in lieu thereof.

Line 22, page 3, amend by striking out the word "February" and inserting the word "April."

House Bill No. 37 was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That
House Bill No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Marsh.

A bill for an act to provide for the subdivision of each county of the State of Wyoming into three commissioner districts.

Referred to Committee on County Affairs.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That
House Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A joint resolution for cause to amend Section 2, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Bills for Third Reading and Final Passage.

That
House Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A joint resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14, of the

Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties.

Referred to Committee on County Affairs.

Was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Barrus, Franzen, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Mercer, Noblitt, Pearson, Williams, Perry.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—1.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint Resolution No. 3, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended and that the following House Bills be placed on second reading: House Bills Nos. 53, 62, 58, 59, 30, 51, 84, 86, 88 and 76.

On motion, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the roll being called, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt, Pearson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had by its vote suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under the Suspension of Rules.

That

House Bill No. 53. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act creating branch fish hatching sheds in or near the town of Dubois, Fremont County, State of Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1919 and 1920.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 62. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to make uniform the law of bills of lading and repealing Chapter 219 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to constitute a separate department of the insurance

and surety business under the control of the State of Wyoming, to provide for an insurance commissioner, and fix his compensation, and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance surety business of this State, and repealing and amending certain sections of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2578, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to lawful fences.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 30. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter 41, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to election pamphlets.

Referred to Election Committee.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 51. Introduced by Game Committee.

A bill for an act authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing hay for the preservation of the game animals of the State of Wyoming.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 84. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act defining the offense of sabotage, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 86. Introduced by Committee No. 8.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3967, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 69, Session Laws of 1913, fixing the fees for filings made by corporations.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 88. Introduced by Committee No. 18.

A bill for an act to provide for a Commissioner of Child and Animal Protection and repealing Chapter 201, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapters 96 and 99, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Was read a second time.

The unanimous consent of the House was asked that headings of sections be stricken out, which request was granted.

House Bill No. 88 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 76. Introduced by Committee No. 17, by request.

A bill for an act to legalize and regulate the practice of chiropractic,

or the art of treating diseases of the human body chiefly by the manipulation of the spinal column; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Was read a second time.

Mr. Hunter moved that House Bill No. 76 be amended by placing a (1) after the word "dollars," first appearing in line 9, page 3. The motion carried.

House Bill No. 76 was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 39.

Cheyenne, February 4, 1919.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File was this day considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

S. F. No. 33. Introduced by Mr. Allison, by request. A bill for an act to create the office of Public Administrator and defining his duties and prescribing his salary.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 40.

Cheyenne, February 4, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Files, having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed by the votes indicated:

S. F. No. 16. Introduced by Mr. Chassell. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 989, 991 and 992, and to repeal Section 1017, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to drawing of jury panels.
Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

S. F. No. 17. Introduced by Mr. Young. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1911, relating to miners' liens.
Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

S. F. No. 19. Introduced by Mr. Young. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2964, 2970 and 2971, relating to the storage of explosives.
Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

The above Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 41.

Cheyenne, February 4, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File, having been read three several times in the Senate, was this day placed upon its final passage and passed as amended by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Young. A bill for an act prescribing regulations for the installation and use of underground electric power lines used in coal mines, and for the protection of employees.

Amendment to S. F. No. 18:

Add to Section No. 1 the following: Any person, or persons, association of persons, corporation, operator, lessee or owner, of any coal mine, or any superintendent, manager, or other agent in charge of any coal mine in this State, who shall permit electrical equipment to be installed or to be used in any coal mine in this State in violation of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

The above mentioned Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body. Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Kendall, duly carried, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. (Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5th, 1919.

The House was called to order pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker—53.

Excused—Mr. Sackett—1.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Mr. Noblitt asked the unanimous consent of the House for the privileges of the floor of the House, for Hon. H. E. Crane, former member of this body, which request was granted.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 109. Introduced by May and Underwood.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 9. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A joint resolution in commemoration of our heroes who gave their lives in the services of their country during the war with Germany and her allies.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Reports From Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, on Sanitary and Medical Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 89, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be amended as follows:

Line 3, strike out "so as".

Add Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
and as so amended it do pass.

(Signed) LEONARD HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, on Buildings and Institutions, to whom was referred H. B.'s Nos. 83-109, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

House Bill No. 83 be amended by striking out the words "also be secretary of the State Board of Charities and Reform" and inserting in lieu thereof "perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the State Board of Charities and Reform".

"Section 2. That Section 2 of Chapter 67, Session Laws of 1917, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows"—and as so amended do pass.

House Bill 109, that the same do pass.

(Signed) FRED E. HOLDREGE,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 26, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Commitee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 4, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

the same be amended by striking out in line 2, page 2, the following words: "its public debt existing at the time of the adoption of this constitution".

Line 3, page 2, the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

and as so amended do pass. (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

Substitute for H. B. No. 72 and House Bills Nos. 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 103, 104, 105, 107. (Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, on County Affairs and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 54, respectfully reports same back to the House without recommendation. (Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

House Bill No. 53, House Bill No. 88, House Bill No. 51, House Bill No. 52, House Bill No. 86, House Bill No. 84, House Bill No. 30, House Bill No. 62. (Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred H. B. No. 57, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

it do pass with the following recommendations:

Lines 1 and 2, page 3, be amended to read "does not exceed $500,000 the sum of $25.00. From one million to two million, $150.00. Two million to three million, $250.00. (Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 92, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 3, line 10, strike out the "a regular salary".

Amend line 4, Section 4, insert after the word "the" the word "State".

Amend Section 4, line 9, strike out words "County or".

(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, on County Affairs and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 71, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

In line 8, page 1, the word "fifteen" should be stricken out and the word "fourteen" be inserted in lieu thereof.

In line 8, page 1, the word "each" should be stricken out and the word "one" inserted in lieu thereof, between the words "Year and in" be inserted: "one deputy with a salary of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) per year."

In line 9, page 1, the word "fifteen" be stricken out and the word "fourteen" be inserted in lieu thereof.

In line 8, page 2, the word "fifteen" be stricken out and the word "fourteen" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Line 19, same page, the word "fifteen" be stricken out and the word "fourteen" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Line 8, page 3, strike out the word "fifteen" and the word "fourteen" inserted in lieu thereof. (Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

Communication From the Governor.

February 3, 1919.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 6:00 p. m., approved Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 1, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. J. R. No. 1), entitled, "A joint resolution relating to woman's suffrage."

(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, duly carried, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Jenkins in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 31. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act providing for the consolidation under one board of the departments and duties of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming, the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, and the State Vet-

erinarian—such board to be known as the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; creating its powers and duties, providing for the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Veterinarian, and other employees; providing penalties for violations of certain sections; providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.
be laid over two days without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the State Fair Commission for the years 1917 and 1918, and for the purpose of providing premiums and paying the expenses of and maintaining the State Fair for the year 1919 and fixing a permanent tax levy for the support and maintenance of the State Fair.
be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act requiring any person, company or corporation turning cows upon the public range or Forest Reserve to provide at least one registered bull for each twenty-five cows, and repealing Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.
be amended as follows:

That all after the enacting clause be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Amendment to House Bill No. 10:

Section 1. Any person, company, or corporation permitting cows of which he is the owner or agent of the owner, to run at large upon the public range or Forest Reserve of this State, shall for each twenty-five head of such cows and for any fraction of that number exceeding ten, furnish and turn out upon the same range or Forest Reserve, during the breeding season one bull not less than eighteen months nor more than eight years of age, of standard beef breed and only bulls registered in an association recognized by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming or pure bred bulls passed upon and approved by the Live Stock Association of the county in which said bulls shall run or by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming.

Section 2. The breeding season contemplated in this act shall be from June 15th to November 30th, and it shall be unlawful to turn out or allow any bull of breeding age to run upon the public range or Forest Reserve from December 1st to June 15th, inclusive.

Section 3. Any person turning out only a fraction of the twenty-five head of breeding cows and not providing one bull shall jointly provide and arrange for an interest in a bull running at large on the same public range or Forest Reserve.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00), nor more than one hundred dollars, ($100.00).

Section 5. Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1913, and all acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect and be inforce from and after June 1st, 1920.
and as so amended do pass.

That
House Bill No. 81. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.
A bill for an act to define the term "State Educational Institution."
be amended as follows:
Amendment to House Bill No. 81.
Page 1, line 3, after word "be" insert words "for revenue purposes only."
Page 1, line 5, after word "effect" insert words "and be in force".
In title after word "institutions" add words "for revenue purposes only."
be laid on the table. (Signed) P. W. JENKINS,
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer thereupon moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion was duly carried.
Mr. Kelley moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m. The motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker presiding.
On motion of Mr. Kelley, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Jenkins in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Joint Resolution No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A Joint Resolution endorsing the United States free employment service.
do pass.

That
Senate File No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review for expenditure and revenue and to establish a budget system for all state departments.
Standing Committee amendments adopted.
do pass.

That
House Bill No. 74. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act to tax the equitable interest of the purchaser or holder of State school and other lands sold under contract, and also lands in reclamation projects after proof of residence and cultivation.
be amended as follows:

Amend title by adding words "and repealing Chapter 52, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915."

Add Section 3, Chapter 52 Session Laws of Wyoming is hereby repealed.

Page 1, line 5, after word "effected" strike out rest of Section.

Add "Section 4—This act shall be in force from and after its passage."

and as so amended do pass.

House Bill No. 69. Introduced by Lands and Irrigation Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 829, 830 as amended by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911—832, 839, 841, 843, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870, 871, 872, Chapter 68, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to irrigation districts and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such irrigation districts with the United States of America, and compliance with federal laws relative thereto.

be laid over one day without prejudice.

That

House Bill No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1182, 1206, 1213 and 1239, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; and to amend and re-enact Section 932 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 40 of Session Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of county officials.

be amended as follows:

Amend title by striking out "1296" and inserting "1206" in lieu thereof.

Page 2, line 10, strike out words "fifteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred".

Page 2, line 14, strike out the words "and second."

Page 2, line 15, after the word "dollars" add the words "in counties of the second class, the clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars."

Page 2, line 15, after the word "receive" strike out the word "and" and insert the word "an" in lieu thereof.

and as amended, same do pass. (Signed) P. W. JENKINS,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A Joint Resolution for cause to amend Section 2, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.

was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Hunter, Thos.

Ayes—51. Noes—0. Excused—1. Absent—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint Resolution No. 5, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2578 Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to lawful fences.

was read a third time.

Mr. Franzen moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 59 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Kelley.

Ayes—53. Noes—0. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 59, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 76. Introduced by Committee No. 17. by request.

A bill for an act to legalize and regulate the practice of chiropractic, or the art of treating diseases of the human body, chiefly, by the manipulation of the spinal column and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

was read a third time.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the bill be read by title only, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried.

House Bill No. 76 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Colburn, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt.

Excused—Mr. Williams, Perry.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 76, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 53. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act creating branch fish hatching sheds in or near the town of Dubois, Fremont County, State of Wyoming in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1919 and 1920.

was read a third time.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 53 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Barrus, Franzen, Hall, Harris, Jackson, Jensen, Smith.

Absent—Mr. Hunter, Thos.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—7. Absent—1. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 53, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 88. Introduced by Committee No. 18.

A bill for an act to provide for a commissioner of child and animal protection and repealing Chapter 201, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910 and Chapters 96 and 99 Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.

was read a third time.

Mr. Barrus moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 88 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0. Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—53. Noes—0. Excused—1.

That

House Bill No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to constitute a separate department of the insurance and surety business under the control of the State of Wyoming, to provide for an insurance commissioner, and fix his compensation and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance surety business of this State, and repealing and amending certain sections of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Hardin that House Bill No. 58 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 58 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege,

Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—53. Noes—0. Excused—1. Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 58, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Bill No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Marsh.

A bill for an act to provide for the subdivision of each county in the State of Wyoming into three commissioner districts.

Referred to Committee on County Affairs.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 52 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Bunten, Gantz, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Absent—Hunter, Thos.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—34. Noes—18. Absent—1. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 52 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Bill No. 30. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter 41, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to election pamphlets.

Referred to Election Committee.

By the unanimous consent of the House, House Bill No. 30 was considered the engrossed copy and read a third time.

Mr. Kelley moved that House Bill No. 30 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 30 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hunter, Thos.
Excused—Mr. Sackett.
Ayes—52. Noes—0. Absent—1. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 30 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That
House Bill No. 51. Introduced by Game Committee.

A bill for an act authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing hay for the preservation of the game animals of the State of Wyoming.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Was considered the engrossed copy, by the unanimous consent of the House and read a third time.

Mr. Barrus moved that the bill be read by title only, two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 51 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hunter, Thos.
Excused—Mr. Sackett.
Ayes—52. Noes—0. Absent—1. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 51, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That
House Bill No. 86. Introduced by Committee No. 8.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3967, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 69 Session Laws of 1913, fixing the fees for filings made by corporations.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

By the unanimous consent of the House, said bill was considered the engrossed copy and read a third time.

Mr. Hardin moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 86 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Hunter, Thos., Morrison.
Excused—Mr. Sackett.
Ayes—51. Noes—0. Absent—2. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 86, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That
House Bill No. 84. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act defining the offense of sabotage and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

By the unanimous consent of the House, said bill was considered the engrossed copy and read a third time.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 84 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hunter, Thos., Morrison.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—51. Noes—0. Absent—2. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 84, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That
House Bill No. 62. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to make uniform the law of bills of lading and repealing Chapter 219 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 62 was considered the engrossed copy by the unanimous consent of the House and read a third time.

House Bill No. 62 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hunter, Thos., Kelley, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—50. Noes—0. Absent—3. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 62, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That
House Bill No. 37. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 136, Section 141, Sec-

tion 150, Section 180, Section 224, Section 33, Section 35 and amend and re-enact Section 1, Chapter 123 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1915, Section 1, Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1913 and Section 1, Chapter 34, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1917, and providing for an increase of salary for elective state officers, for appointive state officers, and deputy state officers.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Perry Williams moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 37 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Clark, Farnsworth, Jensen.

Absent—Mr. Hunter, Thos.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—49. Noes—3. Absent—1. Excused—1.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 75, Senate File No. 1, House Bill No. 10, House Joint Resolution No. 6 and House Bill No. 74 be placed on second reading.

The roll call on the suspension of the rules being ordered, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A. Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hunter, Thos., Morrison.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—52. Noes—0. Absent—2. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that two-thirds of all members elected to the House of Representatives having voted in favor of the motion, the House had by its vote suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Senate File on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

Senate File No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review for expenditure and revenue and to establish a budget system for all State departments.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

That
House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act requiring any person, company or corporation turning cows upon the public range or forest reserve to provide at least one registered bull for each twenty-five cows, and repealing Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

Was read a second time.

Mr. Mercer moved that the title be amended by inserting after the word "registered," "or pure bred." The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 10 was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That
House Bill No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1182, 1206, 1213 and 1239, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; and to amend and re-enact Section 932 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 40 of Session Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of county officials.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That
House Joint Resolution No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A Joint Resolution endosing the United States Free Employment Service.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That
House Bill No. 74. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to tax the equitable interest of the purchaser or holder of State school and other lands sold under contract, and also lands in reclamation projects after proof of residence and cultivation.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 42.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the Committees indicated.

Senate File No. 38. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2394, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to settlements by county treasurers.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 39. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act repealing Section 5468 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 40. Introduced by Mr. Dunn.
A bill for an act declaring the priority of mortgages and other specific liens over the lien of taxes on other property.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 41. Introduced by Mr. Lucas by request.
A bill for an act to provide for the subdivision for each county in the State of Wyoming into three commissioner districts.
Referred to Committee No. 8.

Senate File No. 42. Introduced by Committee No. 16.
An act relating to the protection and regulation and creating a license and closed season of the game and fish of Wyoming and repealing Section 1, Chapter 108, laws, 1915, Section 27, Chapter 91, laws, 1915, Section 37, Chapter, 91, laws, 1915.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 43. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3575, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the taking of acknowledgements.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 44. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20 and 22 of Chapter 79, of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the registration and regulation of motor vehicles.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 43.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table.

Senate File No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Gardiner.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1790, Chapter 122 Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the publication of proceedings of town councils.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 44.

Cheyenne, February 5, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Files were this day introduced, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 45. Introduced by Mr. Riner. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1165, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the service of County Commissioners.
Referred to Committee No. 8.

S. F. No. 46. Introduced by Mr. Daley. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county hospitals, and authorizing the creation of a county debt and the issuance of county bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of a county hospital and providing for the levy of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee No. 2.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 45.

Cheyenne, February 5, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Files, having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Allison, by request. A bill for an act referring to cash book to be kept by County Treasurer and form tax list, and amending and re-enacting Sections 1196 and 2343, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

S. F. No. 26. Introduced by Committee No. 1. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5457 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the fees of the Court Commissioner in probate matters and providing that said fees may be taxed as costs, and to repeal Section 5406 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

S. F. No. 27. Introduced by Committee No. 1. A bill for an act providing for the leasing and mortgaging of real property belonging to estates and providing the procedure therefor.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

S. F. No. 29. Introduced by Committee No. 1. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5394 of the Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to wills as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 149 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

S. F. No. 30. Introduced by Committee No. 1. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5562 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to action by and against executors and administrators.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

S. F. No. 31. Introduced by Committee No. 1. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5602 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to support of family of decedent prior to granting of letters and filing of inventory, and providing that husband of decedent is entitled to remain in possession of certain property until the granting of letters and filing of inventory.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

S. F. No. 32. Introduced by Committee No. 1. A bill for an act providing for notice of sale at public auction of the real estate of decedent.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

The above entitled Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 46.

Cheyenne, February 5, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Joint Memorial, having been amended, and read three several times in the Senate, was this day placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. J. M. No. 1. Introduced by Committee No. 6.

Senate Joint Memorial.

Amendment to S. J. M. No. 1:

Amend line 15, page 1, insert after the word "lands" the words "in the State of Wyoming".

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

The above mentioned S. J. M. is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports of the Committee on Engrossment was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 59.
H. B. No. 76.
House Joint Resolution No. 5.
H. B. No. 58.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bill correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 37.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Rollins, duly carried, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 6th, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to yesterday's adjournment, Mr. Speaker pro tempore presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker—53.

Excused—Mr. Sackett—1.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Colburn asked the unanimous consent of the House that the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Steven H. Sibley, which request was granted.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following numbered bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 110. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act concerning weights and measures. Repealing Chapter 209, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to same subject; providing for inspection and certification of weights and measures and the enforcement of this act; providing for damages, fines and penalties for violation of this act, rules of evidence and certain fees and compensations.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 111. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act to prohibit live stock from roaming at large upon the Hot Springs State Reserve and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

Referred to Stock Raising and Stock Laws Committee.

House Bill No. 112. Introduced by Committee No. 11.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3128 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; also Section 2, Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1915, relating to juvenile delinquents.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 113. Introduced by Committee No. 11.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 9 of Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to prisoners.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 114. Introduced by Mr. Johnson.

A bill for an act empowering cities having a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants to enter into and perform contracts with public service individuals, corporation or associations for public utilities, and empowering such cities to inspect, regulate and control all public utilities, and fix the amount of charges to be made for public service,

and to provide penalty or penalties for violations, and providing for referendum in certain cases.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 115. Introduced by J. W. Johnson, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1635, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to salaries of city officers.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 116. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.

A bill for an act authorizing Board of County Commissioners to appoint an Assistant County and Prosecuting Attorney.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 117. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.

A bill for an act authorizing Board of County Commissioners to furnish office rooms and stenographer to County Attorney.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 118. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.

A bill for an act to empower villages, towns and cities to provide band concerts for the entertainment of their people.

Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

House Bill No. 119. Introduced by Mr. Baker, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 257, Chapter 27, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, relating to duties of Auditor and Treasurer.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

Senate File No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Allison, by request.

A bill for an act referring to cash book to be kept by County Treasurer and form of tax list and amending and re-enacting Sections 1196 and 2343, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Senate File No. 26. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5457 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the fees of the Court Commissioner in probate matters, and providing that said fees may be taxed as costs, and to repeal Section 5406 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 27. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall become the absolute property of certain heirs, and providing the procedure setting aside such property; and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609 and 5610, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 29. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5394 of the Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to wills as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 149, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 30. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend Section 5562 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 31. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5602 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to support of family of decedent prior to granting of letters and filing of inventory, and providing that husband of decedent is entitled to remain in possession of certain property until the granting of letters and the filing of inventory.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 32. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act providing for notice on sale at public auction of the real estate of decedent.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Memorial. Introduced by Committee No. 6.
Memorial relating to improved highways.
Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Reports From Standing Committees.

The following reports from the standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:
H. B.'s Nos. 96, 100, 102, 106, 108 and 109.
(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 1, on Memorials, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 3, a joint resolution commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Woman's Suffrage, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendations that
same do pass. (Signed) MART O. HIBBARD,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 12, on Coal and Coal Mining, to whom was referred S. F.'s Nos. 17, 18, 19, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
the same do pass. (Signed) WM. McINTOSH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 104, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 16, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

On motion of Mr. Kendall, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Story in the chair.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker pro tempore in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 9. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act directing the Board of County Commissioners and the City Commissioners and City Councils of any incorporated city in the State of Wyoming, to rebate and refund so much of any license moneys paid by the retail liquor dealers in their respective counties, or cities, as will cover the period of time in which it shall have become unlawful by reason of any United States law or by reason of any laws of the State of Wyoming for any person, persons, company or corporation in the State of Wyoming to be engaged in the retail liquor business.
be amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 9:

Page 1, line 3, after word "before" insert words "the expiration of".

Page 1, line 5, after words and numerals "Chapter 10" insert words "Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910 as amended by Section 1".

Page 1, line 5, strike out word "passed".

Page 1, line 6, strike out all of line.

Page 1, line 7, strike out words and numbers "sixth day of February, A. D. 1917".

And as so amended do pass.

That
House Bill No. 69. Introduced by Lands and Irrigation Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 829, 830, as amend-

ed by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911; 832, 839, 841, 843, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870, 871, 872, of Chapter 68, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to irrigation districts and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such irrigation districts with the United States of America and compliance with federal laws relative thereto.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Laid over two days without prejudice.

That

House Bill No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of maintaining the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve, and for the improvement and development thereof according to plans and specifications adopted by the State Board of Charities and Reform.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions.

Do pass. (Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

Mr. Colburn moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Kendall moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m. The motion was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker pro tempore in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Barrus, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Story in the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker pro tempore in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That

House Bill No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to define "securities" and "speculative securities" and to prevent unfairness, imposition and fraud in the sale or disposition thereof by requiring the filing and publishing of information respecting the same; authorizing the inspection and investigation thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Be laid over until Saturday.

That

House Bill No. 68. Introduced by Mr. Kelley, by request.

A bill for an act to provide for the purchase of all supplies used by

all state, county and municipal offices within the State of Wyoming, and prescribing a penalty for violation of its provisions.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 73. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to accept for shipment without unnecessary delay, and to ship and transport all livestock offered for shipment at a minimum number of miles per hour in trainload lots, defining same, providing for service or caretakers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Laid over one day without prejudice.

That

House Bill No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act directing the disposition of unexpended balances of certain funds.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 72. Introduced by Committees Nos. 3 and 20.

A bill for an act relating to highways; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Highway Commission and State Highway Engineer and of County Commissioners authorizing the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges; creating a State Highway Fund, and making appropriations therefor; assenting to the Act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, and authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the United States Government in the construction of roads and bridges; and repealing Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 72:

Page 8, line 14, strike out figures "1917" and insert in lieu thereof figures "1919".

Page 8, line 15, strike out words and figures "Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of".

Page 8, line 15, strike out word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

Page 8, strike out all of Section 15.

Amendment H. B. 72: Strike out Section 9.

Amendment to H. B. 72:

After Section 8 renumber sections to have consecutive numbers.

Page 5, line 16, strike out word "of" appearing first time; insert "or" in lieu thereof.

And as amended, same do pass.

(Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

Mr. Kendall moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion was carried.

Mr. McIntosh moved that the House return to that order of business, introduction, reading and reference of bills.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 120. Introduced by Mr. McIntosh.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact clause (i) of Section 6 and Section 15 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915; and Sections 4, 6, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915 as amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen from accidents occurring in extra-hazardous employments.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 121. Introduced by Committee No. 71.

A bill for an act to consolidate the offices and functions of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the Board of Sheep Commissioners and the State Veterinarian; to provide for the control and regulations of live stock; to amend and re-enact Sections 2626, 2639, 2633, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended, all relating to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming; to amend and re-enact Section 192, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended, Section 193, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended, Section 195, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, Section 197, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended, Section 202, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended, relating to the importation of sheep; to provide for the succession by the new Board to the present Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the Board of Sheep Commissioners and the State Veterinarian; and to repeal Sections 190, 191, 196, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2682, as amended, 2683, as amended, 2684, as amended, 2685, as amended, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, as amended, 2692, 2698, 2701, 2702, 2705 and 2706 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

That

House Bill No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1182, 1206, 1213 and 1239, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; and to amend and re-enact Section 932 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 40 of Session Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of county officials.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 75 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Barrus, Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Kirk, May, Mercer, Noblitt, Smith.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 75, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act requiring any person, company or corporation turning cows upon the public range or Forest Reserve to provide at least one registered bull for each twenty-five cows, and repealing Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Hibbard moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 10 was then placed upon final passage and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Brubaker, Bunten, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Clark, Colburn, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Keller, Kendall, Kent, Pearson, Story, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Barrus, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Kirk, May, Mercer, Noblitt, Steele, Williams, Perry, Smith.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—25. Noes—17. Absent—12. Excused—1.

Mr. Sullivan rises to a point of special privilege and gives notice that on tomorrow he will ask for a reconsideration of the votes on House Bill No. 10.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 10, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had failed to pass the House.

That

House Bill No. 74. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to tax the equitable interest of the purchaser or holder of state school and other lands sold under contract, and also lands in reclamation projects after proof of residence and cultivation.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Kendall moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 74 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Allison, Hunter, Thos.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Gantz, Holdrege, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Kirk, May, Mercer, Noblitt, Smith.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—38. Noes—2. Absent—13. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared the House Bill No. 74, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate File No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review for expenditure and revenue and to establish a budget system for all state departments.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Rollins moved that the Senate File be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 1 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Barrus, Gantz, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt, Smith.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 1, having received the affirmative vote of a majority vote of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Joint Resolution No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A joint resolution endorsing the United States free employment service.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

By the unanimous consent of the House, said House Joint Resolution No. 6 was considered the engrossed copy and read a third time.

Mr. Colburn moved that the resolution be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members of the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Joint Resolution No. 6 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Barrus, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Kirk, May, Mercer, Noblitt, Smith.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared the House Joint Resolution No. 6, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said resolution had passed the House.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Kendall moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 34, and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Barrus, Holdrege, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt, Smith.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 34.

Mr. Franzen moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 28, and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Colburn, Jackson, Jennings, Jenkins, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt, Smith.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had concurred in Senate amendments of House Bill No. 28.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Kendall moved that the rules be suspended and House Bills Nos. 72, 68, 80, 36 and 9 be read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The roll call on the suspension of the rules being ordered, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Colburn, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Noblitt, Smith.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that two-thirds of all members elected to the House of Representatives having voted in favor of the motion, the House had by its vote suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports of the Committee on Engrossment were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 10.
H. B. No. 74.
House Joint Resolution No. 6.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 75.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 47.

February 6, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, Chapter 108, Session Laws of 1917, relating to State Game Preserves.

Referred to Committee No. 16.

S. F. No. 48. Introduced by Committee No. 6. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to amend and re-enact Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917, providing for the licensing surveyors and engineers, authorizing them to administer oaths, providing a penalty for those practicing without license.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

S. F. No. 49. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 754, 759 and 760 of Chapter 59, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the appointment, qualification, duties and compensation of Water Division Superintendents; regulating the taking of proofs of water rights and the fees for the same; and to amend and re-enact Section 738, Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to certificates of appropriation.

Referred to Committee No. 6.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 48.

February 6, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to committee indicated:

S. F. No. 50. Introduced by Committee No. 5. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 495 and 496 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes,

1910, relating to the appointment of a general superintendent for the Wyoming Home of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, and prescribing his duties.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 49.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate:

S. F. No. 22. Introduced by Mr. Riner. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2920, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 50.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate:

S. F. No. 35. Introduced by Mr. Daley. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the establishment and maintenance of public memorial county hospitals.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 51.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

S. F. No. 51. Introduced by Mr. Lee. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact clause (i) of Section 6 and Section 15 of Chapter 124, of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915, and Sections 4, 16, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915 as amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69, of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen for accidents occurring in extra-hazardous employments.

Referred to Committee No. 25.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 52.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day read a third time, place on final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 28. Introduced by Committee No. 1. A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall become the absolute property of certain heirs and providing the procedure for setting aside such property, and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609 and 5610 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

S. F. No. 24. Introduced by Mr. Chassell. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2857 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

That the following House Bills were read three several times, amended, placed on final passage and passed the Senate by the following vote:

H. B. No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Mercer. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1075, 1076 and 1790, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to fees charged for printing.

Amend line 6, page 2, after word "cause" insert the words "a minute of". Amend line 8, page 2, after word "publish" insert the words "the title of".

Ayes—21. Noes—1. Absent 5.

H. B. No. 28. Introduced by Mr. Franzen. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to mutual insurance associations.

Amend title by inserting after the word "mutual" the word "assessment".

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

The following entitled Senate Files were amended in the Senate, read three several times and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Young. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3521, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1913, 3522 amended by Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1915, 3524 as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1913, 3529, 3531, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to coal mines, and Sections 3536, 3537, 3542, 3544, 3547 and 3548 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to inspectors of coal mines, and Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1913, relating to weighing coal at mines.

Amended by inserting words "it advisable" after the word "deem" in line 15, page 14, Section 18. Amend by striking out the word "across" in line 16, page 5, and insert the word "cross" in lieu thereof. Amended by inserting the word "each" after the word "shall" in line 10, page 12.

Ayes—21. Noes—0. Absent—6.

S. J. R. No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Daley. An act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming in relation to the levy of city taxes.

Amended by striking out Section 2.

Ayes—21. Noes—1. Absent—5.

The Senate respectfully requests the Honorable House of Representatives to concur with the amendment to the House Bills.

The above mentioned bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

That

House Bill No. 72. Introduced by Committees Nos. 3 and 20.

A bill for an act relating to highways; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Highway Commission and State Highway Engineer and of County Commissioners authorizing the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges; creating a State Highway Fund, and making appropriations therefor; assenting to the Act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, and authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the United States Government in the construction of roads and bridges; and repealing Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Was read a second time.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley and duly carried that the title be amended by striking out words "and levying a tax therefor" and following the words inserted in lieu thereof "and made an appropriation therefor".

House Bill No. 72 was ordered engrossed for third reading.

That

House Bill No. 68. Introduced by Mr. Kelley, by request.

A bill for an act to provide for the purchase of all supplies used by all state, county and municipal officers within the State of Wyoming, and prescribing a penalty for violation of its provisions.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act directing the disposition of unexpended balances of certain funds.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of maintaining the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve, and for the improvement and development thereof according to plans and specifications adopted by the State Board of Charities and Reform.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 9. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act directing the Boards of County Commissioners and the City Commissioners and City Councils of any incorporated city in the State of Wyoming, to rebate and refund so much of any license moneys paid by the retail liquor dealers in their respective counties or cities as will cover the period of time in which it shall have become unlawful by

reason of any United States law or by reason of any laws of the State of Wyoming for any person, persons, company or corporation in the State of Wyoming to be engaged in the retail liquor business.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
February 7th, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent—Mr. Hall—1.

Excused—Mr. Sackett—1.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 122. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 23 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 128, Session Laws of 1913, relating to registration of electors at primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 123. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of hides and the records of hides; and to repeal Chapter 103, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.

Referred to Live Stock and Stock Laws Committee.

House Bill No. 124. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act establishing a State Historical Board and creating the office of State Historian, prescribing his duties, providing for his appointment, fixing his compensation, and providing for his contingent expenses, and repealing Chapter 34 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Education and Public Libraries Committee.

House Bill No. 125. Introduced by Mr. Hasbrouck.

A bill for an act relating to the examination of the accounts and affairs of funds left for educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Libraries.

House Bill No. 126. Introduced by Mr. Hasbrouck.
A bill for an act to encourage the poultry industry in the State, providing for county poultry shows and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds in aid thereof; also providing for a state poultry show and making appropriation therefor.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 127. Introduced by Revenue Committee.
A bill for an act to authorize and regulate the practice of abstracting in the State of Wyoming.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
Senate Joint Resolution for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming in relation to the levy of city taxes.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate File No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3521, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1913; 3522, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1915; 3524, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1913; 3529, 3531, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to coal mines, and Sections 3536, 3537, 3542, 3544, 3547 and 3548 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to inspection of coal mines; and Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the weighing of coal at the mines.
Referred to Committee on Coal and Coal Mining.

Senate File No. 24. Introduced by H. J. Chassell.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2857 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.
Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Senate File No. 28. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall become the absolute property of certain heirs, and providing the procedure setting aside such property; and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609 and 5610, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kendall moved that the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Hon. T. C. Diers, a former member of this body. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Standing Committee Reports.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

"The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 1, on Memorials, to whom was referred S. J. M. No. 1, introduced by Committee No. 6, respectfully reports same back to

the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment:

At the first—Be it resolved.

Second line after the word Wyoming insert "To be known and designated as state lands". (Signed) MART O. HIBBARD,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 20, on Bridges and Highways, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that all of the bill after the enacting clause be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

Amendment to House Bill No. 67:

Amend Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 2513, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 2513. Public Roads Defined. On and after January 1st, 1921, all roads within this state shall be highways, which have been or may be declared by law to be national, state, territorial or county roads or highways. It shall be the duty of the State Highway Commission or of the several Boards of County Commissioners, within their respective counties, prior to said date, to determine what, if any, roads heretofore traveled, but not heretofore officially established and recorded, are necessary or important for the public use as permanent roads, and to cause and all roads recorded, or if need be laid out, established and recorded, and all roads recorded as aforesaid, shall be highways. No other road shall be highways unless and until lawfully established as such by official authority."

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And that as so amended it do pass.

(Signed) E. F. BALL,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 18, on Labor, to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, 90, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. J. WALLS,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 18, on Labor, to whom was referred H. B. No. 90, respectfully reports same back to the House with tne recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. J. WALLS,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, on Elections, to whom was referred H. B. No.

63, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass. (Signed) A. F. BRUBAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature: H. B.'s Nos. 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 and 119 and House Joint Resolution No. 9.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, on Land and Irrigation, to whom was referred S. F. No. 2, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) CHAS. A. MORRISON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 61, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 32, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 31, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 30, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 29, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 27, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 26, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Johnson in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Joint Resolution No. 2. Introduced by Mercer and Holdrege.
Joint resolution proposed to amend Section 1, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.
Referred to Committee on Revenue.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 56. Introduced by Mr. Thomas Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 901, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the salary of the bailiff of Supreme Court.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 94. Introduced by Revenue Committee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4065 and 5772 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, to include Federal Farm Loan

Bonds as legal investments for trust companies and guardians and trustees.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Amend as follows—Add Section 3.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and as so amended do pass.

That

House Bill No. 93. Introduced by C. P. Story, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 12, of Chapter 84, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to the salaries of officers in cities operating under the commission form of government.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Be laid on the table.

That

House Bill No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2650, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to payment of proceeds of estrays.

Referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

Standing committee amendments be adopted. Further amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 77:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "payment to owner for estray sold".

Page 1, line 6, between words "of" and "Board" insert the word "the".

Page 1, line 7, between words "Commissioners" and "pay" insert words "of Wyoming".

That

House Bill No. 73. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to accept for shipment without unnecessary delay, and to ship and transport a livestock offered for shipment at a minimum number of miles per hour in trainload lots, defining same, providing for service or caretaker and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be laid over one day without prejudice.

That

House Bill No. 97. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 and Section 11, Chapter 96, of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended by Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to bounties on predatory wild animals.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be recommitted to Committee No. 3.

House Bill No. 95. Introduced by Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to repeal certain sections of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910 providing for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by notice and sale.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 95—Title to read:

"An act to repeal Sections 3670, 3671, 3672, 3673, 3674, 3675, 3666, 3677, 3680, 3681, 3682, 3683, 3684, 3685, 3686, 3689, 3690 and 3691 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, providing for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by notice and sale.

Amendment to H. B. No. 95:
Page 1, strike out figures "3679," page 1, line 5, strike out word "appeal", insert in lieu thereof "repeal".
Laid over until Monday without prejudice.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.
Mr. Holdrege moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m. The motion was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:
Enrolled Act No. 6, original being

House Bill No. 28. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Wyoming Compiled Statutes for 1910, relating to mutual insurance associations.
Enrolled Act No. 7, original being

House Bill No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1075, 1076 and 1790, Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to fees charged for printing.
Thereupon Mr. Speaker did, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Messages From the Senate.

The following message from the Honorable Senate was received and read:

Message No. 53.
Cheyenne, February 7, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

Senate File No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the following; Section 1 of of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 159 of the Session Laws of 1915; Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; Section 7 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; and Section 1299 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, all relating to the levy and apprortionment of county school taxes.
Referred to Committe No. 5.

Senate File No. 53. Introduced by Mr. Shinazy.
A bill for an act to regulate the employment of children; prohibiting the employment under a certain age, in certain occupations; prohibiting the employment of children in occupations injurious to life, limb, health or morals; regulating the working time of children; repealing Chapter 77 Session Laws of 1915 and providing penalties for the violation of the act.
Referred to Committe No. 17.

Senate File No. 54. Introduced by Mr. Gardiner.
A bill for an act making it unlawful to cut or remove any fencing or to remove locks or hinges upon any gate or gates on private or public lands without permission, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 55. Introduced by Mr. Gardiner.
A bill for an act making it unlawful to enter upon private lands and remove sand, stone or timber therefrom without the owners consent, and prescribing a penalty for violation of its provisions.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 56. Introduced by Mr. Myers.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact paragraph nine of Section 1578, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the licensing and regulation of occupation by incorporated towns.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 57. Introduced by Mr. Lucas.
A bill for an act requiring common carriers by railroad to provide shippers with proper and suitable cars for the proper and safe transportation of bulk commodities, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and providing for service upon corporations in such cases.
Referred to Committee No. 10.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports from the Committee on Engrossment were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed. H. B. No. 9.
(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:
Original House Bill No. 28; Enrolled Act No. 6.
Original House Bill No. 34; Enrolled Act No. 7.
(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

House Bill No. 72, House Bill No. 80, House Bill No. 68, House Bill No. 36.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, the House resolved itself in to a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file with Mr. Brubaker in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker pro tempore in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

Senate File No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 732, Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the limitation of time for completing work on water-right permits, as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917. recommended to be recommitted.

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank; to vest in such bank all powers conferred on member banks; to provide that the exercise of such powers shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and to regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, made pursuant thereto; to allow any such bank or trust company to comply with reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those established by this State; to permit the authorities of this State which supervise and examine banks and trust companies organized under its laws, to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those required by the laws of this State and to disclose to the federal authorities information relating to the condition and affairs of banks and trust companies organized under the laws of this State which have become or which seek to become members of the Federal Reserve System.

Amend Senate File No. 6.

Amend title as follows: In the third line after the word "banks" strike out the remainder of the title.

Amend by striking out Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Add Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Strike out on page 2 all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

and as so amended same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 101. Introduced by Committee No. 16.
A bill for an act creating Splitrock special game animal preserve defining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, pursuing or killing of game animals therein, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 57. Introduced by Mr. Story.
A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, and repealing said sections in their previous form.
Be laid over one day without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 92. Introduced by C. P. Story.
A bill for an act relating to the examination and instruction of defective children; accepting provisions for co-operation with U. S. officials, referring to the duties of state, county, city and other officials, and for other purposes.
Standing Committee amendments adopted.
Be further amended.
House Bill No. 92.
Page 2, line 20, between words "the" and "Board" insert the word "State."
Page 2, line 20, between words "Said" and "Board" insert the word "State."
Page 2, line 12, between words "the" and "Board" insert the word "State."
Page 1, line 6, between words "the" and "Board" insert the word "State."
Page 2, line 21, between words "the" and "Board" insert the word "State,"
Page 2, line 23, between words "said" and "Board" insert the word "State."
and as so amended do pass.

That
House Bill No. 71. Introduced by Mr. Baker.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1220, 1203, 1240 and 1241, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Law of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 114, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 132, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 49, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917; also Section 1, of Chapter 46, Session Laws of Wyoming 1915, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.
Standing Committee amendments rejected.
Further amended:
Amendment to House Bill No. 71.
Page 2, line 21, strike out word "be" appearing between words "shall" and "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof "not exceed."
"original bill."
Section 7, line 9, strike out word "ans" and insert word "and" in lieu thereof.
Page 2, line 2, strike out the word "be" and insert the word "as" in lieu thereof.
Page 2, line 3, after word "Chapter" last appearing, all figures "23"

Page 2, line 7, at end of line insert words "not to exceed."

Page 2, line 8, strike out word "uear" and insert "year" in lieu thereof.

Page 4, after line 7, insert following Section, as Section 8:

Section 1306, Chapter 99, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 1306. In counties of the first, second and third class the county superintendent, by and with the consent of the board of county commissioners may appoint deputy county superintendents, to be paid by the county a compensation of three dollars per diem while actually engaged as such deputy; provided, however, that in no case shall the amount so appropriated by any county for such deputy, exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars in first class counties, six hundred dollars in second class counties and four hundred dollars in third class counties.

Re-number Section 8 to read Section 9.

Amend title, House Bill No. 71.

Insert semicolon after word "officers" in lieu of colon and add:

"Also Section 1306, Chapter 99, Wyoming Compiled Statutes relating to deputy county superintendents.

and as so amended do pass. (Signed) A. F. BRUBAKER,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to yesterday's notice, moved that the House reconsider House Bill No. 10 of yesterday. The motion carried.

House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act requiring any person, company or corporation turning cows upon the public range or forest reserve to provide at least one registered bull for each twenty-five cows, and repealing Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.

House Bill No. 10 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Ewart, Hall, Kendall, Story.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—1. Absent—5. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker pro tempore declared that House Bill No. 10, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Holdrege asked the unanimous consent of the privileges of the floor of the House for the Hon C. A. Semrad, a former member of this body, which request was granted.

Mr. Kelley moved that the chair appoint a committee to escort the Hon. C. A. Semrad to the floor of the House; whereupon the chair appointed Messrs. Kelley and Holdrege as such committee. Mr. Semrad thanked the House for the honor.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 72. Introduced by Committees No. 3 and 20.

A bill for an act relating to highways; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Highway Commission and State Highway Engineer and of county commissioners authorizing the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges; creating a State Highway Fund, and making appropriations therefor; assenting to the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, and authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the United States Government in the construction of roads and bridges; and repealing Section 3, 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1917.

was read a third time.

Mr. Ball moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried.

Whereupon House Bill No. 72 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkens, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker:

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Hall, Hardin, May.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—1.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tempore declared that House Bill No. 72, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of maintaining the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve, and for the improvement and development thereof according to plans and specifications adopted by the State Board of Charities and Reform.

By the unanimous consent of the House, the bill was considered the engrossed copy and read a third time.

Mr. Kirk moved that House Bill No. 36 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon the bill was placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Hall, Hardin, May.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—1.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tempore declared that House Bill No. 36, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act directing the disposition of unexpended balances of certain funds.

was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Hardin that House Bill No. 80 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members of the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon House Bill No. 80 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Hall, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Kendall, Morrison.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—1.

Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that House Bill No. 80, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 68. Introduced by Mr. Kelley by request.

A bill for an act to provide for the purchase of all supplies used by all state, county and municipal officers within the State of Wyoming, and prescribing a penalty for violation of its provisions.

was considered the engrossed copy by the unanimous consent and read the third time.

Mr. Mercer moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 68 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Clark, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kirk, Marsh, Pearson.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Hall, Hardin, Hunter, Thos., Jackson.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—38. Noes—8. Absent—7. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that the bill had received the affirmative vote of the majority of the members and had passsed the House.

House Bill No. 9. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act directing the boards of county commissioners and the city commissioners and city councils of an incorporated city in the State of Wyoming, to rebate and refund so much of any license moneys paid by the retail liquor dealers in their respective counties or cities as will cover the period of time in which it shall have become unlawful by reason of any United States law or by reason of any laws of the State

of Wyoming for any person, persons, company or corporation in the State of Wyoming to be engaged in the retail liquor business.

By the unanimous consent of the House, House Bill No. 9 was considered the engrossed copy and read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Stevenson that said bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered. Thereupon House Bill No. 9 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hasbrouck, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Kirk, Marsh, Rollins.

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Ewart, Hall, Jackson, Kendall, Platt, Williams, F. J.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—32. Noes—14. Absent—7. Excused—1.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that the bill, having received two-thirds of the majority of the members of the House, said bill had passed the House.

Suspension of Rules.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the rules be suspended and House Bills Nos. 77, 94, House Joint Resolution No. 2, Senate File No. 6, House Bills Nos. 101, 92 and 71 be read a second time and placed on third reading and final passage. The motion prevailed.

The roll call on the suspension of the rules being ordered, resulted as follows.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Hall, Hardin, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Kendall, May, Platt.

Excused—Mr. Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that two-thirds of all members elected to the House of Representatives having voted in favor of the motion, the House had by its vote suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

That

House Bill No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Stevenson by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2650, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to payment of proceeds of estrays.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

That

House Bill No. 94. Introduced by Revenue Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4065 and 5772 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, to include federal farm loan

bonds as legal investments for trust companies and guardians and trustees.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

That

House Joint Resolution No. 2. Introduced by Mercer and Holdrege.

Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 1, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank; to vest in such bank all powers conferred on member banks, to provide that the exercise of such powers shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and to regulations of the Federal Reserve Board made pursuant thereto; to allow any such bank or trust company to comply with reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those established by this State; to permit the authorities of this State which supervise and examine banks and trust companies organized under its laws, to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those required by the laws of this State and to disclose to the Federal authorities information relating to the condition and affairs of banks and trust companies organized under the laws of this State which have become or which seek to become members of the Federal Reserve System.

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

That

House Bill No. 101. Introduced by Committee No. 16.

A bill for an act creating Splitrock special game animal preserve, defiining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, pursuing or killing of game animals therein, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

That

House Bill No. 92. Introduced by C. P. Story.

A bill for an act relating to the examination and instruction of defective children; accepting provisions for co-operation with U. S. officials; referring to the duties of State, county, city and other officials, and for other purposes.

Referred to Education Committee.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

That

House Bill No. 71. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1220, 1203, 1240 and 1241, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 23 Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 114, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 132, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 49, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917; also Section 1, of Chapter 46, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

Referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m., tomorrow morning, which motion carried. (Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 8th, 1919.

The House was called to order pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Gantz, Hall and Kendall.

Excused—Messrs. Brubaker and Sackett.

Present—49. Absent—3. Excused—2.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

At the request of the Governor, Mr. Speaker appointed a special committee of three to act with like committee of the Senate to consider road funds appropriated by the federal government. The committee appointed is as follows: Messrs. May, Underwood and Rollins.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

By the unanimous consent of the House, House Bill No. 121 was referred to Committee No. 7.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House. read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 128. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.

A bill for an act to accept the provisions of legislation pending in Congress to appropriate money for federal co-operation with the State in encouragement and support of education; and to amend and re-enact Section 135, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the distribution of school funds; and to regulate instruction in schools.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 129. Introduced by Judicial Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4758 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915, relating to homestead exemptions.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 130. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act making it the duty of the county clerk to arrange ballots to conform with tally sheets.

Referred to Committee on County Affairs.

House Bill No. 131. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2188, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to election ballots.

Referred to Elections Committee.

Messages from the Senate.

Message No. 56.

February 8, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that President Powers this day appointed Senators Lee, Allison and O'Connor as a special committee to meet with like committee from the House to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, in regard to ways and means of special road legislation.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Sullivan asked the unanimous consent of the House for the privilege of the floor for the Hon. F. C. Hunter, former member of this body. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Standing Committee Reports.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. B. No. 70, respectfully reports same back to the House and recommend as follows:

"We have examined this bill carefully, submitted it to the legislative attorneys and received an adverse report, which is attached hereto. Your committee also interviewed the State Auditor and Treasurer in an endeavor to find some way by which the bill could become operative if passed. We were informed that under no consideration could they pay the advance in salaries of our present officers if the bill were to become a law. We recommend that under these conditions, the bill do not pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 25 on H. B. No. 118, reports same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSON,
Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, on Land and Irrigation, to whom was referred S. F. No. 2, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) C. A. MORRISON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4 on Revenue to whom was referred H. B. No. 82, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

it do pass with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 8, after the word "advice" insert the words "and consent."

Page 3, line 13, in the word "majority" strike out the letter "i" after the letter "j" and insert the letter "o."

Page 4, line 16, strike out the word "revise" and insert the words "Wyoming Compiled." (Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4 on revenue to whom was referred H. B. No. 87, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

it do not pass. (Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 78, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

all that part of said bill after the enaction clause be striken out, and the following be inserted:

Section 1. All cities and towns in this State, whether incorporated under general law or by a special act, shall have the power to levy and collect taxes for general revenue and other purposes, including the care and maintenance of public parks and grounds and municipal cemeteries in an amount not exceeding eight mills on the dollar in any one year, except for the payment of its public debt and the interest thereon, on all real, personal, and mixed property, within the limits of said cities or towns, taxable under the laws of the State, and the assessment, levy and collection of taxes shall be made as provided by the laws of this State and as may be further provided by ordinance not inconsistent with law.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

and as so amended, it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B.

No. 114, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be postponed indefinately. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 117, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be amended as follows:

In line 2, strike out all the words after the figure "1" and all of line 3 up to and including the period.

In line 4, change the word "may" to "shall."

In line 6, change the word "fifty" to "thirty."

In line 7, strike out everything after the word "month" and strike out all of line 8, and that as so amended
it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred S. F. No. 28 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislaure:

H. B. No. 120, 121, 123, 124, 125 and 126.
(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. B. No. 96, respectfully reports same back to the House
without recommendation (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 115, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do not pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 116, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do not pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 119, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be amended as follows:

In line 2, after the figure "1," insert the following:

"that section 257, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:"

Section 257.

and as so amended, it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Mercer in the chair, which motion prevailed.

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 57. Introduced by Mr. Story.
A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, and repealing said sections in their previous form.
be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 31. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act providing for the consolidation under one board of

the departments and duties of the board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming, the State Board of Sheep Commissioner, and the State Veterinarian—such board to be known as the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; creating its powers and duties, providing for the appointment of a secretary-treasurer, a State Veterinarian, and other employees; providing penalties for violations of certain sections; providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.
be re-committed.

That
House Bill No. 89. Introduced by Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2928, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to appointment of Board of Health.
Standing Committee amendments adopted and as so amended do pass.

That
House Bill No. 83. Introduced by Perry Williams by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 9 and 2 of Chapter 67, of the Session Laws of the year 1917, relating to the office of Supervising Matron.
Standing Committee Amendments adopted—amended further
Amendment to House Bill No. 83.
In title strike out figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof figure "1", and as so amended do pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

Mr. Clark moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion carried.
It was moved by Mr. Jenkins, and duly carried, that a committee of three be appointed to act, with a like committee of the Senate, to meet with the Omaha Commercial Club which represents the National Commercial Congress, and in conjunction with the Cheyenne Commercial Club to consult in regard to ways and means for future reconstruction purposes in the United States. The following were appointed as such committee: Messrs. H. A. Hunter, Jenkins and Mercer.
Mr. Kelley moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, which motion carried. (Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Febuary 10th, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Saturday, February 8th, Mr. Speaker presiding.
Roll call showed the following members present:
Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris,

Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Hall, Kendall.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Brubaker, Hasbrouck.

Present—45. Absent—3. Excused—3.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 132. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to create a State Board of Equalization, and to define the duties and powers thereof, and to amend Section 2358, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Section 1 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 23, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, Section 2356, 2357 and 2359, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 133. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 and Section 9 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, establishing a Public Service commission and authorizing it to employ such help as may be necessary.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 134. Indroduced by F. J. Williams.

A bill for an act empowering cities and towns to enter into and proform contracts with the United States Government, its departments, or representatives and with public utility corporations to supply water for the use of railroads and public utility corporations at the stations in or adjoining such cities and towns and validating such contracts heretofore made.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 135. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act to prohibit the stealing of wool or sheep pelt or pelts and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 136. Introduced by Special Educational Committee.

A bill for an act to establish, under the State Department of Education, a county unit of organization for the administration of the public schools of the county; to provide for a County Board of Education and to define the powers and duties of the County Board of Education; to provide for independent city districts; to provide for the location and maintenance of high schools; to provide for the support of the public schools; and repealing those sections of the present school laws in conflict with the purposes of this bill.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 137. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act prohibiting the desertion and abandonment of sheep by herders placed in charge thereof and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Joint Resolution No. 11. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A joint resolution deprecating mob and lynch law in the State of Wyoming.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Message from the Senate.

The following message from the Honorable Senate was received and read:

Message No. 57.

February 8, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Pearson. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to powers of local authorities to the control of motor vehicles upon public highways.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

S. F. No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Allison. A bill for an act providing for the giving of bonds by contractors for public buildings and improvements.

Referred to Committee No. 3. Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass with the following recommendation:

On page 1, line 10, that the words "State levy limited" be stricken out.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred S. F. No. 25, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do not pass. (Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, on Live Stock and Stock Laws, to whom was referred H. B. No. 111, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
the same do not pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, on Live Stock and Stock Laws, to whom was referred H. B. No. 123, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
the same do pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, on County Affairs and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 98, respectfully reports same back to the House without recommendation. (Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

H. B.'s Nos. 122, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 110, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Noblitt in the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 95.
A bill for an act to repeal certain sections of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, providing for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by notice and sale.
be laid on the table.

That
House Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A joint resolution for cause to amend Section 3, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to limitation of county debt.
the standing committee amendments rejected and be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 1, strike out the words "city, town, village, or subdivision thereof in the State of Wyoming".

Page 2, line 2, strike out the words "its public debt existing at the time of the adoption of this constitution".

Page 2, line 4, strike out the words "city, town, village, or other subdivision".

Page 2, line 5, following the word "taxation" strike out the period (.) and insert a comma (,) and add the following words: "for the purpose of construction and maintaining bridges and roads".
and as so amended do pass.

That
House Bill No. 104. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act fixing the maximum premium rate to be charged by surety companies.
do pass.

That
House Bill No. 108. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.
A bill for an act providing for the compilation and publication in one volume of the constitution and statutes of Wyoming, declaring the

effect thereof when published, and providing for the creation of a board to secure the publication and determine the purchase and sale of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.
do pass.

That

House Bill No. 69. Introduced by Lands and Irrigation Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 829, 830, as amended by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911; 832, 839, 841, 843, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870, 871, 872, of Chapter 68, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to irrigation districts, and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such irrigation districts with the United States of America, and compliance with federal laws relative thereto.
anended as follows:

Amendments to House Bill No. 69, offered by Mr. Sullivan:

Amend the printed bill as follows:

In the title after the figures 832, insert the figures "833". In the title after the word "Districts" where it appears the second time, insert the following: "and by Drainage Districts".

On page 2, line 4, after the word "chapter" strike out the comma and insert the following: "; Provided, That where the construction of drainage works only is proposed, the district may be organized either under the provisions of this chapter or under the provisions of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1911".

On page 2, line 5, after the word "district" strike out the semicolon and insert the following: ", or drainage districts;" and after the word "Provided" strike out the comma and insert the following: "further,".

On page 3, strike out all of line 16 after the word "proposed" and all of line 17 up to and including the word "election".

On page 7, line 15, strike out the period after the word "lies" and insert the following: "and shall send such notice by registered mail to the last known address of each non-resident qualified elector of the district three weeks prior to such election".

On page 8, strike out all of line 3 after the word "district" and all of line 4 up to and including the word "election".

On page 8, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Sec. 3A. That Section 833 of Chapter 68, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 833. Election. Except as in this chapter other provided, all such elections shall be conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the general election laws of this State. The said Board of County Commissioners shall meet on the second Monday next succeeding such election and proceed to canvass the votes cast thereat; and if, upon such canvass, it appears that at least a majority of said legal electors in said district have voted 'Irrigation District—Yes', and that such majority are the owners in the aggregate of a majority of the whole number of acres within said proposed district, the said board shall, by an order entered on their minutes, declare such territory duly organized as an irrigation district, under the name and style theretofore designated, and shall declare the persons receiving, respectively, the highest number of votes for such several offices, to be duly elected to such office. Said board shall cause a copy of such order, including a plat of said district, duly certified by the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, to be immediately filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of each county in which any portion of such lands are situated, and no Board of County Commissioners

of any county, including any portion of such district, shall, after the date of organization of such district, allow another district to be formed, including any of the lands of such district, without the consent of the board of directors thereof; and from and after the date of such filing, the organization of such district shall be complete, and the officers thereof shall immediately enter upon the duties of their respective offices, upon qualifying in accordance with law, and shall hold such offices, respectively, until their successors are elected and qualified."

On page 10, strike out all of line 12 after the word "district", and of lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and all of line 22 up to and including the word "lands".

On page 12, at the end of line 16, strike out the period and insert the following: ", and by sending such notice by registered mail to the last known address of each non-resident qualified elector of the district at least three weeks prior to such election."

On page 12, after the word "Yes" in line 25, insert the following: "and if such majority are the owners in the aggregate of a majority of the whole number of acres within such district".

On page 15, line 5, after the word "directors" insert the following: ", or drainage commissioners,".

On page 21, strike out all of line 19 after the word "for" and all of line 20 up to and including the word "of".

On page 22, line 7, strike out the words "all available" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

On page 25, line 17, after the word "districts" strike out the period and insert the following: "and by sending such notice by register mail to the last known address of each non-resident qualified elector of the district at least three weeks prior to such election."

Amendments to House Bill No. 69:

Strike out in lines 16 and 17 of page 19 of the printed bill the following words: "semi-annually on the thirteenth day of June and the thirty-first day of December of each year." Insert on line 20 of page 20 of the printed bill after the word "county" the following words:

"Provided, however, That such County Treasurer shall receive in payment of the general fund tax above mentioned for the year in which said taxes were levied, warrants drawn against said general fund the same as so much lawful money of the United States.

"Provided further, That such County Treasurer, in case of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, as herein provided, shall receive, in payment of the district bond fund taxes above mentioned for the year in which said taxes were levied, interest coupons or bonds of said irrigation district maturing within said year the same as so much lawful money of the United States.

"Provided further, That in the case of the non-payment of any taxes which have heretofore or may hereafter be levied, as above provided, the Board of County Commissioners, upon application made, shall have the power and it shall be its duty, upon written request of the board of directors of such irrigation district, to order the said Teasurer to receive in full payment of the bond fund portion of said taxes, the principal amount of said tax levies, payable in bonds or bond interest coupons of said irrigation district at their face value and maturing within the year in which said tax levies were made, as so much lawful money of the United States and in full payment of the maintenance, operating and current expense portion of any such taxes, such an amount, payable in cash or in warrants of said irrigation district at their face value, as the board of directors of said irrigation district may authorize or approve, and to direct the can-

cellation and remission of all penalties and interest on such delinquent taxes, except, however, that the cost of any advertising shall be paid in cash.

"And provided further, That in case of any tax sales heretofore or hereafter had for the non-payment of any such taxes, the tax sale certificates of which are held by the county, the Board of County Commissioners of the county holding such tax sale certificates shall have the power, and it shall be its duty upon the written request of the board of directors of such irrigation district, to sell and assign such tax sale certificates and all its interest in said property represented thereby or acquired therethrough, for the amount of the original tax levy on which said sale was based, and to receive in payment therefor for the bond fund portion thereof, bonds or interest coupons of said irrigation district at the face value thereof maturing within the year in which said tax levies were made, as so much lawful money of the United States, and for the maintenance, operating and current expense portion thereof, such an amount in cash or in warrants of said irrigation district at their face value as the board of directors of said irrigation district may authorize or approve; and to cancel and remit all interest and penalties that may have accrued on said tax certificates, except that the cost of any advertising shall be paid in cash.

"Any bonds, bond interest coupons or warrants of any such irrigation district used in payment of taxes or in the purchase of tax sale certificates, as herein provided, shall, together with any interest on such bonds, coupons or warrants, be deemed fully paid and satisfied, and the irrigation district relieved from all obligations thereunder."

Amendments H. B. No. 69: Page 24, line 1, change word "Commissioners" to "petitioners". Page 28, line 17, change word "direction" to "discretion".

And as so amended same do pass.

(Signed) J. D. NOBLITT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hunter moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Perry Williams moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Mr. Johnson asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business, introduction, reading and reference of bills.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 138. Introduced by Mr. Johnson.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 211 and 215, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; to repeal Sections 212, 213 and 214, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to State Geologist, and extending his duties.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 139. Introduced by John Kent.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 803, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to fees of water commissioners.

Referred to Land and Irrigation Committee.

House Bill No. 140. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act to enable the State of Wyoming to co-operate with the Government of the United States in the propagation of standard bred horses, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 141. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the povisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 142. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.

A bill for an act giving to the State Board of Child and Animal Protection and its successors the use of the property of the Institution for the support and education of the blind, deaf and dumb; amending and reenacting Section 575 and repealing Section 577, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the care of military property.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 60.

February 10, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills, having been amended in the Senate and read three several times, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 8. Introduced by Uinta County Delegation. A bill for an act providing for fish hatching sheds at or near Evanston, Wyoming.

Amendment to H. B. No. 8:

Correct the spelling of the word "Uinta" wherever it appears in the original bill.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "at or near Evanston" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in Uinta County".

Also amend Section 1 by striking out the following words, "on the Bear River at or near the town of Evanston" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in Uinta County".

Strike out the words and figures "Twenty-five Hundred" and insert the words and figures "Five Thousand" in lieu thereof.

Strike out in line 2 the words "Uinta County" and insert in lieu thereof "of the State" and strike out the balance of lines 2, 3 and 4 of the printed copy of the bill.

Ayes—24. Noes—2. Absent—0.

H. B. No. 12. Introduced by L. R. Ewart. A bill for an act providing for fish hatchery sheds in Park County, Wyoming.

Amendment to H. B. No. 12:

Amend as follows: That the words and figures "Two Thousand Five

Hundred'' be stricken out and the words and figures ''Five Thousand'' be inserted in lieu thereof.

Line 1, Section 1, strike out the words ''Park County'' and insert the words ''the State'' in lieu thereof.

Line 2, Section 1, after the word ''of'' insert the words ''the State'' and strike out balance of line 2.

Strike out all of line 3.

Line 7, Section 1, strike out the words ''Park County'' and insert the words ''the State'' in lieu thereof.

On line 6 of the printed bill, after the word ''maintaining'' insert the following: ''in Park County''.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

H. B. No. 33. Introduced by Thomas Hunter, by request. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5180, 5181, 5182 and 5183 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the salaries and fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables.

Amendment to H. B. No. 33:

Line 6, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word ''nine'' and insert in lieu thereof the word ''seven''.

Line 7, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word ''sixty'' and insert in lieu thereof the words ''and fifty''.

On line 8, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words ''eight hundred'' and insert in lieu thereof the words ''six hundred and twenty-five''.

On line 9, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word ''six'' and insert in lieu thereof the word ''five''.

On line 9, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words ''nine hundred sixty'' and insert in lieu thereof the words ''seven hundred and fifty''.

On line 10, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word ''six'' and insert in lieu thereof the word ''three''.

Ayes—27. Noes—0. Absent—0.

House Bills as so amended are hereby transmitted and we respectfully ask that your Honorable Body concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,

Chief Clerk.

Message No. 58.

February 10, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Fifteenth State Legislature,

State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 60. Introduced by Mr. Pearson, by request. A bill for an act regulating the sale of fresh meat.

Referred to Committee No. 17.

S. F. No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Lee. A bill for an act relating to the supervisors of trust companies by the State Examiner.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

S. F. No. 62. Introduced by Mr. Stansbury. A bill for an act to de-

fine the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Districts, and to provide for the holding of terms of court therein.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 59.

February 10, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills and Senate File were this day read a third time in the Senate and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 60. Introduced by Judiciary Committee. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of 1917, providing for a direct appeal to the Supreme Court from the District Courts of the State, and prescribing and regulating the procedure therefor.

Ayes—27. Noes—0. Absent—0.

H. B. No. 48. Introduced by Mr. Colburn. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5816 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 87, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to and defining the crime of arson.

Ayes—27. Noes—0. Absent—0.

S. F. No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Powers. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5994, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

The above mentioned bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

It was moved by Mr. Holdrege and duly carried that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Baker in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 109. Introduced by May and Underwood.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to co-operative extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics.
be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, strike out word "shall" and insert the word "may" in lieu thereof.
and as so amended, the same do pass.

That
Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3155, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the weighing of hay, coal and other merchandise.
Referred to Committee No. 12, Coal and Coal Mining.
Laid over one day without prejudice.

That
Senate File No. 19. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2964, 2970 and 2971, relating to the storage of explosives.
be amended as follows:
Amend title by inserting after figures "2971" the following words: "Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910".
Page 1, line 7, after word "place" strike out the rest of the line.
Page 1, line 8, strike out tne words "Commissioners of the county in which storage place may be located."
and as so amended do pass.

That
Senate File No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act prescribing regulations for the installation and use of underground electric power lines used in coal mines, and for the protection of employees.
Add to title, "and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."
Strike out Section 3.
and as so amended do pass.

That
Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.
A joint resolution commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Woman's Suffrage.
be amended as follows:
Strike out word "fiftieth" in title of resolution.
and as so amended do pass.

That
Senate File No. 16. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 989, 991 and 992 and to repeal Section 1017, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to drawing of jury panels.
Page 2, line 2, insert between "992" and "is" the words "Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910."
and as so amended do pass.

That
Senate File No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 732, Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the limitation placed on completing work on water-right permits, as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.
do pass.

That
Senate File No. 17. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1911, relating to miners' liens.

Amendment to S. F. No. 17:

Amend title between words "the" and "Laws", insert word "Session".

Between words "of" and "1911" insert "Wyoming".

In Section 1, between the words "the" and "Laws" insert "Session" and between the words "of" and "1911" insert the word "Wyoming".

and as so amended, the same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to define "securities" and "speculative securities" and to prevent unfairness, imposition and fraud in the sale or disposition thereof by requiring the filing and publishing of information respecting the same; authorizing the inspection and investigation thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Amendment to H. B. No. 47:

Page 5, line 17, after word "any" insert "speculative".

Page 6, line 7, after word "any" insert "speculative".

Page 6, line 16, after "any" insert "speculative".

Page 7, lines 10 and 11, strike out words "his assistants and deputy".

Page 6, line 18, strike out words and figures "31st", insert "30th".

and as so amended, the same do pass.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was carried.

Mr. Rollins moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment to House Bill No. 8, which motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barras, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Mercer.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Hall, Hardin, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Kelley, Sackett, Smith.

Ayes—41. Noes—1. Excused—3. Absent—9.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 8.

It was moved by Mr. Ewart that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 12, which motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Hall, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Smith.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—8.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 12.

It was moved by Mr. Perry Williams that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 33, which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Hall, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Kelley, Smith.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 33.

Signing of Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Act:

Enrolled Act No. 3, original being

Senate File No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review for expenditure and revenue and to establish a budget system for all state departments.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 89. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2928, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to appointment of Board of Health.

was read a third time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 83. Introduced by Perry Williams, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 9 and 2 of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of the year 1917, relating to the office of Supervising Matron.

was read a third time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of the Federal Reserve Bank; to vest in such bank all powers conferred on member banks; to provide that the exercise of such powers shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and to regulations of the Federal Reserve Board made pursuant thereto; to allow any such bank or trust company to comply with reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those established by this State; to permit the authorities of this State which supervise and examine banks and trust companies organized under its laws, to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those required by the laws of this State and to disclose to the federal authorities information relat-

ing to the condition and affairs of banks and trust companies organized under the laws of this State which have become or which seek to become members of the Federal Reserve System.

Mr. Stevenson moved that Senate File No. 6 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 6 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barras, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Barnett, Brubaker, Hall, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Kendall, Kent, Smith, Underwood.

Excused—Mr. Hasbrouck.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 6, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

House Bill No. 92. Introduced by C. P. Story.

A bill for an act relating to the examination and instruction of defective children; accepting provisions for co-operation with U. S. officials; referring to the duties of state, county, city and other officials, and for other purposes.

was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Story that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon said House Bill No. 92 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Hall, Hardin, Hunter, H. A., Jennings, Keeler, May, Smith.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 92, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 71. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1220, 1203, 1240 and 1241, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913; Chapter 114, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913; Chapter 132, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 49, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917; also Section 1 of Chapter 46, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

was read a third time.

Mr. Story moved that said House Bill No. 71 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 71 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Hall, Hardin, Hunter, H. A., Jennings, May, Smith.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 71, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2650, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to payment of proceeds of estrays.

was read a third time.

Mr. Stevenson moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members of the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 77 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Brubaker, Hall, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Kirk, Smith, Story.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 77, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 2. Introduced by Mercer and Holdrege.

A resolution proposed to amend Section 1, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.

It was moved by Mr. Mercer and carried by two-thirds of the votes, that House Joint Resolution No. 2 be read by title only.

House Joint Resolution No. 2 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Willams, Perry, Stevenson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Hall, Hardin, Hunter, H. A., Jennings, May, Smith, Walls.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint resolution No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 94. Introduced by Revenue Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4065 and 5772 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, to include Federal Farm Loan Bonds as legal investments for trust companies and guardians and trustees.

was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 94 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Dickinson, Hall, Hunter, H. A., Jennings, May, Smith.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 94, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the rules be suspended and that the following House Bills and Senate Files be placed on second reading:

House Bills Nos. 47, 109, 104, 108.

House Joint Resolution No. 4.

Senate Files Nos. 18, 19, 17, 2, 16; and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

On motion, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the roll being called, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mesrs. Brubaker, Hall, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Smith.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had by its vote suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

House Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

House Bill No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to define "securities" and "speculative securities" and to prevent unfairness, imposition and fraud in the sale or disposition thereof by requiring the filing and publishing of information respecting the same; authorizing the inspection and investigation thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 109. Introduced by May and Underwood.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to co-operative extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics.

was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 104. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act fixing the maximum premium rate to be charged by surety companies.

was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 108. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act providing for the compilation and publication in one volume of the constitution and statutes of Wyoming, declaring the effect thereof when published, and providing for the creation of a board to secure the publication and determine the purchase and sale of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Rollins moved that House Bill No. 108 be amended on page 2, line 2, by adding the words "said commissioners shall give their personal attention to the work". The motion carried.

The said bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A joint resolution for cause to amend Section 3, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to limitation of county debt.

was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Files on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

Senate File No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act prescribing regulations for the installation and use of underground electric power lines used in coal mines, and for the protection of employees.

was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate File No. 19. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2964, 2970 and 2971, relating to the storage of explosives.

was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate File No. 17. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1911, relating to miners' liens.

was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate File No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 732, Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the limitation on time for completing work on water-right permits, as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917.

was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate File No. 16. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 989, 991 and 992, and to repeal Section 1017, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to drawing of jury panels.

was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

A memorial on the death of ex-President Roosevelt.

was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 61.

February 10, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 63. Introduced by Mr. F. E. Lucas. A bill for an act entitled to amend Section 4427 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, and to re-enact and repeal said original section.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

S. F. No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Hinckley. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2994 and 2995 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the control of nurseries, orchards, store rooms, packing houses, or other places where horticultural products and supplies are handled and kept.
Referred to Committee No. 6.

S. F. No. 65. Introduced by Mr. Powers. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3952, 3953 and 3957 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the adopting of children.
Referred to Committee No. 17.

S. F. No. 66. Introduced by Mr. Daley. A bill for an act providing for a County Law Library and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor.
Referred to Committee No. 2.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 62.

February 10, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File and Senate Joint Memorial were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 67. Introduced by Mr. Powers. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 110, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the sale of agricultural seeds.
Referred to Committee No. 6.

S. J. M. No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Powers and Mr. Fonda. Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the immediate construction of the Goshen Hole Canal.
Referred to Committee No. 6.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossment was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 71.
H. B. No. 92.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 11th, 1919.

Pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, the House convened at 9 o'clock a. m., Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Hall, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Present—49. Absent—2. Excused—3.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved as read.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

That
House Bill No. 143. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3670, 3672 and 3675, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the foreclosure of real mortgages by advertisement.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

That
House Bill No. 144. Introduced by Mr. Jackson, by request.
A bill for an act governing the salaries of officers and employees in incorporated cities and towns.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 145. Introduced by W. J. Walls.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to fire escapes.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

That
House Bill No. 146. Introduced by Committee No. 26, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5980 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to Sunday closing.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 147. Introduced by May and Mercer.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 19, 22, 46, 68 and 79 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 64, Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, as amended by repealing Sections 67 and 69 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to drainage districts.
Referred to Lands and Irrigation Committee.

That
House Bill No. 148. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of owners of livestock destroyed on account of being affected with the diseases of glanders, dourine, rabies and tuberculosis.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 149. Introduced by Mr. Ball, by request.
A bill for an act authorizing and regulating the practice of osteopathy in the State of Wyoming; providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, defining its powers and duties; providing for the examining and licensing of osteopathic physicians in this State; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.
Referred to Sanitary Committee.

That
House Bill No. 150. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2514 and 2523, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to enumerated powers of County Commissioners.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 152. Introduced by J. C. Underwood.
A bill for an act to promote and conduct agricultural, horticultural, dry and irrigated farm experiments and demonstrations; to put the experiment farms of the State under the charge of the Director of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Stations; for the appointment of an advisory Agricultural Board of five members, who shall assist him; and appropriating funds therefor; and repealing Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

That
House Bill No. 151. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact subdivision 7 of Section 1166, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, relating to enumerated powers of County Commissioners.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 153. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1291, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the duties of County Surveyors.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Reports From Standing Committees,

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 85, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:
In Section 1, lines 6 and 7, of the original bill, strike out the words and figures $50,000.00, fifty thousand dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures $20,000.00, twenty thousand dollars, and that as so amended the bill do pass. (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 7, on Live Stock and Stock Laws, to whom was referred H. B. No. 107, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be amended as follows:
Page 2, line 2, strike out the word "three", insert the word "two".
Page 3, line 3, between "ownership" and "within" insert "or leasehold interest".
Page 2, line 5, between "period" and "that" insert "of the year".
Page 2, line 11, instead of the word "buyers" insert "user".
Page 2, line 5, after "district" strike out the remainder of the line and all of line 13 to the word "by" and insert "for their proportional share of stock, provided, however, that when their admission will be destructive to the range they may be restrained from doing so by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners."
Page 2, line 17, insert after Section 7: "Any person, persons or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed $100.00 for each offense."
Change "Section 7" to read "Section 8".
and as amended it do pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

H. B.'s Nos. 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 141 and House Joint Resolution No. 11. (Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do not pass.

We have not gone into the merits of the bill particularly, but the State has no funds from which this money can come.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 91, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) J. A. ALLISON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, on County Affairs and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 130, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 125, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, on Live Stock and Stock Laws, to whom was referred H. B. No. 31, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do not pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of tne Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Bullington in the chair. The motion carried.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker pro tempore in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 111. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A bill for an act to prohibit livestock from roaming at large upon the Hot Springs State Reserve and providing a penalty for violation of this act.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 113. Introduced by Committee No. 11.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 9 of Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to prisoners.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 26. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5457 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the fees of the Court Commissioner in probate matters, and providing that said fees may be taxed as costs, and repeal Section 5406 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 27. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall become the absolute property of certain heirs, and providing the procedure setting aside such property; and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609 and 5610, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Story.
A bill for an act to provide for a Civil Service Commission in cities of more than eight thousand inhabitants, and that certain employees of such cities shall be appointed and governed by civil service rules and regulations as herein provided.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.
Be amended as follows:
Amendment to House Bill No. 61:
Amend Section 28 to read: "This act shall take effect and be in force from and after December 1st, 1919."
Do pass as amended.

That
House Joint Resolution No. 9. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A joint resolution in commemoration of our heroes who gave their lives in the services of their country during the war with Germany and her allies.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Be amended as follows:
Amendment to H. J. R. No. 9:
Page 1, line 8, strike out word "gave" and words "shall have given" be inserted in lieu thereof.
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 63. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 20 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to primary elections.
Referred to Committee on Elections.
Be amended as follows:
Amendment to House Bill No. 63:
Page 1, line 6, strike out word "one" and "p. m.", insert in lieu thereof words "nine" and "a. m."
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 90. Introduced by Mr. Walls.
A bill for an act relating to employment offices and agencies, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.
Referred to Labor Committee.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.
A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a special temporary commission to be known as the Health Insurance Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for a report to the Sixteenth Legislature.
Referred to Labor Committee.
Be amended as follows:
Amendment to House Bill No. 64:
Renumber sections to read consecutively.
And as so amended do pass.

That
Senate File No. 32. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act providing for notice on sale at public auction of the real estate of decedent.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 31. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5602 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to support of family of decedent prior to granting of letters and filing of inventory, and providing that husband of decedent is entitled to remain in possession of certain property until the granting of letters and filing of inventory.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 30. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend Section 5562 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 29. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5394 of the Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to wills as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 149, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Do pass.

That
Senate Joint Memorial No. 1. Introduced by Committee No. 6.
Memorial relating to improved highways.
Referred to Committee on Memorials.
The standing committee amendments be adopted and as so amended, the same do pass.

House Bill No. 73. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act requiring railroad companies to accept for shipment without unnecessary delay, and to ship and transport all live stock offered for shipment at a minimum number of miles per hour in trainload lots, defining same, providing for service or caretakers and providing penalties for violation of this act.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Further consideration of bill be indefinitely postponed.

That
Senate Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
Senate Joint Resolution for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Consitution of the State of Wyoming in relation to the levy of city taxes.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 112. Introduced by Committee No. 11.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3128 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; also Section 2, Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1915, relating to Juvenile delinquents.
Do pass. (Signed) R. L. BULLINGTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hardin moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion was carried.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports from the Engrossment Committee were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following

entitled House Bills correctly engrossed: H. B. No. 89, H. B. No. 83, H. B. No. 109. (Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February, 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed: H. B. No. 47, H. B. No. 108, H. B. No. 104, H. J. R. No 4. (Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Mr Hardin moved that the House stand in recess, until 2 p. m., which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Messages from the Governor.

The following communications from His Excellency, the Governor, were received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 7,, 1919.

Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 5:10 p. m., approved Enrolled Act No. 6, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, (O. H. B. No. 28) entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4138, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to mutual assessment insurance associations."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

The State of Wyoming Executive Department.

Cheyenne, February 7, 1919.

Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 5:12 p. m., approved Enrolled Act No. 7, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 34) entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 1075, 1076 and 1790, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relative to fees charged for printing."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Bills on Second Reading.

That
House Bill No. 69. Introduced by Lands and Irrigation Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 829, 830, as amended by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911—832, 839, 841, 843, 845, 846,

847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870, 871, 872 of Chapter 68, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to irrigation districts and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such irrigation districts with the United States of America, and compliance with federal laws relative thereto.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Platt moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate File No. 26 and 27, House Bill No. 112 and 113, House Joint Resolution No. 9, House Bill No. 61, Senate Files Nos. 30, 31 and 32, House Bill No. 64 and 90, Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, Senate File No. 29, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 and House Bill No. 63 be read a second time.

On motion the ayes and noes were ordered, and the roll being called, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Hall, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jenkins, Kelley, Kendall, Mercer, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen and Hasbrouck.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—3.

Bills on Second Reading under Suspension of the Rules.

Senate File No. 26. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5457 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the fees of the court commissioner in probate matters, and providing that said fees may be taxed as costs, and to repeal Section 5406 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate File No. 27. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall become the absolute property of certain heirs, and providing the procedure setting aside such property; and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609 and 5610 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

House Bill No. 113. Introduced by Committee No. 11.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 9 of Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to prisoners.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 9. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A Joint Resolution in commemoration of our heros who gave their lives in the services of their country during the war with Germany and her allies.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading

House Bill No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Story.

A bill for an act to provide for a Civil Service Commission in cities of more than eight thousand inhabitants, and that certain employees of

such cities shall be appointed and governed by civil service rules and regulations as herein provided.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Senate File No. 31. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5602 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to support of family of decedent prior to granting of letters and filing of inventory, and providing that husband of decedent is entitled to remain in possession of certain property until the granting of letters and the filing of inventory.

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

House Bill No. 112. Introduced by Committee No. 11.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3128 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; also Section 2, Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1915, relating to Juvenile deliquents.

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

That

Senate File No. 32. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act providing for notice on sale at public auction of the real estate of decedent

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

That

House Bill No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a special temporary commission to be known as the Health Insurance Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for a report to the Sixteenth Legislature.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

That

House Bill No. 90. Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act relating to employment offices and agencies and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

That

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1. Introduced by Committee No. 6.

Memorial relating to improved highways.

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

That

Senate File No. 29. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5394 of the Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to wills as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 149, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.

Was read a second time and ordered for third reading.

That

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

Senate Joint Resolution for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming in relation to the levy of city taxes.

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

That

House Bill No. 63. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 20 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to primary elections.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading

Signing of Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 8, original being
House Bill No. 8. Introduced by Uinta County Delegation.
A bill for an act providing for the branch fish hatchery at or near Evanston, Wyoming.

Enrolled Act No. 9, original being.
House Bill No. 12. Introduced by Mr. Ewart.
A bill for an act providing for fish hatching sheds in Park County.

Enrolled Act No. 10, original being
House Bill No. 33. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5180, 5181, 5182 and 5183 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the salaries and fees of justices of the peace and constables.

Enrolled Act No. 11, original being
House Bill No. 48. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5816 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 87, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to and defining the crime of arson.

Enrolled Act No. 12, original being
House Bill No. 60. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, of Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of 1917, providing for a direct appeal to the Supreme Court from the District Courts of the State, and prescribing and regulating the procedure therefor.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 109. Introduced by May and Underwood.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics.
Was read a third time and passed by the vote indicated.
Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Morrison, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.
Noes—Messrs. Allison, Baker. Ball, Bunten, Gantz, Hardin, Hunter, H. A. Johnson, Kelley, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Story, Williams, F. J.
Absent—Messrs. Hall, Hibbard, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson.
Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.
Ayes—31. Noes—14. Absent—5. Excused—4.
Thereupon Mr. Speaker pro tempore declared the House Bill No. 109, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That
House Bill No. 104. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act fixing the maximum premium rate to be charged by surety companies.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Story.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Hall, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Kelley, Mercer, Morrison, Sackett, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—1. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared the House Bill No. 104, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A Joint Resolution for cause to amend Section 3, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to limitation of county debt.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Joint Resolution No. 4 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Colburn, Franzen, Hall, Hibbard, Jenkins, Morrison, Sackett, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—42, Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared the House Joint Resolution No. 4, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Bill No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to define "securities" and "speculative securities" and to provent unfairness, imposition and fraud in the sale or disposition thereof by requiring the filing and publishing information respecting the same; authorizing the inspection and investigation thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Marsh moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members voting in favor, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 47 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh,

May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Hall, Hibbard, Mercer, Sackett, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—44. Noes—1. Absent—5. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared the House Bill No. 47, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Bill No. 89. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2928, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, relating to appointment of Board of Health.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Baker that the bill be read by title and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon House Bill No. 89 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Franzen, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Hall, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., McIntosh, Mercer, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messsr. Barnett, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that House Bill No. 89, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Bill No. 83. Introduced by Perry Williams by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 9 and 2 of Chapter 67, of the Session Laws of the year 1917, relating to the office of Supervising Matron.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in favor, it was so ordered.

Thereupon House Bill No. 83 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Hall, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Kelley, Kendall, McIntosh, Morrison, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck.

Ayes—37. Noes—0. Absent—14. Excused—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that House Bill No. 83, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Bill No. 108. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act providing for the compilation and publication in one volume of the Constitution and Statutes of Wyoming, declaring the effect thereof when published and providing for the creation of a board to secure the publication and determine the purchase and sale of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Baker that House Bill No. 108 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative it was so ordered.

Thereupon House Bill No. 108 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keller, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Hall, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Kelley, McIntosh, Mercer, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—4.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tempore declared that House Bill No. 108, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage.

That

Senate File No. 17. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1, of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1911, relating to miners' liens.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Kent that Senate File No. 17 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 17 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Jennings, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hall, Hibbard, Holdrege, McIntosh, Mercer, Morrison, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker pro tempore declared that Senate File No. 17, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 16. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 989, 991 and 992, and to repeal Section 1017, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to drawing of jury panels.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Senate File be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon Senate File No. 16 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hall, Hibbard, Kirk, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate File No. 16, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 732, Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the limitation on time for completing work on water-right permits, as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison that the Senate File be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 2 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—Mr. Jenkins.

Absent—Messrs. Hall, Hibbard, Kelley, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—41. Noes—1. Absent—8. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate File No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

That

Senate File No. 18. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act prescribing regulations for the installation and use of underground electric power lines used in coal mines, and for the protection of employees.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate File be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 18 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bull-

ington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hall, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., McIntosh, Mercer, Morrison, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate File No. 18, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

That

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A Joint Resolution commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Women's Suffrage.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jackson moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hall, Hibbard, McIntosh, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker pro tempore declared that the Senate Joint Resolution, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate Joint Resolution had passed the House.

That

Senate File No. 19. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2964, 2970 and 2971, relating to the storage of explosives.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Colburn moved that the Senate File be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 19 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ewart, Hall, Hibbard, Holdrege, McIntosh, Mercer, Morrison, Sackett, Smith, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Barnett, Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker pro tempore declared that Senate File No. 19, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Committee on Enrollment was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled: H. B. No. 8, Enrolled Act No. 8; H. B. No. 12, Enrolled Act No. 9; H. B. No. 33, Enrolled Act No. 10; H. B. No. 48, Enrolled Act No. 11; H. B. No. 60, Enrolled Act. No. 12.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file with Mr. Clark in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 120. Introduced by Mr. McIntosh.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact clause (i) of Section 6 and Section 15 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, of 1915; and Sections 4, 6, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915, as amended and re-enacted by Section 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen from accidents occuring in extra-hazardous employments.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Amendment to H. B. No. 120.

Page 4, line 2, after word "in" insert, "The bonds of the State of Wyoming or the bonds of any school district, county or municipality of the State of Wyoming or bonds of the". Strike out last word on line 2.

Amendment to H. B. No. 120:

Page 4, line 6, strike out words "there is also ap".

Strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and in line 12 strike out word "fund".

Amendment to H. B. No. 120:

Page 4, line 22, words and figures "1½%" be stricken out and "2%" inserted in lieu thereof.

Page 5, lines 2 and 3, words "but he shall not charge against any employer the amount of any warrant until the same has been paid" be stricken out.

Page 5, line 4, balance of section beginning with word "unless" be stricken out.

Amendment to H. B. No. 120:

Page 4, line 3, strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5, and on line 6 the words and figures "($30,000.00) which shall be paid into and become a part of such fund."

And as so amended, the same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 70. Introduced by Mr. Platt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 36, Chapter 5, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; Section 45 of Chapter 6, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, and Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Session Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

That

House Bill No. 118. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.

A bill for an act to empower villages, towns and cities to provide band concerts for the entertainment of their people.

Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 116. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.

A bill for an act authorizing Board of County Commissioners to appoint an Assistant County and Prosecuting Attorney.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Be laid upon the table.

That

House Bill No. 115. Introduced by J. W. Johnson, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1635, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to salaries of city officers.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) HEBER D. CLARK,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 63.

Cheyenne, February 11, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day refuse to concur with the House amendments to S.

F. No. 6, introduced by Mr. Lee, and request a conference with your Honorable Body, and President Powers appointed Senators Fonda and Lee to act as a conference committee. Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 64.

Cheyenne, February 11, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 68. Introduced by Mr. Meek, by request. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2374, 2375 and 2380, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 86 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, and to repeal Sections 2370 and 2371, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 86, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, relating to the assessment of migratory stock.

S. F. No. 69. Introduced by Mr. Chassell. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2649, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, providing for the advertising and posting of estray lists.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Jenkins asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business, introduction, reading and reference of bills.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated:

House Bill No. 154. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1, 4, 5, 7 and 18 of Chapter 120, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, and relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee of Education.

House Bill No. 155. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution, to be known as Section 15 of Article 15, providing for the levying of a special tax on the live stock of the State for the purpose of raising funds for stock inspection, stock protection and stock indemnity, and providing for the appointment of stock inspectors.

Referred to Live Stock Committee.

House Bill No. 156. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act providing for the assessment and taxation of the property of car companies operating in the State of Wyoming other than those owned by railroads.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 157. Introduced by Mr. Barnett and Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of herd districts, and regulating the running at large of domestic animals.
Referred to Stock Laws Committee.

House Bill No. 158. Introduced by Mr. Story, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4854 and 4873, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to attachments.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 159. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of Laramie County for state taxes erroneously paid by said county and accrued interest thereon.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Mercer moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of two to meet with a like committee of the Senate for conference on House amendment to Senate File No. 6. The motion was carried.
Mr. Speaker appointed the following as such a committee: Messrs. Colburn and Jennings.
Mr. Kelley moved that House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion carried.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 12th, 1919.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.
Roll call showed the following members present:
Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.
Absent—Mr. Sackett.
Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.
Present—50. Absent—1. Excused—3.
Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. F. Stubblefield.
Mr. Speaker asked Representative Aber to give a remembrance to Abraham Lincoln on this, his and our birthday. Mr. Aber gave the famous speech of Mr. Lincoln, "The Gettysburg Address."
The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.
Mr. Sullivan asked the unanimous consent of the House that that order of business, introduction of bills, petitions, memorials and resolutions, remain open during the day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Mercer asked the unanimous consent to withdraw House Bill No. 155 and the same retain its number. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

It was moved by Mr. Hunter that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 39.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Kelley, Merriam, Sackett, Walls.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had concerned in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 39.

Mr. Hardin moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 14.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Mercer, Sackett, Walls.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 14.

Mr. Sullivan asked the unanimous consent of the House to extend the privileges of the floor to the Hon. Clever Hadsell, former member of the House. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore appointed Messrs. Steele, Sullivan and Holdrege a committee to escort the Hon. Clever Hadsell to the floor of the House. Mr. Hadsell thanked the House for the honor bestowed.

Mr. Hardin asked the unanimous consent of the House to extend the privileges of the floor to the Hon. Kimbell of Lander, a former member of this body. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Introduction of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

That
House Bill No. 160. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for finishing and equipping the main building at the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 161. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for an addition to the Wyoming School for Defectives.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 162. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain farm lands for the use of the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 163. Introduced by Special Committee.
A bill for an act to authorize and regulate the issuance of state highway bonds; to provide for the levy of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and to permit the purchase of the same by the State Treasurer.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 164. Introduced by Special Committee.
A bill for an act authorizing a special state election and the submission at a special or general election of a proposition to create a state debt and provide for issuance of state highway bonds; and regulating the proceedings for such purpose.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 165. Introduced by R. C. May.
A bill for an act defining the offense of incitement to crime and prescribing a punishment therefor; defining unlawful assemblies and for the prevention of the same.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

That
House Bill No. 166. Introduced by Mr. May.
A bill for an act for the protection and conservation of the supply of natural gas of the State of Wyoming, prohibiting the waste and wasteful use of natural gas through the burning or consumption thereof for the manufacturing or producing of carbon or other resultant products therefrom, prohibiting the taking, using, sale or other disposition of natural gas from gas wells for such purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.
Referred to Mines and Mining Committee.

That
House Bill No. 167. Introduced by R. C. May.
A bill for an act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs, regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; and providing for the protection of licensed dogs.
Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

That
House Bill No. 168. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.
A bill for an act limiting and prescribing the manner in which certain moneys may be drawn out of the State Treasury.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 169. Introduced by Mr. Allison.
A bill for an act providing for a State Experimental Farm in Campbell County, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.
Referred to Agriculture Committee.

That
House Bill No. 170. Introduced by Committee No. 2.
A bill for an act establishing a Board of State Supplies, prescribing its duties; appropriating money to pay its expenses and to carry out its functions.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That
House Bill No. 171. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to reimburse Logan H. O'Brian of Sundance, Crook County, Wyoming, for crops, hay and other feed destroyed by elk.
Referred to Agriculture Committee.

That
House Bill No. 172. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to reimburse Dan Straight of Sundance, Crook County, Wyoming, for crops, hay and other food destroyed by elk during the years 1917 and 1918.
Referred to Agriculture Committee.

That
House Bill No. 173. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to reimburse J. T. Farroll of Sundance, Crook County, Wyoming, for crops, hay and other feed destroyed by elk during the years 1917 and 1918.
Referred to Agriculture Committee.

That
House Bill No. 174. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to reimburse W. C. Henderson of Sundance, Crook County, Wyoming, for crops, hay and other feed destroyed by elk during the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.
Referred to Agriculture Committee.

That
House Bill No. 175. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act regulating the use of the public highways of the State; prescribing the weight of vehicles and width of tires that may be used thereon; and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.
Referred to Roads and Highways Committee.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time:
Senate File No. 39. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act repealing Section 5468 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate File No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Powers.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5994, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Standing Committee Reports.

The following reports from the standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 134, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "good form" in Section 3 thereof, and the words "in force" inserted in lieu thereof, and as so amended it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 12, on Coal and Coal Mining, to whom was referred S. F. No. 20, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the title be amended as follows:

In line 2, after the word "the", insert the word "Wyoming". On line 3, after the word "the", insert the word "Session". On same line, after the word "of", insert the word "Wyoming". On same line, after the word "the", insert the word "Session".

On line 7, after the word "the", insert the word "Session".

On page 2, line 15, strike out the words "on tracing cloth".

On line 17, page 4, after the word "outlet", insert the words "or escapement shaft and".

And as so amended do pass. (Signed) W. McINTOSH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6, on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. B. No. 126, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that Section 4 be stricken from the bill and that as so amended the bill do pass. (Signed) NELS H. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, on Live Stock and Stock Laws, to whom was referred H. B. No. 121, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following paragraph: "Provided, however, That no person, company or corporation shall be required to dip a flock of ewes, or any part of them, in which there are ewes with lambs, at any time from the fifteenth day of April until the first day of July in

any year, but all such ewes with lambs infected with scab or other infectious or contagious diseases, or that have in any manner been exposed to any such disease, must be held in quarantine and kept separate from sound sheep. It shall also be the duty of the inspector to require the owner or owners of such ewes with lambs while held in quarantine, during the above periods of exemption, to spot and hand dress all sheep in the flock that show scab or any infectious or contagious diseases, with some of the dips recognized by the Bureau of Animal Industry; and the inspector shall have power to enforce spotting or hand dressing during the periods of exemption above referred to, the same as he has power to enforce dipping at any other period of the year. The State Veterinarian is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations as they deem necessary to the administration of this section.

"Any person who is the owner or controller of any sheep within the State of Wyoming violating the provisions of this section, applying particularly to sheep, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)."

On line 13, page 8, strike out the words "indemnity for animals slaughtered upon his order."

And as so amended it do pass. (Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 127, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6, on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. B. No. 100, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) NELS H. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 20, on Bridges and Highways, to whom was referred H. B. No. 99, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) E. F. BALL,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 103, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. (Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Prohibition, to whom was referred H. B. No. 13, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. (Signed) P. W. JENKINS,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Prohibition, to whom was referred H. B. No. 65, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. (Signed) P. W. JENKINS,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

H. B.'s Nos. 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153. (Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B.'s Nos. 69, 63, H. J. R. No. 9.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 65.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File and House Bills, having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 39. Introduced by Committee No. 1. A bill for an act repealing Section 5468 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 84. Introduced by Judiciary Committee. A bill for an act defining the offense of sabotage, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 44. Introduced by Mr. Hardin. A bill for an act ratifying and confirming the actions of certain state officials in appearing for the

protection of the interests of the State in a certain cause pending in the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

House Bill No. 86. Introduced by Committee No. 8.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3967, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 69, Session Laws of 1913, fixing the fees for filings made by corporations.

Ayes—24. Noes—None. Absent—3.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

P. S.—The above mentioned Senate File and House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Message No. 66.

Cheyenne, February 11, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills, having been amended in the Senate, and read three several times, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act relating to liens.

Amendment to House Bill No. 14.

Page 4, line 10, strike out words and numerals "ninety 90" and insert in lieu thereof the words and numerals "thirty 30".

Ayes—24. Noes—1. Absent—2.

House Bill No. 39. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 193, Chapter 21, Wyoming Compiled Statutes 1910, as amended by Chapter 96, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to the quarantine of diseased animals.

Amendment to House Bill No. 39.

Line 2, page 3; strike out the word "same".

Ayes—24. Noes—None. Absent—3.

House Bills as so amended are hereby transmitted, and we respect fully ask that your Honorable Body concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 67.

Cheyenne, Wyo., February 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

Senate File No. 70. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act providing for co-operation between the State and the United States in the settlement of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and others, upon State lands, public lands and lands acquired under this Act; creating

a Land Settlement Board; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.
Referred to Committee No. 6.

Senate File No. 71. Introduced by Mr. Lee, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4028, 4042, 4045, 4052, 4065, 4066 and 171 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming of 1910, and Section 5 of Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1913, and repealing Sections 4027, 2041, 4075, 3153 and 3154 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910 and Section 3102 of the Revised Statutes of 1899 and Section 2334 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1911.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 72. Introduced by Mr. Riner, by request.
A bill for an act to provide for payment for improvements on State or school lands, limiting the value of improvements for which payment shall be made and repealing Sections 616, 617 and 632 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 73. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3575, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the taking of acknowledgements.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 74. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.
A bill for an act providing for the sale of the properties now under the direction of the Board of Farm Commissioners and for the disposition of the proceeds therefor.
Referred to Committee No. 2.

Senate File No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act to regulate the business of banking by individuals, partnerships and unincorporated persons.
Referred to Committee No. 1.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Holdredge, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Dickinson in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 114. Introduced by Mr. Johnson.
A bill for an act empowering cities having a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants to enter into and perform contracts with public service individuals, corporations or associations for public utilities,

and empowering such cities to inspect, regulate and control all public utilities, and fix the amount of charges to be made for public service, and to provide penalty or penalties for violations, and providing for referendum in certain cases.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Further consideration of bill be indefinitely postponed.

That

House Bill No. 117. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.

A bill for an act authorizing Board of County Commissioners to furnish office rooms and stenographer to County Attorney.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Standing Committee amendments adopted. Further amended. Add at the end of Section 1 the following words, "Provided, however, that in case in which suitable offices are furnished to the said county attorney in the County Court House, said Board of County Commissioners shall be under no obligation to furnish any other or different office room".

House Bill No. 117. In line 7, after the word, "months", insert "and employ a stenographer for the county attorney of first class counties during the term of court at an expense to the county not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars per year."

As amended, do pass.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Platt, duly carried, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. Hardin moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m., which motion was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker pro tempore, in the chair.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 176. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.

A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and providing for the filing of a transcript of any judgment of any United States District Court, or any district or justice court of this State, on any county other than that in which the same was rendered and making the same a lien upon the real estate of the judgment debtor in the county where filed.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 177. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of owners of live stock destroyed on account of being affected with the disease known as glanders.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 178. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3662, Compiled

Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, relating to conveyances of homesteads.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 179. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 180. Introduced by Mr. Underwood.

A bill for an act to establish a War Veterans' Memorial at the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve and providing for a tax for its erection and furnishing and providing for rules governing same.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 181. Introduced by Mr. Colburn and Mr. Barrus:

A bill for an act to submit a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the appointment and duties of the superintendent of public instruction.

Referred to Education Committee.

House Bill No. 182. Introduced by Mr. Clark.

A bill for an act to create the Eighth Judicial District and to provide for the appointment of a judge thereof; to define the Sixth Judicial District, and to provide for the holding of terms of court in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Underwood.

A Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the maintenance of a War Veterans' Memorial to be located on the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House Joint Memorial No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, relating to Public Lands within the State of Wyoming.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 11. Introduced by Mr. Holdredge.

A bill for an act to prohibit livestock from roaming at large upon the Hot Springs State Reserve and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

Was read a second time and amended as follows:

Amendment to House Bill No. 11.

Amend line 5, page 1, by striking out the words "it shall be unlawful for".

Amend in line 6, page 1, by striking out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the words "who shall".

Amend in line 7, page 1, by adding after the word "reserve" the words "shall be liable for any and all damage resulting therefrom".

House Bill No. 11 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 118. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.

A bill for an act to empower villages, towns and cities to provide band concerts for the entertainment of their people.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 120. Introduced by Mr. McIntosh.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact clause (i) of Section 6 and Section 15 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915; and Sections 4, 6, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915 as amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen from accidents occurring in extra-hazardous employments.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 63. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 20 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to Primary Elections.

Was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the vote indicated.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdredge, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Gantz, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Marsh, Morrison, Pearson, Smith, Steele, Stevenson.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—12. Absent—2. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that House Bill No. 63, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 69.

Introduced by Lands and Irrigation Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 829, 830, as amended by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911—832, 839, 841, 843, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870, 871, 872, of Chapter 68 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to Irrigation Districts, and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such Irrigation Districts with the United States of America, and compliance with Federal Laws relative thereto.

Was read a third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdredge, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—49. Noes—None. Absent—2. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that House Bill No. 69, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Joine Resolution No. 9. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A joint resolution in commemoration of our heroes who gave their

lives in the services of their country during the war with Germany and her allies.
was read a third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdredge, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Morrison, Sackett, Walls.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—47. Noes—None. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that House Joint Resolution No. 9, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House, said House Joint Resolution had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate File No. 26. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5457 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the fees of the Court Commissioner in probate matters, and providing that said fees may be taxed as costs, and to repeal Section 5406 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.
was read a third time.

Mr. Barrus moved that the Senate File be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon Senate File No. 26 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdredge, Hunter H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson,, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Hardin, Hunter Thos., Kelley, Mercer, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—None. Absent—6. Excused—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate File No. 26, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 27. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act providing for the leasing and mortgaging of real property belonging to estates, and providing the procedure thereof.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jackson moved that Senate File No. 27 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon Senate File No. 27 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the votes indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin,

Harris, Hibbard, Holdredge, Hunter H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Clark, Hunter Thos., Kelley, Mercer, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—None. Absent—6. Excused—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate File No. 27, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 29. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5394 of the Compiled Statutes of 1910 relating to wills as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 149 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Williams moved that said Senate File be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 29 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdredge, Hunter H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Hunter Thos., Kelly, Mercer, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—46. Noes—None. Absent—5. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate File No. 29, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 30. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5562 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910 relating to actions by and against Executors and Administrators.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Colburn moved that the Senate File be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 30 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdredge, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Bullington, Hardin, Jackson, Kelley, Kent, Morrison, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—None. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker pro tempore, declared that Senate File No. 30, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 31. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5602 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to support of family of decedent prior to granting of letters and filing of inventory, and providing that husband of decedent is entitled to remain in possession of certain property until the granting of letters and the filing of inventory.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Stevenson that Senate File No. 31 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 31 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdredge, Hunter H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Hardin, Hunter Thos., Kelley, Morrison, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—None. Absent—6. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate File No. 31, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 32. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act providing for notice on sale at public auction of the real estate of decedent.

Was read a third time.

Thereupon Senate File No. 32 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdredge, Hunter H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Bullington, Hardin, Hunter Thos., Kelley, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—None. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate File No. 32, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File has passed the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

Senate Joint Resolution for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming in relation to the levy of city taxes.

Was read a third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Bullington, Colburn, Hardin, Kelley, Morrison, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—44. Noes—None. Absent—7. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Resolution had passed the House.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1. Introduced by Committee No. 6.

S. J. M. No. 1. Introduced by Committee No. 6. Memorial relating to improved highways.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Was read a third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Hardin, Jenkins, Kelley, Morrison, Sackett.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—None. Absent—6. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, declared that Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Resolution had passed the House.

Consideration of Bills on General Rule.

Mr. Stevenson asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to that order of business, the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Hibbard in the chair. There being no objection, the request was granted and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 67. Introduced by Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2513, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to public roads.
Referred to Committee on Bridges and Highways.
Be recommitted.

That
House Joint Resolution No. 11. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A Joint Resolution deprecating mob and lynch law in the State of Wyoming.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 96. Introduced by E. M. Barrus.
A bill for an act which agrees to accept the provisions of a Federal bill now in Congress: to levy an annual State Tax for support of public schools and in order to meet the provisions of such Federal Bill; to provide for the manner of distributing the money received therefrom; and for other purposes.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.
Be amended as follows:
After line 13 insert the following:
Provided that if said one mill tax cannot be levied within the four mill State Levy limit, said one mill shall be levied over and above the four mill State levy and such levy shall be as meeting a requirement contained in Section 9, Article 7, Section 1, Article 18, and Section 4, Article 15, of the Constitution of State of Wyoming.
And as so amended, do pass.

That
Senate File No. 28. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall become the absolute property of certain heirs, and providing the procedure setting aside such property; and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609 and 5610, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Do pass.

(Signed) MART O. HIBBARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Colburn moved that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Communication from the Governor.

The following Communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following:

At 12:50 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 12, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 60), entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, providing for a direct appeal to the Supreme

Court from the District Courts of the State, and prescribing and regulating the procedure therefor."

At 12:50 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 11, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 48), entitled "An act to amend and re-enact Section 5816 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 87, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to and defining the crime of Arson."

At 12:52 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 9, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, (O. H. B. No. 12) entitled "An act providing for Fish Hatching Sheds in Park County, Wyoming."

At 12:51 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 8, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, (O. H. B. No. 8) entitled "An act providing for Fish Hatching Sheds in Unita County, Wyoming."

At 12:54 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 10, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, (O. H. B. No. 33) entitled "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 5180, 5181, 5182 and 5183 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the salaries and fees of justices of the peace and constables."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Horonable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 68.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has this day concurred in House Amendments to the following Senate Joint Resolution and Senate Files by the votes indicated:

S. J. R. No. 1: Ayes—24. Noes—None. Absent—3.
S. F. No. 16: Ayes—23. Noes—None. Absent—4.
S. F. No. 17: Ayes—25. Noes—None. Absent—2.
S. F. No. 18: Ayes—23. Noes—None. Absent—4.
S. F. No. 19: Ayes—22. Noes—None. Absent—5.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 69.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File was this day considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed.

This action was confirmed by the Senate.

Senate File No. 55. Introduced by Mr. Gardner.

A bill for an act making it unlawful to enter upon private lands and remove sand, stone or timber therefrom without the owner's consent, and prescribing a penalty for violation of its provisions.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports from the Committee on Engrossment were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 111, House Bill No. 118.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 61, 64, 90, 112 and 113.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

That
House Bill No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Story.

A bill for an act to provide for a Civil Service Commission in cities of more than eight thousand inhabitants, and that certain employees of such cities shall be appointed and governed by Civil Service rules and regulations as herein provided.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Colburn moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 61 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Barrus, Clark, Sackett, Stevenson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—46. Noes—None. Absent—5. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 61, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That
House Bill No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.
A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a special Temporary Commission to be known as the Health Insurance Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for a report to the Sixteenth Legislature.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Walls that House Bill No. 64 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 64 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Hibbard, Sackett, Stevenson, Story.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—46. Noes—None. Absent—5. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 64, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House, said bill had passed by House.

That
House Bill No. 90. Introduced by Mr. Walls.
A bill for an act relating to employment offices and agencies and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

By the unanimous consent of the House, House Bill No. 90 was considered the engrossed copy and read a third time.

Mr. Walls moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 90 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Colburn, Hibbard, Kirk, McIntosh, Sackett, Stevenson, Story.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—None. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 90, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That
House Bill No. 112. Introduced by Committee No. 11.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3128 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; also Section 2, Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1915, relating to Juvenile Delinquents.

By the unanimous consent of the House, said bill was considered the engrossed copy and read a third time.

Mr. Jackson moved that House Bill No. 112 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 112 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hibbard, Kirk, Sackett, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—47. Noes—None. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 112, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

That

House Bill No. 113. Introduced by Committee No. 11.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 9 of Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to prisoners.

By the unanimous consent of the House, said bill was considered the engrossed copy, and read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Jenkins that House Bill No. 113 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 113 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter H. A., Hunter Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams F. J., Williams Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Barnett, Colburn, Hibbard, Kelley, Kirk, Sackett, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kendall.

Ayes—44. Noes—None. Absent—7. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 113, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 183. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act providing for compensation for the use of automobiles, or other conveyances by State and County officers, under certain circumstances.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

House Bill No. 184. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act to provide for the recording Soldiers' discharge papers, without charge therefor.
Referred to County Affairs and County Boundaries.

House Bill No. 185. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act changing and defining the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial districts.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 186. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act providing for the bestowal of memorial medal upon all Wyoming soldiers during the late war, and providing an appropriation therefor.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 187. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 651, 652, 653, 656, 657, and 658 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming 1910, relating to the proceedings to be had upon questions reserved to the district court by State Board of Land Commissioners or the Board of School Land Commissioners and relating to procedure upon appeal as taken from the decision of the State Board of Land Commissioners or the State Board of School Land Commissioners to the District Court.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 188. Introduced by Committee No. 2.
A bill for an act establishing a Reconstruction Board and defining its duties and the duties of other public officers and employees.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 189. Introduced by Mr. Stevenson.
A bill for an act pertaining to and regulating the holding of primary elections and nominations for office, and providing for placing the names of all candidates on one ballot, by amending and re-enacting Section 4, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended; also amending and re-enacting Sections 12, 14, 15, 16 and 25, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911; also amending and re-enacting Section 19, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended; also amending and re-enacting Sections 23, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended; and repealing Sections 22 and 24, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and providing that voting at primary elections shall constitute sufficient registration for all persons so voting.
Referred to Elections Committee.

House Bill No. 193. Introduced by Barnett and May.
A bill for an act making it unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to turn domestic stock, or work horses in public lanes or fenced roads for grazing purposes.
Referred to Stock Laws Committee.

House Bill No. 190. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to regulate the number and character of employees in public offices at the Capital, the salaries or wages to be paid, and the removal for cause of such employees.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 191. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act defining public office hours and hours of service therein.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 192. Introduced by J. C. Underwood.
A bill for an act creating a State Board of Horticulture; amending and re-enacting Sections 2985 and 2988 and repealing Section 2987 of Chapter 196, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 194. Introduced by Mr. Bullington.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 6, 8, 9 and 22 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.
Referred to Revenue Committee.

House Bill No. 195. Introduced by Mr. Bullington.
A bill for an act providing for the formation and carrying on of co-operative associations and providing for the rights, powers, liabilities and duties of the same; and repealing Chapter 145 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.
Referred to Agricultural Committee.

House Bill No. 196. Introduced by Mr. Johnson, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 946, Chapter 77, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to per diem service.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 197. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act authorizing the investment of public funds in the United States bonds, and authorizing the sale of such bonds.
Referred to Revenue Committee.

Mr. Rollins moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion carried.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 13, 1919.

The House was called to order, pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.
Roll call showed the following members present:
Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.
Absent—0.
Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Jennings, Kendall, Sackett, Hasbrouck.
Present—49. Absent—0. Excused—5.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.
The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.
Mr. Hibbard asked the unanimous consent of the House to return to

that order of business, introduction, reading and reference of bills. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated:

House Bill No. 198. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to provide for the erection of five cottages for the Sailors' and Soldiers' home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation thereof.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 199. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to provide for the erecting of a State Hospital for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation thereof.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 200. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act repealing Section 5893 and Section 5984 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Reports From Standing Committees.

The following reports from the standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 124, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be amended as follows:

Amend line 19, on page 3, of the printed bill by striking out the figure "8", and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9".

Amend title by striking out the words "and providing for his contingent expenses".
and that as so amended it do pass. (Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 136, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that (Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 176, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. B. No.'s 79, 141, 128, 152, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that H. B. No. 79, without recommendation; H. B. No. 142, do pass; H. B. No. 128, amend page 3, line 1, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six", as so amended do pass; H. B. No. 152, do not pass. (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 165, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 20, on Bridges and Highways, to whom was referred H. B. No. 67, respectfully reports same back to the House without recommendation. (Signed) E. F. BALL,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, on Land and Irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 147, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) C. A. MORRISON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, on Land and Irrigation, to whom was referred S. F. No. 13, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass. (Signed) C. A. MORRISON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, on Land and Irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 139, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
all after the enacting clause be stricken out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That Section 803 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910,

as amended by Chapter 60 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 803. Water Commissioners herein provided for shall receive compensation at the rate of six dollars ($6.00) per day for each day he shall be actively employed in the duties of his office. He shall, upon bills approved by the Division Superintendent, receive, in addition to such compensation, his actual and necessary traveling expenses when away from home in the discharge of his duties as such Commissioner. In all cases such compensation and traveling expenses shall be paid by the county in which the work is performed. Each Water Commissioner shall keep a true and just account of time spent by him in the duties of each county, respectfully, in which his duties may extend, and shall present a true copy thereof, verified by oath, to the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which his work may be performed, and the Board of County Commissioners shall, upon approval thereof by the Superintendent of the water division, allow the same.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

That the title be amended to read as follows:

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 803 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 60 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the compensation of Water Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

do pass as amended. (Signed) CHAS. A. MORRISON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

H. B.'s Nos. 154, 156, 157, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 171, 172, 173, 174 and 176. (Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Hall in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That

House Bill No. 87. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to provide for the investment of the permanent common school funds of the State and the safety and security thereof, and fixing the duties of various state and county officers in connection therewith.

be amended as follows:

Page 5, line 24, strike out words "there shall be no right of redemption in foreclosing this".

Page 5, line 25, strike out the word "act".

Strike out Section 9.

Renumber following sections so they will read consecutively.

and as so amended laid over one day.

That

House Bill No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Jackson, by request.

A bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to levy and collect taxes for general revenue and other purposes not exceeding the amount limited by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming. .

Standing committee amendments rejected—do pass.

That

House Bill No. 82. Introduced by Mr. Mercer and Underwood.

A bill for an act to create a permanent Board of Equalization and defining the duties thereof, and repealing Chapter 23 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

further consideration of bill be indefinitely postponed.

That

House Bill No. 119. Introduced by Mr. Baker, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 257, Chapter 27, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, relating to duties of Auditor and Treasurer.

Standing committee amendments adopted.

In title insert word "State" before "Auditor".

Line 2, page 1, insert word "State" between words "the" and "Auditor".

and as so amended same do pass.

That

House Joint Resolution No. 8. Introduced by E. M. Barrus.

A joint resolution proposed to amend Section 4, Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to taxation.

Standing committee amendments adopted, and as so amended same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 129. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4758 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915, relating to homestead exemptions.

do pass.

That

House Bill No. 110. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.

A bill for an act concerning weights and measures; repealing Chapter 209, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to same subject; providing for inspection and certification of weights and measures and the enforcement of this act; providing for damages, fines, and penalties for violation of this act, rules of evidence and certain fees and compensations.

be laid over two days without prejudice.

That

House Bill No. 98. Introduced by Mr. Ball.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1265, 1266, 1272, 1273,

and 1274, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to repeal Sections 1267 and 1269, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to county assessments.
be laid upon the table.

That
House Bill No. 123. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.
A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of hides and the records of hides; and to repeal Chapter 103, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.
be recommitted.

That
House Bill No. 102. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2491, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to security for public deposits.
do pass.

That
S. J. R. No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A joint resolution proposed to amend Section 5, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of municipal debt.
do pass.

That
Senate File No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Allison, by request.
A bill for an act referring to cash book to be kept by County Treasurer and form of tax list, and amending and re-enacting Sections 1196 and 2343, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.
do pass.

That
House Bill No. 137. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
A bill for an act prohibiting the desertion and abandonment of sheep by herders placed in charge thereof and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.
Amendment to House Bill No. 137:
Page 1, line 5, strike out word "his", insert word "the".
Page 1, line 5, strike out word "and" and insert words "or his".
and as so amended the same do pass.

(Signed) JESSE L. HALL,
Chairman.

Mr. Hardin moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Engrossment Committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bill correctly engrossed:
H. B. No. 120. (Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Hardin moved that the House do concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1.

The roll call upon this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Jennings, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—49. Noes—0. Absent—0. Excused—5.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 15.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Smith, Steele.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, McIntosh, May, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Jennings, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—2. Absent—4. Excused—5.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 15 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kirk moved that the House do concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 16.

Roll call upon this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Wall, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, McIntosh, May, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Jennings, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—5.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 16 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m. The motion was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Mr. Walls moved that House Bill No. 24 be recommitted, which motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Noblitt and duly carried that House Bill No. 37 be recommitted.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 4, original being S. J. R. No. 3.
Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A Joint Resolution commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Woman's Suffrage.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 4, original being Senate File No. 2.
Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 732, Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the limitation on time for completing work under water right permits, as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 5, original being Senate File No. 19.
Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2964, 2970 and 2971, relating to the storage of explosives.

Senate Enrolled Act. No. 6, original being Senate File No. 16.
Introduced by Mr. Chassell.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 989, 991 and 992, and to repeal Section 1017, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to drawing of jury panels.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 7, original being Senate File No. 17.
Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1911, relating to miners' liens.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 8, original being Senate File No. 18.
Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act prescribing regulations for the installation and use of underground electric power lines used in coal mines, and for the protection of employees.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Senate Enrolled Acts.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 96. Introduced by Mr. Barrus.

A bill for an act which agrees to accept the provisions of a federal bill now in Congress; to levy an annual state tax for support of public schools and in order to meet the provisions of such federal bill; to provide for the manner of distributing the money received therefrom; and for other purposes.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Senate File No. 28. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall

become the absolute property of certain heirs, and providing the procedure setting aside such property; and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608 and 5610, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

House Bill No. 117. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.

A bill for an act authorizing Board of County Commissioners to furnish office rooms and stenographer to County Attorney.

Was read a second time and laid on the table.

House Joint Resolution No. 11. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A joint resolution deprecating mob and lynch laws in the State of Wyoming.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Suspension of Rules.

Mr. Mercer moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading the following bills a second time: House Bills Nos. 78, 119, 129, 102, 137, House Joint Resolution No. 8, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, and Senate File No. 25.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Kelley, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Jennings, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—3. Excused—5.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

House Bill No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Jackson, by request.

A bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to levy and collect taxes for general revenue and other purposes not exceeding the amount limited by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 119. Introduced by Mr. Baker, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 257, Chapter 27, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, relating to duties of Auditor and Treasurer.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 129. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4758 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915, relating to homestead exemptions.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 102. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2491, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to security for public deposits.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 137. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act prohibiting the desertion and abandonment of sheep by herders placed in charge thereof and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Barrus.

A joint resolution proposed to amend Section 4, Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to taxation.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

Senate Files on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 5 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of municipal debt.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Senate File No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Allison, by request.

A bill for an act referring to cash book to be kept by County Treasurer and form of tax list, and amending and re-enacting Sections 1196 and 2343, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 71.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills, having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day passed as amended:

H. B. No. 15. Introduced by H. S. Kirk. A bill for an act to promote Americanization by requiring attendance at school of non-English speaking persons, and by providing for the establishment and maintenance of evening school classes.

Amendment to H. B. No. 15:

Amend line 7, page 1, after the words "districts" strike out the words "within 2 miles of his place of his residence".

Line 1, page 4, strike out figures "$5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "$10,000.00".

Amend title by striking out word "and" after word "persons" and add the following: "and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act".

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

H. B. No. 16. Introduced by H. S. Kirk. A bill for an act to define vocational education; to provide for the organization of vocational schools, departments and classes; to provide funds for the promotion of vocational education, and designating a State Board of Vocational Education.

Amendment to H. B. No. 16:

Line 3, Section 5, page 3, by inserting after the word "annually" the words "not to exceed twenty thousand dollars".

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

H. B. No. 24. Introduced by Mr. Walls. A bill for an act providing for the semi-monthly payment of wages of all employees by every person, firm or corporation engaged in the operation of any railroad, mine, refinery, oil or gas wells or any work incidental to the prospecting for, or the production of oil or gas, or other factory, mill or work shop, within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Amend by striking out the word "first" in line 4, page 1, of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third".

Amend by striking out the word "fifteenth" in line 6 on page 1 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteeenth".

Amend by striking out in line 4, page 2, of the printed bill the word "on" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or draft which can be cashed".

H. B. No. 24. Strike out in line 4, page 2, of the printed bill the words "of even date" and add after the word "paid" in line 5, "within a reasonable time thereafter".

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

House Bills as so amended are herewith transmitted and we respectfully ask that your Honorable Body concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 72.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files, having been read three several times, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate as amended by the votes indicated:

S. F. No. 37. Introduced by Committee No. 16, Game and Fisheries. A bill for an act relating to the preservation of the game animals, birds and fish of the State of Wyoming, relating to the duties of the State Game Warden and repealing Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29, Chapter 91, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming 1915, and Sections 8, 14, 39, 40 and 41 of Chapter 121, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1913; Section 8, Chapter 66, of the Session Laws of 1911; Sections 27, 48, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Section 23 of Chapter 66, the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 2786 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

S. F. No. 42. Introduced by Committee No. 16, Game and Fisheries. An act relating to the protection and regulation and creating a license and closed season of the game fish of Wyoming and repealing Sections, Chapter 108, Laws 1915, Section 27, Chapter 91, Laws 1915, Section 37, Chapter 91, Laws 1915.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

S. F. No. 48. Introduced by Committee No. 6. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to amend and re-enact Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917, providing for the licensing surveyors and engineers, authorizing them to administer oaths, providing a penalty for those practicing without license.

Ayes—18. Noes—8. Absent—2.

The above Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 73.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Joint Resolution was this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

S. J. R. No. 7. Introduced by Mr. Meek. A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties so far as the same effects the salary of County Superintendent of Schools.

Referred to Committee No. 4.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 74.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

Senate File No. 76. Introduced by Mr. Allison.

A bill for an act authorizing board of county commissioners to furnish office rooms and stenographer to county attorney.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Lee, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 124, Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, relating to gasoline and illuminating oils.

Referred to Committee No. 19.

Senate File No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 226 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, prescribing the duties of the commissioner of public lands.

Referred to Committee No. 6.

Senate File No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 233, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, fixing the fees which shall be collected by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Referred to Committee No. 3.

Senate File No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 627 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for the sale of state and school lands and to amend and re-enact Section 638 of the Compiled Statutes

of 1910, providing for the issuance of patents to purchasers of state or school lands and defining the effect of such patents.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 81. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to regulate junk dealers and persons or corporations engaged in the business of buying and selling secondhand articles and metal commonly known as junk.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

Senate File No. 82. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 615 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 38 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to the manner of leasing state and school lands for grazing purposes and to repeal Sections 613 and 614 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 75.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 52. Introduced by Mr. F. V. Marsh.

A bill for an act to provide for the subdivision of each county in the State of Wyoming into three commissioner districts.

The above mentioned House Bill is transmitted herewith to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 76.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate did this day concur to the House amendment to Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, by the following vote:

Ayes—21. Noes—None. Absent—6.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 70.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills, having been amended in the Senate and read three several times, under suspension of the rules, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.

A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.

Amendment to House Bill No. 1.

Line 23, of page 6, of the printed bill be amended by striking out the word "not" and that line 9 of page 1 be amended by striking out the words "as much as two" and inserting the words "more than one".

Ayes—21. Noes—3. Absent—3.

House Bill No. 37. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 141, 150, 180, 224, 234, 902, 901, 219, 89, 3536 and 439 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Section 1, Chapter 123, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915; Section 1, Chapter 36, Session Laws for 1913; Section 1, Chapter 34, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1917; Section 2, Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1911; Section 1, Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915, and Section 24, Chapter 108, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1913, and providing for an increase of salary for appointive state officers, and deputy appointive state officers.

Amendment to House Bill No. 37.

That the title of the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 37 be amended as follows: After the numerals "3536" insert the numerals "325".

That Section 1 of the engrossed copy amend to strike out the words "thirty-six Hundred" and insert "four thousand" in lieu thereof, also strike out the numerals "3600" and insert the numerals "4000" in lieu thereof.

Section 9, of the engrossed copy, after the words "salary of", amend by striking out the words "twenty-four" and insert "Twenty-Seven" in lieu thereof, also strike out the numerals "2400" and insert "2700" in lieu thereof.

Section 15 of the engrossed copy, after the words "salary of", amend by striking out the words "Twenty-four Hundred" and insert the words "Three Thousand" in lieu thereof, also strike out the numerals "2400" and insert "3000" in lieu thereof; that Section 17 of the engrossed copy be numbered Section 18, Section 18 be numbered Section 19, amend by adding Section 17. That Section 325, Chapter 31, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "Section 325. Salary of Adjutant General shall be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) per annum and shall be paid monthly out of the State Treasury as the salaries of state officers are paid". Amend engrossed copy in Section 3, Section 4, Section 5, Section 6, Section 7, Section 8, Section 9, Section 10, Section 11, Section 12, Section 13, Section 14, Section 15, Section 16, Section 18, by striking out the words "so as".

Amend title after the word "re-enact" by inserting the words "Section 890". Also after the words "Chapter 123, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915", insert "Section 7, Chapter 53, Session Laws of 1917". Further amend title by inserting after the figures "234" the figures "762".

That the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 37 be amended by inserting the following: "Section 7, That Chapter 53, Session Laws of 1917 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: 'Section 1. The State Engineer shall have the power to employ an Assistant Engineer at an expense not to exceed Twenty-one Hundred Dollars per annum, and to employ other assistants at a total additional expense not to exceed One Thousand Dollars per year. In addition, he is hereby authorized, in connection with his duties pertaining to irrigation projects under the pro-

visions of Chapter 55, to employ a Deputy Engineer, at an expense not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars per annum, whose duty it shall be to act under the instructions of the State Engineer to assist in all such irrigation development and to report after inspection of irrigation works, to the State Engineer. Such Deputy Engineer may be detailed to perform such other work for the benefit of the State as the State Engineer may direct.' ''

Amend House Bill No. 37 by adding the following: Section 8. That Section 762 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: ''Section 762. The State Board of Control shall have authority, with power of removal, to appoint a secretary, who shall be a qualified elector of the State, and who shall receive a salary, from the State, of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) per annum, payable in monthly installments by the State Treasurer, upon warrants drawn by the State Auditor, and approved by the President of the Board of Control; and he may be required by the board to furnish such bond as it may be necessary for the faithful performance of his duties. The duties of the Secretary shall, under the direction of the President of the board, consist in keeping a full, true and complete record of the transactions of the State Board of Control, and he shall certify, under seal, all certificates of appropriation made according to law. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.'' Re-number section correctly.

In section 15, at the end of the 5th line, strike out the word ''two'' and insert the word ''four'' in lieu thereof, making the term of office of Coal Mine Inspector four years.

Amend Section 7 by striking out the words ''Two Thousand'' and insert in lieu thereof the words ''Twenty One Hundred''.

Ayes—18. Noes—5. Absent—4.

House Bills as so amended are herewith transmitted, and we respectfully ask that your Honorable Body concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Farnsworth in the chair.

Reports of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 13. Introduced by Mr. Story.

A bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, malt and brewed drinks, and regulating the manufacture and sale and keeping for sale of such intoxicating liquors for medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental and

scientific purposes, and providing for the enforcement of this act.. further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 65. Introduced by Mr. Sackett.
A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.
further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 141. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; providing penalties of the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.
be laid over two days without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 135. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
A bill for an act to prohibit the stealing of wool or sheep pelt or pelts and prescribing a penalty therefor.
be amended as follows:
Page 1, lines 2 and 3, after the words "pelts" insert words "not to exceed $25 in".
and as amended the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 130. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act making it the duty of the County Clerk to arrange ballots to conform with tally sheets.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 91. Introduced by Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to provide whole family protection for members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 85. Introduced by Noblitt and Underwood.
A bill for an act to provide for the extermination of predatory animals and injurious rodents; making appropriation therefor; and providing the manner of its expenditure in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture.
Amend House Bill No. 85.
Page 1, line 10, after the word "animals" insert the word "magpies".
Page 2, line 8, after the word "animals" insert the word "magpies".
Page 3, line 5, after the word "animals" insert the word "magpies".
and as so amended the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 31. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act providing for the consolidation under one board of the departments and duties of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming, the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, and the State Veterinarian—such board to be known as the State Board of Live Stock

Commissioners; creating its powers and duties, providing for the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Veterinarian, and other employees; providing penalties for violations of certain sections; providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said State Board of Live Stock Commissioners; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.
be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 106. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins, by request.
A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of providing a suitable permanent memorial in each county in this State to the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines or other citizens of this State who were in the service of the United States during the war with Germany and providing a custodian therefor.
further consideration of bill be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 107. Introduced by Mr. Steele and Mercer.
A bill for an act to regulate and control grazing upon the public domain and to determine the rights and privileges of users and giving authority to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners and district courts to adjust boundaries and settle disputes.
be recommitted.

(Signed) GEORGE FARNSWORTH,
Chairman.

Mr. Platt moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House Bills Nos. 135, 130, 91 and 85 a second time.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Jennings, Kendall, Sackett.

Absent—Mr. Hardin.

Ayes—48. Noes—None. Absent—1. Excused—5.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House, by its vote, had suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 135. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
A bill for an act to prohibit the stealing of wool or sheep pelt or pelts and prescribing a penalty therefor.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 130. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act making it the duty of the County Clerk to arrange ballots to conform with tally sheets.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 91. Introduced by Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to provide whole family protection for members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 85. Introduced by Noblitt and Underwood.
A bill for an act to provide for the extermination of predatory animals and injurious rodents; making appropriations therefor; and providing the manner of its expenditure in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture.
was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 77.

February 13, 1919.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day read for the third time in the Senate, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 50. Introduced by Committee No. 5.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 495 and 496 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the appointment of a general superintendent for the Wyoming Home of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, and prescribing his duties.
Ayes—25. Noes—None. Absent—2.
The above Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very truly,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 78.

February 13, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 29. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.
A bill for an act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions and other agencies and undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Wyoming.
The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 79.

February 13, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

Senate File No. 53. Introduced by Mr. Shinazy.

A bill for an act to regulate the employment of children; prohibiting the employment of children under a certain age, in certain occupations; prohibiting the employment of children in occupations injurious to life, limb, health or morals; regulating the working time of children; repealing Chapter 77, Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915, and providing penalties for the violation of the act.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 80.

February 13, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 76. Introduced by Committee No. 17, by request. A bill for an act to legalize and regulate the practice of chiropractic, or the art of treating diseases of the human body, chiefly, by the manipulation of the spinal column; and to provide penalty for the violation of this act.

The above House Bill is transmitted herewith to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 81.

February 13, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Walls. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the hours of labor for female employees.

The above mentioned House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossment was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B.'s Nos. 78, 119, 137, 96, 129, 102.

H. J. Resolutions Nos. 8, 11.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 111. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act to prohibit livestock from roaming at large upon the Hot Springs State Reserve and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Hardin, May, Noblitt, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Jennings, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—5.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 111, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 118. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.

A bill for an act to empower villages, towns and cities to provide band concerts for the entertainment of their people.

By the unanimous consent of the House, House Bill No. 118 was considered the engrossed copy and read a third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Hall, Jenkins, Kelley, Smith.

Absent—Messrs. Hardin, Marsh, May, Noblitt, Pearson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Jennings, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—38. Noes—5. Absent—6. Excused—5.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 118, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 120. Introduced by Mr. Marsh.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact clause (i) of Section 6 and Section 15, of Chapter 124, of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915; and

Sections 4, 6, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915, as amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen from accidents occurring in extra-hazardous employments.
was read a third time.

Mr. McIntosh moved that House Bill No. 120 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 120 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Hardin, Marsh, May, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Jennings, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—5.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 120, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SCECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 14, 1919.

The House was called to order, pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

The roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Sackett.

Present—51. Excused—3.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time and referred to committees as indicatd:

Senate File No. 48. Introduced by Committee No. 6.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to amend and re-enact 118, Session Laws of 1917, providing for the licensing surveyors and engineers, authorizing them to administer oaths, providing a penalty for those practicing without license.

Referred to Agriculture Committee.

Senate File No. 42. Introduced by Committee No. 16.

An act relating to the protection and regulation and creating a license and closed season of the game and fish of Wyoming and repealing Section 1, Chapter 108, Laws of 1915; Section 27, Chapter 91, Laws of 1915; Section 37, Chapter 91, Laws of 1915.

Referred to Games and Fisheries Committee.

Senate File No. 37. Introduced by Committee No. 16.

A bill for an act relating to the preservation of game animals, game birds and fish of the State of Wyoming, relating to the duties of the State Game Warden and repealing Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29, Chapter 91, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1915, and Sections 8, 14, 39, 40 and 41, of Chapter 121, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1913; Section 8, Chapter 66, of the Session Laws of 1911; Sections 27, 48 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Section 23 of Chapter 66, the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 2786 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Referred to Games and Fisheries Committee.

Senate File No. 50. Introduced by Committee No. 5.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 495 and 496 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the appointment of a general superintendent for the Wyoming Home of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, and prescribing his duties.

Referred to Building and Institutions Committee.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15 on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it do pass.

(Signed) H. S. Kirk,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that
it be amended as follows:

Strike out all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Viz: For each coyote so destroyed, two dollars ($2.00); for each coyote pup so destroyed, one dollar ($1.00); for each bobcat so destroyed, one dollar ($1.00); for each adult grey or black wolf so destroyed, fifteen dollars ($15.00); for each gray or black wolf pup so destroyed, ten dollars ($10.00); for each mountain lion so destroyed, twenty-five dollars ($25.00); for each porcupine so destroyed, one dollar ($1.00).

In Section 11, line 1, strike out words and figures $75,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures $35,000.00.

After Section 1 in title insert a comma and the words "Section 3".

In line 11 on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out after the words "Section 3" the words "This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March, 1919", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That Section 3 of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 3. The County Clerk shall thereupon call to his assistance either the sheriff, or, in his absence, any other county officer of such county, who, being present, both shall, in order to prevent fraud, minutely examine each skin presented; and, should such examination disclose that all the paws, the skin of the head, with both upper and lower jaw bones or head belonging to such skin or skins have not been severed, the County Clerk shall there, in the presence of the other officer, above named, cut from the skin of the head presented for bounty, the upper jaw bones or head, which shall include the jaw bones or head of every animal presented, and shall then **allow said claim and said skin or skins so presented shall thereupon become the property of the county and shall not be returned to the person presenting the same.*** * * Such clerk shall **thereupon** make out a certificate of claim for bounty in the name of the claimant and deliver to him a copy thereof, showing the number and kind of skins from which the jaw bone or head were cut off, the name of the persons presenting the fact of the filing of the affidavits herein provided for and the examination made as required, and said certificate to be duly signed by him in his official capacity, and attested by the officer officiating with him."

Insert a new section to be known as "Section 4", which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March, 1919."

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

it be amended as follows:

On page 2, line 4, strike out the words "who is a resident of the State" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at his last known address".

Make the same amendment in line 14 of page 2.

and that as so amended it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 39, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 23, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 13, on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) L. L. GANTZ,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 13, on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) L. L. GANTZ,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10, on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) A. F. BRUBAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10, on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) A. F. BRUBAKER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Barrus in the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 121. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act to consolidate the offices and functions of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the Board of Sheep Commissioners and the State Veterinarian; to provide for the control and regulations of live stock; to amend and re-enact Sections 2626, 2639, 2633, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended, all relating to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming; to amend and re-enact Section 192, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended, Section 193 Wyoming Compiled, Statutes, 1910, as amended, all relating to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming. To amend and re-enact Section 192, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended; Section 193, Wyoming Compiled, 1910, as amended; Section 195, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; Section 197, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended; Section 202, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian. To amend and re-enact Section 2694, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended; Section 2695, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended, relating to the importation of sheep, to provide for the succession by the new Board to the present Board of Live Stock Commissioners and the State Veterinarian, and to repeal Sections 190, 191, 196, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2682, as amended; 2683, as amended; 2684, as amended; 2685, as amended; 2686, as amended; 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, as amended; 2692, 2698, 2701, 2702, 2705 and 2706 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Further consideration of bill be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 139. Introduced by John Kent.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 803, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to fees of water commissioners.

Referred to Land and Irrigation Committee.

Standing Committee amendments adopted and as so amended the same do pass.

That-
House Bill No. 144. Introduced by Mr. Jackson, by request.

A bill for an act governing of salaries of officers and employees in incorporated cities and towns.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 146. Introduced by Committee No. 26, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5980 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to Sunday Closing.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 148. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of owners of live stock destroyed on account of being affected with the diseases of glanders, dourine, rabies and tuberculosis.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 153. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1291, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the duties of County Surveyors.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Amendment to House Bill No. 153.
Page 1, line 6, beginning with word "and", strike out rest of line, and line 7 up to and including word "surveyor".
Insert Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Add to line 9, "and such files and plats and field notes shall be the property of the county."
Page 1, line 7, after word "keep" insert "on file in his office".
Do pass.

House Bill No. 127. Introduced by Revenue Committee.
A bill for an act to authorize and regulate the practice of abstracting in the State of Wyoming.
further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 99. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 20 and 21 and to repeal Sections 6, 11 and 22 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the annual registration, identification, regulation and licensing of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, prescribing penalties and liabilities for violations of the act, and providing for the disposition of the registration fees.
Referred to Bridge and Highways Committee.
Be laid over one day without prejudice.

(Signed) E. M. BARRUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Hardin moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley and duly carried that the House appoint a committee to invite the Senate and State officers for a Joint Session Saturday at 2 p. m. to receive the State Flag from the D. A. R. Mr. Harry Hunter and Mr. Kent were appointed as such a committee.

Signing of House Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled House Enrolled Acts:

House Enrolled Act No. 14, original being
House Bill No. 15. Introduced by H. S. Kirk.
A bill for an act to promote Americanization by requiring attendance at school of non-English-speaking persons, and by providing for the establishment and maintenance of evening school classes.
House Enrolled Act No. 15, original being

House Bill No. 16. Introduced by Mr. H. S. Kirk.
A bill for an act to define vocational education; to provide for the organization of vocational schools, departments and classes; to provide funds for the promotion of vocational education, and designating a State board for education.
House Enrolled Act No. 13, original being

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition.
And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each of said enrolled acts.
Mr. Hardin asked the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a bill to unite the State Board of Land Commission and the State Board of School Land Commissioners.
Mr. Kendall moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m. The motion was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Hon. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled enrolled acts:

Senate Enrolled Joint Memorial No. 1, original being
Senate Joint Memorial No. 1. Introduced by Committee No. 6.
Memorial relating to improved highways.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 9, original being
Senate File No. 29. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5394 of the Compiled Statutes of 1910 relating to wills, as said section was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 149 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 10, original being
Senate File No. 27. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act providing for the leasing and mortgaging of real property belonging to estates, and providing the procedure thereof.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 11, original being
Senate Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
An act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming in relation to the levy of city taxes.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 12, original being
Senate File No. 31. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5602 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to support of family of decedent

prior to granting of letters and filing of inventory, and providing that husband of decedent is entitled to remain in possession of certain property until the granting of letters and the filing of inventory.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 13, original being
Senate File No. 32. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act providing for notice on sale at public auction of the real estate of decedent.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, original being
Senate File No. 26. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5457 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to the fees of the court Commissioner in probate matters, and providing that said fees may be taxed as costs, and repeal Section 5406 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to the said Enrolled Acts.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley and duly carried that the House refuse to concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 37. The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee Messrs. Kelley and Rollins, to confer with a like committee from the Senate on amendments on House Bill No. 37.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House refuse to concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 24. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Brubaker and Johnson, as a Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate in regard to amendments to House Bill No. 24.

Privileged Reports.

The following report from the Enrollment Committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

House Bill No. 1, Enrolled Act. No. 13.
House Bill No. 16, Enrolled Act. No. 15.
House Bill No. 15, Enrolled Act No. 14.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The following report from the Printing Committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

House Bills Nos. 159, 167, 168, 169, 170, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 184, 186, 187, 188, 190, 191, 192, 193, 195, and H. B. M. No. 2.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossment was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

House Bills Nos. 85, 91, 130, 135.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file with Mr. Marsh in the chair. The motion was duly carried.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Chevenne. Feb. 14. 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 100. Introduced by Mr. Steele.

A bill for an act creating the office of Commissioner of Immigration and Agriculture, defining his duties, making an appropriation for the expenses of said office, and repealing Chapter 19 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.

Referred to Agriculture Committee.

Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 151. Introduced by Mr. Ball.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 7 of Section 1166, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, relating to enumerated powers of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 103. Introduced by Mr. Mercer and Mr. Underwood.

A bill for an act providing for the establishment of the "Wyoming Agricultural College" and to provide for the location and government of the same, and for the instruction to be therein given, and for other purposes.

Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 67. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2513, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to public roads.

Referred to Committee on Bridges and Highways.

Standing Committee amendments adopted.

Amended by striking out "State Highway Commissioner of the", appearing in the second sentence, insert "such" between "any" and "Roads", insert "now or" between "roads" and "heretofore".

Between word "be" and "recorded" insert words "surveyed and".
And as so amended the same do pass.

Senate File No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3521, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1913; 3522, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1915; 3524, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1913; 3529, 3531, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to coal mines, and Sections 3536, 3537, 3542, 3544, 3547, and 3548 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to inspection of coal mines; and Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the weighing of coal at the mines.
Referred to Committee on Coal and Coal Mining.
Standing Committee amendments adopted, further amended.
Senate File No. 20.
Page 12, line 11, strike out the words and figures "($3,000) Three Thousand dollars" and insert "Twenty-four Hundred Dollars ($2,400.00)".
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 134. Introduced by F. J. Williams.
A bill for an act empowering cities and towns to enter into and perform contracts with the United States Government, its departments, or representatives, and with public utility corporations, to supply water for the use of railroads and public utility corporations at the stations in or adjoining such cities and towns, and validating such contracts heretofore made.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.
Standing Committee amendments adopted, further amended.
Strike out line 2, page 1, and line 9, page 1.
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 22. Introduced by Mr. May.
A bill for an act defining criminal syndicalism and the word sabotage, prohibiting the advocacy, teaching or suggestion thereof; and prohibiting the advocacy, teaching or suggestion of crime, violence, or the commission of any unlawful act or thing as a means to accomplish industrial or political ends, change or revolution, and prohibiting assemblages for the purpose of such advocacy, teaching or suggestions; declaring it unlawful to permit the use of any place, building, rooms, or premises for such assemblages in certain cases; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.
Further consideration of bill be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 152. Introduced by J. C. Underwood.
A bill for an act to promote and conduct Agricultural, Horticultural, dry and irrigated farm experiments and demonstrations; to put the experiment farms of the State under the charge of the Director of the Wyoming Agicultural Experiment Station; for the appointment of an advisory Agricultural Board of five members, who shall assist him; and appropriating funds therefor; and repealing Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.
Be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 15, strike out words and figures, ($25,000) annually and Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) in lieu thereof.

Page 3, line 16, after the word "act" insert "for the two years ending March 31st, 1921".

Page 1, line 6, insert between "persons" and "of" the word "all".

And as so amended, the same do pass.

Senate File No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5994, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Be amended as follows:

Amend title by adding "relating to fraudulent checks".

And as so amended, the same do pass.

Senate File No. 13. Introduced by Mr. Riner, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 664 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for a Secretary of State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing his duties and providing for a special meeting of said board.

Amend title, strike out "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming", insert "Wyoming Compiled Statutes".

Page 2, line 1, strike out "Compiled Statutes of Wyoming", insert "Wyoming Compiled Statutes".

Add Section 2 "This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

And as so amended, the same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act providing for a tax to raise funds for the construction of a bridge across the Big Horn River upon Mondell Street, of the Big Horn Hot Springs Reserve, provided for plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the same, and for the removal and disposal of the existing bridge at this point and to authorize the State Board of Charities and Reform to enter into a contract for the construction of a bridge.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Amend line 5, page 2, by adding the words "Provided further that any money remaining of this appropriation after the completion of said bridge shall revert to the general funds of the State."

And as so amended, the same do pass.

(Signed) FRANK V. MARSH,
Chairman.

Mr. Hibbard moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 83.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled, having been read three several times in the Senate,

were this day placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 43. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3575, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the taking of acknowledgements.
Ayes—24. Noes—None. Absent—3.

Senate File No. 54. Introduced by Mr. Gardner.
A bill for an act making it unlawful to cut or remove any fencing or to remove locks or hinges upon any gate or gates on private or public lands without permission, and prescribing a penalty for the violation.
Ayes—16. Noes—8. Absent—3.

Senate File No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 14, of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to powers of local authorities to the control of motor vehicles upon public highways.
Ayes—24. Noes—None. Absent—3.

Senate File No. 69. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2649, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of Wyoming.
Ayes—23. Noes—None. Absent—4.

The above Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 84.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Files, having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed on their final passage and passed the Senate as amended by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 40. Introduced by Mr. Dunn.
A bill for an act declaring priority of mortgages and other specific liens over the lien of taxes on other property.
Ayes—21. Noes—3. Absent—3.

Senate File No. 46. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the establishment and maintenance of County Hospitals, and authorizing the creation of a county debt and the issuance of county bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of a county hospital, and providing for the levy of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.
Ayes—24. Noes—None. Absent—3.

Senate File No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, Chapter 108, Session Laws of 1917, relating to State Game Preserves.
Ayes—24. Noes—None. Absent—3.

Senate File No. 56. Introduced by Mr. Myers.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact paragraph nine of Section 1578, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the licensing and regulation of occupations by incorporated towns.
Ayes—24. Noes—None. Absent—3.

Senate File No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Allison.
A bill for an act providing for the giving of bonds by contractors for public buildings and improvements.
Ayes—24. Noes—None. Absent—3.

Senate File No. 66. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
A bill for an act providing for a County Law Library and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor.
Ayes—22. Noes—1. Absent—4.

The above Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 85.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.
H. B. No. 104. Introduced by Mr. Colburn. A bill for an act fixing the maximum premium rate to be charged by surety companies.
The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 119. Introduced by Mr. Baker, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 257, Chapter 27, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, relating to duties of Auditor and Treasurer.
Was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Baker, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Johnson, May, Underwood, Williams, Perry.
Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.
Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—4.
Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 119, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 96. Introduced by Mr. Barrus.

A bill for an act which agrees to accept the provisions of a federal bill now in Congress, to levy an annual state tax for support of public schools and in order to meet the provisions of such federal bill to provide for the manner of distributing the money received therefrom; and for other purposes.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 96 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 96 was then placed upon its final passage and failed to pass by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hardin, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Kendall, Marsh, Mercer, Morrison, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Holdrege, Jackson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Stevenson, Walls.

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Dickinson, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kirk, May, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—23. Noes—19. Absent—8. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 96, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had failed to pass the House.

I protest against the passage of this bill because I believe it to be unconstitutional and dangerous legislation.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY.

House Bill No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Jackson, by request.

A bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to levy and collect taxes for general revenue and other purposes not exceeding the amount limited by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson that House Bill No. 78 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members of the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 78 was placed upon final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Colburn, Dickinson, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, May, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 78, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 137. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act prohibiting the desertion and abandonment of sheep

by herders placed in charge thereof and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Kent moved that the bill be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted it in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon House Bill No. 137 was placed upon final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, May, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 137, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 129. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4758 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915, relating to homestead exemptions.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Hardin moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 129 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Keeler, May, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 129, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 102. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2691, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to security for public deposits.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Jennings that House Bill No. 102 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 102 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Har-

din, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, May, Pearson, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 102, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 135. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act to prohibit the stealing of wool or sheep pelt or pelts and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Steele moved that the bill be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 135 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the vote indicated.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, Pearson, Stevenson, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 135, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 130. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act making it the duty of the County Clerk to arrange ballots to conform with tally sheets.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Farnsworth that House Bill No. 130 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 130 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, Pearson, Stevenson, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 130, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 91. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Holdrege moved that House Bill No. 91 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 91 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Johnson, Kelley, Pearson, Stevenson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 91, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 85. Introduced by Noblitt and Underwood.

A bill for an act to provide for the extermination of predatory animals and injurious rodents; making appropriations therefor; and providing the manner of its expenditure in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Ewart moved that the bill be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 85 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, Pearson, Stevenson, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 85, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Barrus.

A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 4, Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to taxation.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the resolution be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Joint Resolution No. 8 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keller, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, May, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—9. Absent—7. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint Resolution No. 8, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said resolution had passed the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 11. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A Joint Resolution deprecating mob and lynch law in the State of Wyoming.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jenkins moved the resolution be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Joint Resolution No. 11 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keller, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, May, Pearson, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint Resolution No. 11, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said resolution had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate File No. 28. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall become the absolute property of certain heirs and providing the procedure for setting aside such property; and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609 and 5610 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Kendall moved that Senate File No. 28 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 28 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam,

Morrison, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Gantz.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, May, Pearson, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—1. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 28, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Allison, by request.

A bill for an act referring to cash book to be kept by County Treasurer and form of tax list, and amending and re-enacting Sections 1196 and 2343, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Thos. Hunter that the Senate File be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 25 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, May, Pearson, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 25, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 5 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of municipal debt.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Thos. Hunter moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

The resolution was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keller, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Willitms, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Johnson, Kelley, Pearson, Stevenson, Underwood, Williams, Perry, May.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate Joint Resolution No 4, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said resolution had passed the House.

Mr. Hall served notice that on tomorrow he will move a reconsideration of the vote on House Bill No. 96.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m., which motion carried.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 15, 1919.

The House was called to order pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keller, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. ., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Present—50. Excused—4.

Prayer was offered by Dr. David Kendall.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Pursuant to notice of yesterday, Mr. Hall moved a reconsideration of the vote on House Bill No. 96.

Mr. Kelley moved that the motion of Mr. Hall be laid upon the table, but the motion was lost and Mr. Hall's motion carried.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 96. Introduced by Mr. Barrus.

A bill for an act which agrees to accept the provisions of a federal bill now in Congress; to levy an annual state tax for support of public schools and in order to meet the provisions of such federal bill; to provide for the manner of distributing the money received therefrom; and for other purposes.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Rollins moved that House Bill No. 96 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 96 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Barnett, Gantz, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Kelley, Underwood, Walls.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Dickinson, Ewart, Story, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—35. Noes—10. Absent—5. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 96, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

Senate File No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act establishing a War Veterans' Memorial at the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve and providing for a tax for its erection and furnishing and providing for rules governing the same.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Senate File No. 43. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3575, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the taking of acknowledgments.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate File No. 54. Introduced by Mr. Gardiner.

A bill for an act making it unlawful to cut or remove any fencing or to remove locks or hinges upon any gate or gates on private or public lands without permission, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

Referred to Lands and Irrigation Committee.

Senate File No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to powers of local authorities to the control of motor vehicles upon public highways.

Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Senate File No. 69. Introduced by Mr. Jefferis.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5142 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to repeal Section 5152, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Printing Committee.

Senate File No. 45. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county hospitals, and authorizing the creation of a county debt and the issuance of county bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of a county hospital and providing for the levy of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Senate File No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, Chapter 108, Session Laws of 1917, relating to State Game Preserves.

Senate File No. 56. Introduced by Mr. Myers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 9 of Section 1578, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the licensing and regulation of occupation by incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Revenue.

Senate File No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Allison.

A bill for an act providing for the giving of bonds by contractors for public buildings and improvements.

Referred to Buildings and Institutions Committee.

Senate File No. 66. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

A bill for an act providing for a county law library and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor.

Referred to Education Committee.

Senate File No. 40. Introduced by Mr. Dunn.

A bill for an act declaring the priority of mortgages and other specific liens over the lien of taxes on other property.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

Reports From Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, on Sanitary and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 149, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that, strike out Section 4 and re-number the other sections accordingly, and as so amended do pass.

(Signed) LEONARD HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, on Livestock and Stock Laws, to whom was referred H. B. No. 123, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amendments to H. B. No. 123:

In title, strike out all after the word "hides".

Strike out all after Section 1 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 2. Whenever any person other than a butcher shall slaughter any neat cattle, sheep or goats, for the purpose of food or sale, he shall remove the hide from any such animals slaughtered and shall notify inspector, sheriff or constable, and keep such hide for a period of twenty days subject to the inspection of any person; Provided, that if the hide or hides of any such animals shipped or transported from the State, be sold before the expiration of said twenty days, a certificate issued by an inspector of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of Wyoming or by the Sheriff, his deputy, or a local constable, of the county must be produced and exhibited; which receipt shall describe the brand, wool brand, upon such hide. The Sheriff, his deputy, or constable inspecting such hide shall furnish the owner, shipper or exhibitor a certificate properly describing the brand, wool brand, upon such hide. The Sheriff, his deputy, or constable inspecting such hide shall furnish the owner, shipper or exhibitor a certificate properly describing the brands and markers upon such hides. For inspection and the issuance of said certificate the Sheriff, his deputy, or constable may collect from the person exhibiting the hide or hides the following fees: Five cents for sheep and goats, twenty-five cents for neat cattle, other than calves, and ten cents for calves, provided that nothing in this section shall require any person slaughtering sheep

or goats for his own use during the months of May, June and July to keep hides from such animals for any period whatever.

Section 3. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of Sections 1 or 2 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the first offense, upon conviction, may be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or both; and for each subsequent offense such person, upon conviction, may be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.00, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both.

Section 4. All (first) purchasers, or shippers, of hides shall keep a record of all hides purchased, which record shall state the name or names of the person or persons from whom they were purchased, his or their place of residence, the date of purchase, and all brands and marks on said hides; which record shall at all times be open for inspection by any person.

Section 5. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of Section 4 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And as so amended the same do pass.

(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 1, on Memorials, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 3, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

(Signed) MART O. HIBBARD,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, on Live Stock and Stock Laws, to whom was referred H. B. No. 157, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature: H. B.'s Nos. 155, 183, 185, 189, 194, 196, 198, 199, 200.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 140, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, February, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 192, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, February, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, on Buildings and Institutions, to whom was referred S. F. No. 50, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.
(Signed) FRED E. HOLDREGE,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 158, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 186, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 187, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 177, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 179, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 178, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 9, on County Affairs and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 184, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.
(Signed) C. P. STORY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 13, on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred H. B. No. 166, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) L. L. GANTZ,
Chairman.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A bill for an act providing for a tax to raise funds for the construction of a bridge across the Big Horn River upon Mondell Street, of the Big Horn Hot Springs Reserve, providing for plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the same, and for the removal and disposal of the existing bridge at this point and to authorize the State Board of Charities and Reform to enter into a contract for the construction of a bridge.
Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 67. Introduced by Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2513, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to public roads.
Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 100. Introduced by Mr. Steele.
A bill for an act creating the office of Commissioner of Immigration and Agriculture, defining his duties, making an appropriation for the expenses of said office, and repealing Chapter 19 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.
Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 152. Introduced by Mr. Underwood.
A bill for an act to promote and conduct agricultural, horticultural,

dry and irrigated farm experiments and demonstrations; to put the experiment farms of the State under the charge of the Director of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station; for the appointment of an advisory Agricultural Board of five members, who shall assist him; and appropriating funds therefor; and repealing Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 148. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of owners of live stock destroyed on account of being affected with the diseases of glanders, dourine, rabies and tuberculosis.

Was read a second time.

It was moved by Mr. Brubaker and duly carried that House Bill No. 148 be amended after line 13, page 1, by adding names "Charles T. Padden, Glenrock, $800.00, 4 head".

I was moved by Mr. Hardin and duly carried that House Bill No. 148 be amended after line 13, page 1, by adding "John C. Mortimore, Lander, $800.00, 5 head".

And as so amended ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 144. Introduced by Mr. Jackson, by request.

A bill for an act governing the salaries of officers and employees in incorporated cities and towns.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 153. Introduced by Mr. Ball.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1291, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the duties of County Surveyors.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 134. Introduced by F. J. Williams.

A bill for an act empowering cities and towns to enter into and perform contracts with the United States Government, its departments or representatives and with public utility corporations to supply water for the use of railroads and public utility corporations at the stations in or adjoining such cities and towns, and validating such contracts heretofore made.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Senate Files on Second Reading.

Senate File No. 13. Introduced by Mr. Riner, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 664 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for a secretary of the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing his duties and providing for special meetings of said Board.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5994, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3521, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1913; 3522, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1915; 3524, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1913; 3529, 3531, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to coal mines, and Sections

3536, 3537, 3542, 3544, 3547 and 3548 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to inspection of coal mines; and Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the weighing of coal at the mines.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Jensen in the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 99. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 20 and 21 and to repeal Sections 6, 11 and 22 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the annual registration, identification, regulations and licensing of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, prescribing penalties and liabilities for violations of the act, and providing for the disposition of the registration fees.

Referred to Bridges and Highways Committee.

Be laid over one day without prejudice.

That
House Bill No. 132. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to create a State Board of Equalization; and to define the duties and powers thereof, and to amend Section 2350, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Section 1 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 23, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; Sections 2356, 2357 and 2359, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911; Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be amended as follows:

In title, lines 2 and 3, strike out "and Section 1 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended".

Page 2, Section 4, strike out all of lines 15 and 16 and that part of line 17, "with the same political part of organization".

In line 19, after word "State", strike out the period and insert a comma in lieu thereof and insert after comma the word "and".

In line 21, commencing at word "and", strike out balance of line and also strike out all of lines 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Page 4, line 6, after word "thereof", insert "or any other person, firm, or corporation".

Page 4, line 11, strike out "periodicals, newspapers".

Page 3, line 9, strike out "at which time", insert in lieu thereof, "thereafter biennially".

Page 3, line 8, change comma at end of line to a semicolon.

Page 3, line 3, after the word "State" appearing second time, strike out the balance of the section.

Page 7, strike out lines 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

Page 8, line 23, strike out "regular".

Page 4, line 21, after word "counties" insert "cities and towns".

Page 6, strike out lines 9, 10, 11, 12.

Page 5, line 20, strike out after word "State" last appearing and strike out balance of page—line 1, page 6, line 2, page 6, up to and including word "board".

Page 5, line 13, add "Provided, that any person, persons, firm or corporation may have the right of appeal from the decision of the board to the District Court of the county wherein the property is situated."

Page 6, line 22, beginning with word "to" strike out rest of page.

Page 7, line 8, strike out all of lines 8, 9, and first two words in line 10.

Strike out all of lines 15, 16, page 7.

Renumber subdivisions of Section 11 to read consecutively.

And as so amended do pass.

(Signed) LOUIS S. JENSEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Kendall moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

The Speaker appointed the chairman of each county delegation a committee to escort the Senators from their respective counties to the hall of the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It was moved by Mr. Kendall and duly carried that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Governor to the House for a joint session at 2 p. m. this afternoon to receive the State Flag from the D. A. R. The Speaker appointed Mr. Kelley and Mr. Mercer as such a committee.

Mr. Kendall moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock this afternoon to deliver the State Flag in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Clark.

Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent to introduce bills relative to State Fair and inventory of state property. The request was granted.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following bills were this day introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated:

That

House Bill No. 202. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act relating to the State Fair; appropriating funds for its support and maintenance, and for paying the indebtedness of the Board of State Fair Commissioners for the years 1917 and 1918; providing that the State Fair shall be under the control and management of the State Board of Charities and Reform; and amending and re-enacting Sections 716, 718, 719, 720, 722 and 723, and repealing Sections 711, 713, 712, 714, 715 and 721 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

That

House Bill No. 203. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

An act providing for an inventory of state property with annual revisions of the same, and repealing Sections 164 and 268, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to inventories.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Message From the Governor.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

February 15, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 10:46 a. m. approved Enrolled Act No. 13, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 1), entitled, "An act to prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition." Very truly yours,

(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Mr. Speaker appointed as Special Committee on House Bills Nos. 99 and 194, Messrs. Aber, Holdrege and Farnsworth.

Mr. Hardin moved that the House adjourn until 1:45 p. m., which motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Kendall moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to draw up a resolution on the death of the infant son of Representative C. A. Sackett. The committee appointed were Messrs. Kendall, Hardin and Thos. Hunter.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to take away the infant child who came to the home of Representative Carl Sackett; and,

Whereof, We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Sackett in their grief, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this body does hereby extend its sympathy to them; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House, and another copy sent to to Mr. and Mrs. Sackett.

(Signed) DAVID E. KENDALL,
W. E. HARDIN,
THOMAS HUNTER.

At the hour of 2 p. m. the Honorable Senate and the state officers were escorted to the Hall of the House of Representatives. His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Wyoming, arrived in the Hall of the House and was escorted to the Speaker's desk. The Governor then addressed the joint session.

Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard and many other Daughters of the American Revolution were escorted to the Hall of the House, bearing the Wyoming State Flag.

Addresses were given by Dr. Hebard, the Governor, Miss Verna Kees, the designer of the flag, and Senator Daley.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following bill was this day introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

That

House Bill No. 204. Introduced by ————

A bill for an act authorizing the investment of trust funds in United States bonds.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossment was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed: H. B.'s Nos. 67, 79, 100, 134, 144, 148, 152, 153.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

The Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 6, original being Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 5 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of municipal debt.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 15, original being Senate File No. 25. Introduced by Mr. Allison, by request.

A bill for an act referring to cash book to be kept by County Treasurer and form of tax list and amending and re-enacting Sections 1196 and 2343, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 16, original being Senate File No. 28. Introduced by Committee No. 1.

A bill for an act providing that certain property of decedents shall become the absolute property of certain heirs and providing the procedure for setting aside such property; and repealing Sections 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609 and 5610 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Mr. Mercer moved that the rules be suspended and the following bills be placed on third reading and final passage: House Bills Nos. 67, 100, 134, 144, 148, 152, 153, Senate Files Nos. 13, 20 and 23.

Roll call on the suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Hunter, Thos.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Third Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

House Bill No. 67. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2513, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to public roads.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Perry Williams moved that the bill be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 67 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Jackson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 67, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 100. Introduced by Mr. Steele.

A bill for an act creating the office of Commissioner of Immigration and Agriculture, defining his duties, making an appropriation for the expenses of said office, and repealing Chapter 19 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Stevenson moved that House Bill No. 100 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 100 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Dickinson, Jackson, Kelley.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 100, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 134. Introduced by F. J. Williams.

A bill for an act empowering cities and towns to enter into and perform contracts with the United States Government, its departments, or representatives and with public utility corporations to supply water for the use of railroads and public utility corporations at the stations in or adjoining such cities and towns and validating such contract heretofore made.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Jennings that the bill be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 134 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Jackson, May, Dickinson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 134, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 144. Introduced by Mr. Jackson, by request.

A bill for an act governing the salaries of officers and employees in incorporated cities and towns.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Stevenson that House Bill No. 144 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 144 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Dickinson, Jackson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—48. Noes—0. Absent—3. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 114, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 148. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of owners of live stock destroyed on account of being affected with the diseases of glanders, dourine, rabies and tuberculosis.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 148 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Bunten, Dickinson, Jackson, Mercer, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 148, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 152. Introduced by J. C. Underwood.

A bill for an act to promote and conduct agricultural, horticultural, dry and irrigated farm experiments and demonstrations; to put the experiment farms of the State under the charge of the Director of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station; for the appointment of an advisory agricultural board of five members, who shall assist him; and appropriating funds therefor; and repealing Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jennings moved that House Bill No. 152 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 152 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Bunten, Dickinson, Jackson, Mercer.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 152, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 153. Introduced by Mr. Ball.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1291, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the duties of County Surveyors.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Ball that the bill be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 153 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball. Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Aber.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Bunten, Dickinson, Jackson, Jenkins, Mercer, Merriam, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—1. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 153, having re-

ceived the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 13. Introduced by Mr. Riner, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 664 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for a Secretary of the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing his duties and providing for special meeting of said board.

Was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Dickinson, Jackson, Kelley.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 13, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3521, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1913; 3522, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1915; 3524, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1913; 3529, 3531, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to coal mines, and Sections 3536, 3537, 3542, 3544, 3547 and 3548 of the Wyoming Compiled States, 1910, relating to inspection of coal mines; and Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the weighing of coal at the mines.

Was read a third time.

Mr. McIntosh moved that the bill be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

It was moved by Mr. Rollins and duly carried that Senate File No. 20 be amended on Page 20, line 11, by striking out "$2,400", appearing in House amendment, and insert in lieu thereof "$2,600".

Senate File No. 20 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Jackson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 20, having re-

ceived the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 23. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5994, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Senate File be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 23 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Dickinson, Jackson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 23, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Report of Conference Committee.

Report of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 37.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Hon. E. J. Sullivan,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature of Wyoming.

Honorable Sir:—Your Conference Committee having under consideration House Bill No. 37, beg leave to report the following:

Amend the Senate amendments as follows:

Section 11 of the engrossed copy, after the words "salary of" strike out the words "twenty-seven" and insert the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof; after the word "hundred" strike out the numerals "$2700" and insert "$2500' in lieu thereof.

Further amend Section 17 of the engrossed copy after the word "salary of" strike out the word "Three thousand" and insert the words "twenty-six hundred" in lieu thereof; also Section 17, strike out the nomerals "$3000" and insert the numerals "$2600" in lieu thereof.

Further amend engrossed copy, Section 7, after the words "to employ a deputy engineer at an expense not to exceed", strike out the words "two thousand" and insert the words "twenty-one hundred" in lieu thereof. Also add after the word "hundred" the numerals "$2100".

We recommend that the House of Representatives adopt the amendments proposed, and as so amended the Senate Amendments be adopted.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
LORAINE ROLLINS.
Conference Committee.

Mr. Mercer moved that the report be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Kelley moved that the amendments of Senate to House Bill No. 37, as amended by Conference Committee be adopted. The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Clark,

Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Brubaker, Bunten, Dickinson, Jackson, Morrison, Smith, Walls.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Platt, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

On motion of Mr. Kendall, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file, with Mr. McIntosh in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 177. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of owners of live stock destroyed on account of being affected with the disease known as glanders.
Be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 126. Introduced by Mr. Hasbrouck.
A bill for an act to encourage the poultry industry in the State, providing for county poultry shows and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds in aid thereof; also providing for a State poultry show and making appropriation therefor.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
Standing Committee amendments rejected. Amended as follows:
Page 2, line 17, after the word "expended" insert "under the direction of the Immigration Commission".
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 125. Introduced by Mr. Hasbrouck.
A bill for an act relating to the examination of the accounts and affairs of funds left for educational purposes.
Referred to Committee on Education and Public Libraries.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 133. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 and Section 9 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, establishing a Public Service Commission and authorizing it to employ such help as may be necessary.
Be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "at which time there shall be". Insert in lieu thereof "and biennially thereafter there shall be a chairman".

That
House Bill No. 156. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act providing for the assessment and taxation of the property of car companies operating in the State of Wyoming other than those owned by railroads.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Be amended as follows:
Page 2, line 13, strike out the word "or". insert "of" in lieu thereof.
Page 2, line 24, strike out "tax is". Insert "Taxes" in lien thereof.
Page 2, line 21, strike out "treasury". Insert in lieu thereof "treasurer".
Page 2, line 20, after the word "counties", insert the word "to".
Page 3, line 6, strike out "thereof". Insert "therefor" in lieu thereof.
Page 1, line 5, strike out "of the same".
Page 2, line 11, strike out "or" last appearing. insert "of" in lieu thereof.
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 142. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.
A bill for an act giving to the State Board of Child and Animal Protection and its successors the use of the property of the Institute for the support and education of the blind, deaf and dumb; amending and re-enacting Section 575 and repealing Section 577, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the care of Military Property.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 147. Introduced by May and Mercer.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 19, 22, 46, 68, and 79 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 64, Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended by repealing Sections 67 and 69 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to Drainage Districts.
Referred to Lands and Irrigation Committee.
Be amended as follows:
Amend House Bill No. 147 by inserting "and 81" after the figures "79" in the third line of the title thereof.
After line 3, on page 9 of said bill insert the following: "Section 8. That Section 81 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
Section 81. In all cases where the work to be done at any one time under the direction of the commissioners shall, in their option, cost to exceed five hundred dollars, the same shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the commissioner shall advertise for sealed bids, by notice published in some newspaper published in the county in which the petition is filed, and may advertise in one or more newspapers published elsewhere. If there be no newspaper published in the county in which the petition is filed, they shall advertise in some newspaper published in an adjoining county, which said notice shall particularly set forth the time and place when and where the bids advertised will be opened, the kind of work to be let and the terms of payment. Said commissioners may continue the letting from time to time, if in their judg-

ment the same shall be necessary, and shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Provided, if no responsible bid is submitted, or if all bids submitted are rejected, or if the commissioners are of the opinion that there is collusion or a combination among the bidders, then, in either event, the commissioners may re-advertise for bids, as before, or they may by leave of court or of the presiding judge thereof, having first been obtained, proceed to cause such work or any part thereof to be done in such manner as they may deem to be to the best interest of the district. If, in any such case, the commissioners should determine to make application for leave so to proceed, they shall give notice of the time and place at which the application will be presented by publication in at least two issues of some weekly newspaper published in the county in which the proposed district or a portion thereof lies.

Change Sections 8 and 9 on page 9 to Sections 9 and 10 respectively.

Page 8, line 3, strike out the word "two" and insert "ten" in lieu thereof.

That

House Bill No. 124. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act establishing a State Historical Board and creating the office of State Historian, prescribing his duties, providing for his appointment, fixing his compensation, and providing for his contingent expenses, and repealing Chapter 34 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Education and Public Libraries Committee.

Standing committee amendments adopted be further amended.

Page 2, line 5, strike out word "careful" and insert in lieu thereof "correct".

That

House Bill No. 87. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to provide for the investment of the permanent Common School Funds to the State and the safety and security thereof, and fixing the duties of various State and County Officers in connection therewith.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

Amendment to H. B. No. 87.

Page 4, line 12, strike out word "four", insert word "six" in lieu thereof.

Page 1, line 7, after word "State", appearing second time, insert "and first mortgages on real estate farm lands".

Page 4, line 9, strike out "ten", insert "thirty".

Page 4, line 10, after word "payable" insert words "at the option of the mortgagee".

Page 5, line 18, strike out "as above provided", insert "according to law".

(Signed) Wm. McINTOSH,
Chairman.

It was moved by Mr. Clark and duly carried, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Mr. Thos. Hunter moved that the rules be suspended and the following bills be read a second time: House Bills Nos. 142, 125, 156, 133, 126, 124, 87 and 147.

The roll call on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, McIntosh,

Marsh, May, Noblitt, Pearson, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Bullington, Bunten, Dickinson, Franzen, Hardin, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Kendall, Kirk, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith.

Ayes—36. Noes—0. Absent—18.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had by its vote, suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills On Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 142. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.

A bill for an act giving to the State Board of Child and Animal Protection and its successors the use of the property of the Institute for the support and education of the blind, deaf and dumb, amending and re-enacting Section 575 and repealing Section 577, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the care of Military Property.

Was read a second time.

Mr. Hunter moved that House Bill No. 142 be amended as follows:

Amend title by striking all out after word "dumb" and insert "and repealing Section 42 of Chapter 107, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917".

Page 1, line 10, after word "Section", appearing second time, strike out rest of line, insert in lieu thereof "42 of Chapter 107, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, is hereby repealed".

Strike out Section 3.

Renumber sections to read consecutively.

The motion carried, and House Bill No. 142 was ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 125. Introduced by Deyo Hasbrouck.

A bill for an act relating to the examination of the accounts and affairs of funds left for educational purposes.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 156. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act providing for the assessment and taxation of the property of car companies operating in the State of Wyoming other than those owned by railroads.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 133. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 and Section 9 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, establishing a Public Service Commission and authorizing it to employ such help as may be necessary.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 126. Introduced by Mr. Hasbrouck.

A bill for an act to encourage the poultry industry in the State, providing for county poultry shows and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds in aid thereof; also providing for a State poultry show and making appropriation therefor.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 124. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act establishing a State Historical Board and creating the office of State Historian, prescribing his duties, providing for his appointment, fixing his compensation, and providing for his contingent expenses, and repealing Chapter 34 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 87. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to provide for the investment of the permanent Common School Funds of the State and the safety and security thereof, and fixing the duties of various State and county officers in connection therewith.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 147. Introduced by May and Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 19, 22, 46, 68 and 79, of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 64, Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended by repealing Sections 67, and 69 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to Drainage Districts.

Was read a second time.

House Bill No. 147 was amended as follows: In title, between "Section" and "67", insert "20".

Page 9, line 2, between "Section" and "67", insert "20, 21".

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file, with Mr. May in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 160. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for finishing and equiping the main building at the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 161. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for an addition to the Wyoming School for Defectives.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 162. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain farm lands for the use of the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 163. Introduced by Special Committee.

A bill for an act to authorize and regulate the issuance of state highway bonds; to provide for the levy of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and to permit the purchase of the same by the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Be amended as follows:
Page 2, line 4, between words "the" and "treasurer", insert "State".
Page 2, line 5, strike out words "such officers", insert "the State Treasurer".
Page 2, line 13, between words "the" and "Treasurer", insert "State".
Page 2, line 15, add to line "New York".
Page 2, line 16, after Boston, insert "Massachusetts".
Page 2, line 16, after "Chicago", insert "Illinois".
Page 2, line 17, after word "sold", insert "at not less than the par value thereof".
And as so amended the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 164. Introduced by Special Committee.
A bill for an act authorizing a Special State Election and the submission at a special or general election of a proposition to create a State debt and provide for issuance of State highway bonds; and regulating the proceedings for such purpose.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 39. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A bill for an act repealing Section 5468 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.
Further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 122. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
An act to amend and re-enact Section 23 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 128, Session Laws of 1913, relating to registration of electors at primary elections.
Referred to Committee on Elections.
Be amended as follows:
Page 3, line 4, strike out "Laramie".
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 131. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2188, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to election ballots.
Referred to Elections Committee.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 138. Introduced by Mr. Johnson.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 211 and 215, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, to repeal Sections 212, 213 and 214, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to State Geologist and extending his duties.
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.
Be amended as follows:
Page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike out words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-six hundred".
Page 2, line 10, strike out word "upon" and insert "from".

Amend title by striking out word "extending" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "defining".

And as so amended, the same do pass.

(Signed) R. C. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Hardin moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House adjourn until 9 a. m. Monday morning, which motion prevailed.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1919.

The House convened at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Saturday, February 15th, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hunter, H. A.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Sackett.

Present—50. Absent—2. Excused—2.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. David Kendall.

Mr. Brubaker asked for the privileges of the floor of the House for Hon. E. J. Higgins, a former member of the House. The request was granted.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Hardin moved the House to concur in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 88.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Williams, F. J., Farnsworth.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and

that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 88 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Speaker moved that the House do not concur in amendments to House Bill No. 83 and ask that the Senate recede from their actions.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., May, Mercer, Farnsworth.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 83 were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the House do not concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 53.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard. Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Farnsworth, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., May, Mercer.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House Bill No. 53, Messrs. Merriam and Gantz.

Mr. Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 53 were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. Hardin moved that the House concur in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 89.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Farnsworth, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Kelley, Mercer, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 89 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House concur in amendments offered by the Senate to House Bill No. 51.

The roll call upon this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Farnsworth, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, May, Mercer.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Sackett.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 51 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Baker moved that the House concur in amendments to House Bill No. 75, as offered by the Senate.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Mercer.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 75 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Thos. Hunter moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 9.

The roll call upon this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Dickinson, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Baker, Ewart, Gantz, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Smith, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Farnsworth, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, McIntosh, Mercer, Morrison, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hall, Hasbrouck, Sackett.

Ayes—25. Noes—12. Absent—13. Excused—4.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion failed and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 9 were not concurred in by the House.

It was moved by Mr. Kendall that a Conference Committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on amendments to House Bill No. 9. Mr. Perry Williams and Mr. Hardin were appointed as such a committee.

Mr. Kendall moved that the House do not concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 74 and a Conference Committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on amendments to House Bill No. 74. Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Mercer and Mr. Kendall as the Conference Committee.

Roll call upon the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Farnsworth, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., May, Mercer.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 74.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 108.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kendall, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Walls.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Farnsworth, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—1. Absent—8. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 108 were concurred in by the House.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time and referred to Committee as indicated:

Senate File No. 63. Introduced by Mr. F. E. Lucas.

A bill for an act entitled to amend Section 4427 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, and to re-enact and repeal said original section.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate File No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the following: Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 159 of the Session Laws of 1915; Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; Section 7 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; and Section 1299 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, all relating to the levy and apportionment of county school taxes.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act relating to the supervision of trust companies by the State Examiner.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 67. Introduced by Mr. Powers.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 110, Session Laws, 1913, relating to the sale of agricultural seeds.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Hinckley.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2994 and 2995 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the control of nurseries, orchards, store-rooms, packing houses or other places where horticultural products and supplies are handled and kept.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Powers and Mr. Fonda.
A Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the immediate construction of the Goshen Hole Canal.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were this day received and read.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 21 on Printing, to whom was referred Senate File No. 69, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 25 on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 145, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) J. W. JOHNSON,
Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180 and Senate File No. 34, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass.
(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 25 on Public Utilities, to whom was referred

Senate File No. 24, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, on Land and Irrigation, to whom was referred Senate File No. 54, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) C. A. MORRISON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6 on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) NELS H. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6 on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) NELS H. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6 on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) NELS H. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6 on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. (Signed) NELS H. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 196, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. (Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be considered by the Committee of the Whole.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 43, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bills No. 198 and 199, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Enrollment Committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 3, Enrolled Act No. 16, House Bill No. 30, Enrolled Act No. 17, House Bill No. 77, Enrolled Act No. 18, House Bill No. 80, Enrolled Act No. 19, House Bill No. 92, Enrolled Act No. 20, House Joint Resolution No. 6, Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 2, House Joint Resolution No. 2, Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 3.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 82.

February 13, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File having been read three several times in the Senate was this day placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Lee. A bill for an act establishing a War Veterans' Memorial at the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve and providing for a tax for its erection and furnishing and providing for rules governing same.

Ayes—15. Noes—10. Absent—2.

The above Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 86.

February 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File and Senate Joint Memorial, having been read three several times in the Senate were this day placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Lee. A bill for an act relating to the supervision of trust companies by the State Examiner.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Powers and Mr. Fonda. Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States requesting Congress to provide for the immediate construction of the Goshen Hole Canal.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

The above mentioned Senate File and Senate Joint Memorial are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 87.

February 16, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Files, having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed as amended by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the following: Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1915; Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; Section 7 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913, and Section 1299 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 52 of the

Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, all relating to the levy and apportionment of county school taxes.

Amendment to Senate File No. 52.

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 17, by inserting after the word "way" the words "Provided further the apportionment from the county school fund, for each route, shall not exceed three hundred dollars per year".

Section 4, page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, be amended by striking out the words "poll taxes".

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 88.

February 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Joint Resolution and House Bills, having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

House Joint Resolution No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Colburn. A Joint Resolution endorsing the United States Free Employment Service.

Ayes—21. Noes—0. Absent—6.

House Bill No. 30. Introduced by Mr. Colburn. A bill for an act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 and 23 of Chapter 41, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to election pamphlets.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

House Bill No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2, 4, 14 and 15 of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1917, and to provide a Deputy Commissioner of Labor.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

The above entitled House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 89.

February 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills, having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed as amended by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 9. Introduced by Perry Williams. A bill for an act directing the Board of County Commissioners and the City Commissioners and City Councils of any incorporated city in the State of Wyoming to rebate and refund so much of any license moneys paid by the retail liquor dealers in their respective counties or cities as will cover the period of time in which it shall have become unlawful by reason of any United States Law or by reason of any laws of the State of Wyoming, for any person, persons, company or corporation in the State of Wyoming to be engaged in the retail liquor business.

Amendment to House Bill No. 9.

Amend by inserting after the word "Wyoming", in line 7, page 2, the following: "Provided, however, that any retail liquor license hereafter issued, shall expire on June 30, 1919, and the licensee shall be required to pay only such part or proportion of the required annual license fee as the period of time for which such license shall be issued bears to a full year".

Ayes—15. Noes—9. Absent—3.

House Bill No. 51. Introduced by Game Committee. A bill for an act authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing hay for the preservation of the game animals of the State of Wyoming.

Amendment to House Bill No. 51. Strike out the words "five hundred" in lines 3 and 4.

Votes: Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

House Bill No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Baker. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1182, 1206, 1213 and 1239, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; and to amend and re-enact Section 932 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 40 of Session Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of county officials.

Amendment to House Bill No. 75.

Amend printed House Bill No. 75, line 5, page 1, after the word "thousand" insnert the numerals "$2000". Line 6, page 1, after the first word "hundred" insert the numerals "1800". Line 6, page 1, after the second word "hundred" insert the numerals "1500". Further amend line 10, page 1, strike out the words "eighteen hundred" and insert the words and numerals "two thousand (2000)". Line 11, page 1, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "sixteen" in lieu thereof. After the word "hundred" insert the numerals. "1600". Line 11, page 1, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert the words and numerals "twelve hundred (1200)" in lieu thereof.

Amend Sections 3 and 4 by inserting properly the numerals following the words "dollars" wherever the same appears.

Further amend, on line 14, page 2, after the word "first" strike out the words "and second", after the comma following the word "class" insert the words "the Clerk of the District Court shall receive an annual salary of Eighteen Hundred ($1800) Dollars. Also amend by striking out all of line 15 and after the word "dollars" insert the following: "in counties of the second class the Clerk of the District Court shall receive an annual salary of "twelve hundred ($1200) dollars".

Ayes—18. Noes—6. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 88. Introduced by Committee No. 18. A bill for an act to provide for a Commissioner of Child and Animal Protection and repealing Chapter 201, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapters 96 and 99, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.

Amendment to House Bill No. 88. In Section 4, line 20, strike out the words "fifteen hundred" and insert the words "eighteen hundred" in lieu thereof.

Ayes—21. Noes—0. Absent—6.

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body and we respectfully ask that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 90.

February 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times in the Senate, placed upon their final passage and pased by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Hinckley. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2994 and 2995 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the control of nurseries, orchards, store-rooms, packing houses or other places where horticultural products and supplies are handled and kept.

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

Senate File No. 67. Introduced by Mr. Powers. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 110, Session Laws, 1913, relating to the sale of agricultural seeds.

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

The above entitled Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 87, Page 2.

Senate File No. 63. Introduced by Mr. Lucas. A bill for an act entitled An act to amend and re-enact Section 4427 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

Amend title by inserting after the word "amend" the words "and re-enact" and strike out all after the figures "1910". Line 2, page 2, strike out after "section 2" balance of line 2 and the word "and" in line 3.

Ayes—21. Noes—2. Absent—4.

The above Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 91.

February 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills and House Joint Resolution were this day read third time under suspension of the rules, and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege. A bill for an act directing the disposition of unexpended balances of certain funds.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

House Bill No. 89. Introduced by Perry Williams. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2928, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to appointment of Board of Health.

Line 10, page 1, strike out the word "two" and insert the "three".

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

House Bill No. 92. Introduced by C. P. Story. A bill for an act relating to the examination and instruction of defective children, ac-

cepting provisions for co-operation with U. S. officials referring to the duties of State, county and city officials and other officials, and for other purposes.

Ayes—20. Noes—4. Absent—3.

House Bill No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Stevens by request. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2650, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to payment of proceeds of estrays.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

House Joint Resolution No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Mercer and Holdrege. A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Article 16, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.

Ayes—22. Noes—1. Absent—4.

The above House Bills and House Joint Resolution are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossment was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 87, 125, 126, 133, 142, 147, 156.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Stevenson in the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3155, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the weighing of hay, coal and other merchandise. Referred to Coal and Coal Mining Committee.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 110. Introduced by Mr. Franzen.
A bill for an act concerning weights and measures. Repealing Chapter 209, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to same subject; providing for inspection and certification of weights and measures and the enforcement of this act; providing for damage, fines and penalties

for violation of this act, rules of evidence and certain fees and compensations.

Be laid on the table.

That

House Bill No. 54. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act entitled an act to provide for the creation and formation of the County of Carey, defining its boundaries, providing for representation of said county in the State Legislature and constituting it a portion of the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries.

Do pass.

(Signed) JOHN A. STEVENSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Kelley moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted excepting that portion of the report referring to Senate File No. 8. The motion carried.

It was moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate File No. 8 be adopted. The motion was lost.

Mr. Kelley then moved that Senate File No. 8 be re-referred to Committee of the Whole, which motion carried.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled enrolled acts:

Enrolled Act No. 17, original being

House Bill No. 30. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter 41, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to election pamphlets.

House Enrolled Act No. 18, original being

House Bill No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2650, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to payment of proceeds of estrays.

House Enrolled Act No. 19, original being

House Bill No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act directing the disposition of unexpended balances of certain funds.

House Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 2, original being

House Joint Resolution No. 6. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A Joint Resolution endorsing the United States Free Employment Service.

House Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 3, original being

House Joint Resolution No. 2. Introduced by Mercer and Holdrege.

A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 1, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.

House Enrolled Act No. 16, original being

House Bill No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2, 4, 14 and 15 of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1917 and to provide a deputy commissioner of labor.

House Enrolled Act No. 20, original being House Bill No. 92.
Introduced by C. P. Story.

A bill for an act relating to the examination and instruction of defective children; accepting provision for co-operation with U. S. officials, referring to the duties of state, county, city and other officials, and for other purposes.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker did, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Senate Enrolled Acts.

Privileged Reports.

The following report from the Committee on Printing was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the Legislature: H. B.'s Nos. 202, 203, 204.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 92.
February 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read third time and passed the Senate as amended by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 74. Introduced by Mr. Mercer. A bill for an act to tax the equitable interest of the purchaser or holder of state, school and other lands sold under contract, and also lands in reclamation projects after proof of residence and cultivation.

Amendment to H. B. No. 74:

Strike out Sections 1 and 2 and insert the following: The equity or interest of the purchaser or his assignee of any state lands sold under contract shall be assessed and taxed as other property. The value of such interest or equity shall be determined by taking the fair value of the lands and deducting therefrom the amount of principal and accrued interest, of the purchase money remaining unpaid on the first day of January of the year for which the property is assessed or taxed, but the interest of the purchaser or his assignee may be sold in the same manner as lands are sold for taxes.

Section 2. The interest or equity of the entryman or his assignee in public lands under any reclamation project in this State, where such entryman shall have made acceptable proof of residence and cultivation, shall be assessed and taxed as other property. The value of such interest or equity shall be determined by taking the fair value of the lands and deducting therefrom the amount of principal and accrued interest owing to the United States remaining unpaid on the first day of January of the year for which the property is assessed. The property of the United States in such lands shall not be assessed or taxed, but the interest of the

purchaser or his assignee may be sold in the same manner as lands are sold for taxes.

Amend title by striking out word "equitable" and insert in lieu "equity or"; striking out words "or holder" and insert in lieu thereof the words "holder or assignee". Strike out last word "or" in second line of title and insert the word "of".

Add to Section 1: "Provided, that this section shall not effect previously executed contracts".

Ayes—20. Noes—3. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 53. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins. A bill for an act creating a branch fish hatching shed in or near the town of Dubois, Fremont County, State of Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1919 and 1920.

Amendment to H. B. No. 53:

Line 4, page 1, Section 1, strike out the words "bounds of Fish Hatchery District No. 1" and insert the word "State of Wyoming".

Section 2, insert at end of Section 2 the following: "said buildings and ponds not to exceed $3,500.00 in cost of construction".

Ayes—23. Noes—1. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 83. Introduced by Perry Williams, by request. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the office of Supervising Matron.

Amendment to H. B. No. 83:

Amend by inserting after the word "contingent" the word "fund" in line 10, page 1.

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 108. Introduced by Mr. Kelley. A bill for an act providing for the compilation and publication in one volume of the Constitution and Statutes of Wyoming, declaring the effect thereof when published, and providing for the creation of a board to secure the publication and determine and purchase and sale of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment to H. B. No. 108:

In line 3, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "bidder" insert "within the State". In line 4 of printed bill, page 3, strike out the word "any" and insert the word "this". Page 3, line 5, of printed bill, after the first word "proposals" insert the words "and may award the contract without the State if deemed practicable". Strike out Section 14 and re-number Section 15 to Section 14.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body and we ask that your Honorable Body concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 94.

February 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day concur with House amendments made by your Honorable Body to Senate File No. 13.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 95.

February 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate today adopted the conference report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 37.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee, Messrs. McIntosh and Ewart, to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House amendments to Senate File No. 20.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m., which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Report of Conference Committee.

The following report from the Special Conference Committee on House Bill No. 24 was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Conference Committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 24, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to this bill.

(Signed) A. F. BRUBAKER,
J. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Kelley moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 24 be adopted.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker:

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Noblitt, Smith.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 24.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled House Bill was this day introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 205. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.

An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of state and district officers and employees, and the various state boards

and commissions, for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including deficiencies and printing of reports, laws and statements; maintenance and support of the state penitentiary and state and federal prisoners; maintenance and support of juvenile delinquents, and care and education of the deaf, dumb and blind; support and maintenance of the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; support and maintenance of the Wyoming School for Defectives, and improvements thereon; support and maintenance of Wyoming Industrial Institute, and improvements thereon; maintenance of the Hospital for the Insane; Casper Hospital improvements; Sheridan Hospital improvements; support and maintenance of military organizations, including encampment expense, and the transportations of state stores and the munitions of war, and pay of commanding officers; reclamation of arid lands, contingent expense of the Arid Land Department, and expense of Board of Review, North Platte irrigation investigation; furniture for Governor's offices; steel equipment, vaults of State Auditor and State Treasurer; Old Oregon Trail; court costs; public defense; contingent expense of State Historian; redemption of state warrants; expense of live stock inspectors; eradication of infectious and contagious disease in live stock; expense of stream measurements; expense of State Board of Child and Animal Protection and the care and subsistence of children in its custody; clerical assistance of State Inspectors of Coal Mines; return transportation of recovered insane patients; printing tabulated statements of adjudicated water rights; printing coal mining laws; expense of preparing vital statistics; expense State Board of Embalming; refunding land rentals and payments and reimbursing Assistant Game Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens, and Justices of the Peace; expense of seed inspection; expense of Governors' Conferences; supplies for Game Warden; expense of nurse at Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense library and school at penitentiary; insurance on state libraries; newspapers and magazines, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense State Board of Veterinary Examiners; expense Superintendent of Public Instruction; expense of State Auditor; expense of Supreme Court; expense of Governor; expense of Judge of the First Judicial District; purchase of hay; relief of Dr. J. R. Bond, Levi L. Davis, C. Perry Cooper, C. O. Downing, David McCullagh, Frank C. Hunter, Don Murray, Thos. C. Igo, Clarence Moir, Chas. B. Morgan; purchase of uniforms for school cadet organizations; establishing a home for dependent children; expense of lunch for legislators, and employees and state officers and employees; expense of Council of National Defense; relief of Thomas C. Igo and Wreatha Emery; expense of Game Department; and providing the conditions under which said appropriations are to be extended.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 17, original being Senate File No. 13.
Introduced by Mr. Riner, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 664 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, providing for a Secretary of the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing his duties and providing for special meeting of said board.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 18, original being Senate File No. 23.
Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5994, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker did, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature of each and all of said Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file, with Mr. Ball in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 202. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act relating to the State Fair; appropriating funds for its support and maintenance and for paying the indebtedness of the Board of State Fair Commissioners for the years 1917 and 1918; providing that the State Fair shall be under the control and management of the State Board of Charities and Reform; and amending and re-enacting Sections 716, 718, 719, 720, 722 and 723 and repealing Sections 711, 713, 712, 714, 715 and 721 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 203. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
An act providing for an inventory of state property with annual revisions of the same, and repealing Sections 164 and 268, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to inventories.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 179. Introduced by Committee No. 2.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.
Be amended as follows:
Amend by striking out words "so as", page 1, line 3.
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Young.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3155, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the weighing of hay, coal and other merchandise.
Referred to Coal and Coal Mining Committee.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 190. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to regulate the number and character of employees

in public offices at the capital, the salaries or wages to be paid, and the removal for cause of such employees.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Amend title, strike out "and the removal for cause of such employees".

Strike out Section 2, and Section 3 be renumbered 2.

And as so amended, the same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 191. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act defining public office hours and hours of service therein.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 170. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act establishing a Board of State Supplies, prescribing its duties; appropriating money to pay its expenses and to carry out its functions.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 13, after word "least" insert figure "3".

Page 1, line 13, after word "State" insert "no two of which shall be in any one county".

And as so amended, the same do pass.

That

S. J. M. No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Powers and Mr. Fonda.

Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the immediate construction of the Goshen Hole Canal.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 168. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.

A bill for an act limiting and prescribing the manner in which certain moneys may be drawn out of the State Treasury.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, insert after word "organizations", "and all moneys received as income from lands owned by such institutions or otherwise."

And as so amended do pass.

That

House Bill No. 180. Introduced by Mr. Underwood.

A bill for an act to establish a War Veterans' Memorial at the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve and providing for a tax for its erection and furnishing, and providing for rules governing same.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed.

That

That House Bill No. 188. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act establishing a reconstruction board and defining its duties and the duties of other public officers and employees.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, before word "Engineer" insert "State" and before "Librarian" insert "State".

And as so amended do pass.

That

Senate File No. 34. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act establishing a War Veterans' Memorial at the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve and providing for a tax for its erection and furnishing and providing for rules governing the same.

Indefinitely postponed. (Signed) E. F. BALL,
Chairman.

Mr. Aber moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 21, original being House Bill No. 108.
Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act providing for the compilation and publication in one volume of the Constitution and Statutes of Wyoming, declaring the effect thereof when published, and providing for the creation of a board to secure the publication and determine the purchase and sale of the same, and making an appropriation thereof.

Enrolled Act No. 23, original being House Bill No. 88.
Introduced by Committee No. 18.

A bill for an act to provide for a Commissioner of Child and Animal Protection and repealing Chapter 201, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapters 96 and 99, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.

Enrolled Act No. 24, original being House Bill No. 51.
Introduced by Game Committee.

A bill for an act authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing hay for the preservation of the game animals of the State of Wyoming.

Enrolled Act No. 25, original being House Bill No. 75.
Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1182, 1206, 1213 and 1239, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; and to amend and re-enact Section 932 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 40 of Session Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of county officials.

Enrolled Act No. 27, original being House Bill No. 89.
Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2928, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to appointment of Board of Health.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 132. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to create a State Board of Equalization, and to define the duties and powers thereof, and to amend Section 2350, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Section 1 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 23, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; Sections 2356, 2357 and 2359, Wyoming Com-

piled Statutes, 1910; Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911; Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 138. Introduced by Mr. Johnson.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 211 and 215, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, to repeal Sections 212, 213 and 214, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to State Geologist and extending his duties.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 139. Introduced by John Kent.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 803, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to fees of Water Commissioners.

Was read a second time.

Mr. Sullivan moved the following amendment to standing committee amendment:

On line 7, after the word "office", insert "provided, that where the service may be improved by continuous employment and upon recommendation of the Division Superintendent, he shall receive pay at the rate of $100.00 per month in either case to be paid by the county in which the work is performed."

House Bill No. 139 was then ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 162. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain farm lands for the use of the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 164. Introduced by Special Committee.

A bill for an act authorizing a special state election and the submission at a special or general election of a proposition to create a state debt and provide for issuance of state highway bonds; and regulating the proceedings for such purpose.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 161. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for an addition to the Wyoming School for Defectives.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 160. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for finishing and equipping the main building at the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 163. Introduced by Special Committee.

A bill for an act to authorize and regulate the issuance of state highway bonds; to provide for the levy of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and to permit the purchase of the same by the State Treasurer.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 122. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 23 of Chapter 23 of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 128, Session Laws of 1913, relating to registration of electors at primary elections.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 131. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2188, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to election ballots.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be suspended and the following bills be placed on second reading: House Bills Nos. 202, 54, 179, 191, 170, 190, 168, and Senate File No. 8, Senate Joint Memorial No. 2.

Roll call on the suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Merriam, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Barrus, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hardin, Jackson, Marsh, May, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—36. Noes—0. Absent—14. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote had suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under the Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 202. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act relating to the State Fair; appropriating funds for its support and maintenance and for paying the indebtedness of the Board of State Fair Commissioners for the years 1917 and 1918; providing that the State Fair shall be under the control and management of the State Board of Charities and Reform; and amending and re-enacting Sections 716, 718, 719, 720, 722 and 723, and repealing Sections 711, 713, 712, 714, 715 and 721 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 54. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act entitled an act to provide for the creation and formation of the County of Carey, defining its boundaries, providing for representation of said county in the State Legislature and constituting it a portion of the Sixth Judicial District.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 179. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 191. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act defining public office hours and hours of service therein.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 170. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act establishing a Board of State Supplies, prescribing its duties; appropriating money to pay its expenses and to carry out its functions.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 190. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to regulate the number and character of employees in public offices at the Capital, the salaries or wages to be paid, and the removal for cause of such employees.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 168. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.

A bill for an act limiting and prescribing the manner in which certain moneys may be drawn out of the State Treasury.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Files on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3155, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the weighing of hay, coal and other merchandise.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2.

Introduced by Mr. Powers and Mr. Fonda.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the immediate construction of the Goshen Hole Canal.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act providing for a tax to raise funds for the construction of a bridge across the Big Horn River upon Mondell Street of the Big Horn Hot Springs Reserve, providing for plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the same, and for the removal and disposal of the existing bridge at this point and to authorize the State Board of Charities and Reform to enter into a contract for the construction of a bridge.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 79 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Dickinson, Ewart, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Clark, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hasbrouck, Jensen, Rollins.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Bunten, Colburn, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—39. Noes—6. Absent—5. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 79, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 126. Introduced by Mr. Hasbrouck.

A bill for an act to encourage the poultry industry in the State, providing for county poultry shows and authorizing the expenditure of cer-

tain funds in aid thereof, also providing for a state poultry show and making appropriation therefor.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Hasbrouck that the bill be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 126 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Bunten, Hardin, Hunter, H. A., Kelley, Noblitt.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 126, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 133. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 and Section 9 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, establishing a Public Service Commission and authorizing it to employ such help as may be necessary.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Stevenson that House Bill No. 133 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 133 was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Bunten, Ewart, Hardin, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Kelley, Marsh, May, Noblitt.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 133, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 142. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.

A bill for an act giving to the State Board of Child and Animal Protection and its successors the use of the property of the institute for the support and education of the blind, deaf and dumb, amending and re-enacting Section 575 and repealing Section 577, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the care of military property.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Rollins moved that House Bill No. 142 be read by title only.

Two-thirds of the members of the House voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon House Bill No. 142 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Bunten, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hardin, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Marsh, May, Noblitt.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—4.

Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 142, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 156. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act providing for the assessment and taxation of the property of car companies operating in the State of Wyoming other than those owned by railroads.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 156 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Bunten, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Marsh, May, Noblitt.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 156, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 87. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to provide for the investment of the permanent common school funds of the State and the safety and security thereof, and fixing the duties of various state and county officers in connection therewith.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Colburn that House Bill No. 87 be read by title only. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 87 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson,

Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Marsh, May.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 87, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 147. Introduced by May and Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 19, 22, 46, 68 and 79 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 64, Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended by repealing sections 67 and 69 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to Drainage Districts.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Mercer moved that House Bill No. 147 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 147 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Marsh, May.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 147, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 125. Introduced by Mr. Hasbrouck.

A bill for an act relating to the examination of the accounts and affairs of funds left for educational purposes.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Hasbrouck that House Bill No. 125 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 125 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Marsh, May, Merriam.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 125, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate File No. 43. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3575, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the taking of acknowledgments.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the Senate File be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 43 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Hasbrouck.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Marsh, May, Merriam.

Excused—Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—1. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 43, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the rules be suspended and that the following House Bills be placed on third reading and final passage: House Bills Nos. 170, 163, 122, 132, 38, 163, 162, 160, 161, 54, 131, 191, 168, 202, 190, 179, 124, Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, and Senate File No. 8.

The roll call upon this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Marsh, May, Morrison.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—4.

Mr. Speaker then announced that the House by its vote had suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of the Rules.

House Bill No. 170. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act establishing a Board of State Supplies, prescribing its duties, appropriating money to pay its expenses and to carry out its functions.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Walls moved that the bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 170 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Marsh, May, Morrison.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 170, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 163. Introduced by Special Committee.

A bill for an act to authorize and regulate the issuance of State highway bonds; to provide for the levy of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and to permit the purchase of the same by the State Treasury.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jennings moved that House Bill No. 163 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon House Bill No. 163 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—10. Messrs. Bunten, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Marsh, May, Morrison.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—4.

Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 163, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 122. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 23 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 128, Session Laws of 1913, relating to registration of electors at primary elections.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Colburn that House Bill No. 122 be read by title only, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 122 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bul-

lington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Marsh, May.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 122, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 138. Introduced by Mr. Johnson.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 211 and 215, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, to repeal Sections 212, 213, and 214, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to State Geologist and extending his duties.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the said bill be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 138 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Farnsworth, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jensen, May.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—4.

Mr. Speaker then declared that House Bill No. 138, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House. said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 164. Introduced by Special Committee.

A bill for an act authorizing a special State election and the submission at a special or general election of a proposition to create a State debt and provide for issuance of State highway bonds; and regulating the proceedings for such purpose.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Perry Williams moved that House Bill No. 164 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 164 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Kelley, May.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 164 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 162. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain farm lands for the use of the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Clark that House Bill No. 162 be read by title only, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Thereupon House Bill No. 162 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A., Kelley.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—4.

The speaker did then declare that House Bill No. 162, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 160. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for finishing and equipping the main building at the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 160 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 160 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—3. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 160, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 161. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for an addition to the Wyoming School for Defectives.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Marsh moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 161 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Farnsworth, Hunter, H. A.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—3. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 161, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 54. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act entitled an act to provide for the creation and formation of the County of Carey, defining its boundaries, providing for representation of said county in the State Legislature and constituting it a portion of the Sixth Judicial District.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Brubaker that House Bill No. 54 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 54 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Harris, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kent, Kirk, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Clark, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Keeler, Kelley, McIntosh, Marsh, Rollins, Hunter, H. A.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Bunten, Rollins, Hunter, H. A.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—34. Noes—12. Absent—4. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 54, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 131. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2188, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to election ballots.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Hunter moved that House Bill No. 131 be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 131 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Kelley, Rollins.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—5. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 131, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 191. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act defining public office hours and hours of service therein.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Platt moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 191 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Smith.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Kelley.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—1. Absent—4. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 191, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 168. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.

A bill for an act limiting and prescribing the manner in which certain moneys may be drawn out of the State Treasury.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Morrison moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No, 168 was then placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Holdrege.
Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Bunten, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins.
Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.
Ayes—45. Noes—1. Absent—4. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 168, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 202. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act relating to the state fair; appropriating funds for its support and maintenance and for paying the indebtedness of the Board of State Fair Commissioners for the years 1917 and 1918; providing that the state fair shall be under the control and management of the State Board of Charities and Reform; and amending and re-enacting Sections 716, 718, 719, 720, 722 and 723 and repealing Sections 711, 713, 712, 714, 715 and 721 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jennings moved that House Bill No. 202 be read by title only two-thirds of the members of the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 202 was then placed on final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Bunten, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 202, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 190. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to regulate the number and character of employees in public offices at the capital, the salaries or wages to be paid, and the removal for cause of such employees.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Hasbrouck moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 190 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Bunten, Hunter, H. A., Kirk.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 190, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 179. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the supreme court.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Stevenson moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 179 was placed upon final passage and passed by the vote indicated.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Bunten, Hunter, H. A., Jensen, Steele.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—5. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 179, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Sullivan asked the unanimous consent that all reference to third reading of House Bill No. 132 be expunged from the records of the House, which consent was granted.

House Bill No. 124. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act establishing a State Historical Board and creating the office of State Historian, prescribing his duties, providing for his appointment, fixing his compensation, and providing for his contingent expenses, and repealing Chapter 34 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Hunter moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 124 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated.

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hall, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Smith, Steele, Kent.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 124, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of the Rules.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Powers and Mr. Fonda.

Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the immediate construction of the Goshen Hole Canal.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Platt moved that further reading of the Senate Joint Memorial be dispensed with, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hunter, H. A., Kent.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—3. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Memorial had passed the House.

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3152, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the weighing of hay, coal and other merchandise.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Walls moved that the Senate File be read by title only, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 8 was then placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keller, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hunter, H. A., Jensen, Kelley.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 8, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Enrollment Committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 108, Enrolled Act No. 21; House Bill No. 88, Enrolled Act No. 23; House Bill No. 51, Enrolled Act No. 24; House Bill No. 75, Enrolled Act No. 25; House Bill No. 89, Enrolled Act No. 27. (Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 93.

February 15, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day by unanimous vote refuse to concur with the House in its amendments to Senate File No. 20, and President Powers appointed Senators Fonda and O'Connor to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the House. Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 96.

February 17, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day by the following vote concur to the House Amendment to Senate File No. 23:

Amend title by adding "relating to fraudulent checks".

Ayes—21. Noes—0. Absent—6.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 97.

February 17, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that President Powers did this day appoint the following committees to act with like committees from the House on Senate amendments to the following House Bills:

House Bill 53—Senators Edmonds and Green.
House Bill 74—Senators Allison and Mayes.
House Bill 9—Senators Dunn and Young.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 98.

February 17, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day agree to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 83 by the vote indicated:

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER.
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 99.

February 17, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 61. A bill for an act to provide for a Civil Service Commission in cities of more than eight thousand inhabitants, and that certain employees of such cities shall be appointed and governed by civil service rules and regulations as herein provided.

The above mentioned House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 100.

February 17, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins. A bill for an act requiring any person, company, or corporation turning cows upon the public range or forest reserve to provide at least one registered or pure-bred bull for each twenty-five cows, repealing Chapter five of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913.

The above mentioned House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Report of Conference Committee.

The following report from the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 9 was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 17, 1919.

The undersigned Conference Committee, appointed from the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fifteenth State Legislature of the

State of Wyoming to confer on House Bill No. 9, recommend that the amendment to said bill adopted by said Senate be stricken from said bill.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE YOUNG,
THOS. K. DUNN,
(Senators of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.)
PERRY WILLIAMS,
W. E. HARDIN.

(Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.)

Mr. Perry Williams moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 9 be adopted.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hunter, H. A., Jensen, Steele.

Excused—Messrs. Allison, Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 9.

Mr. Clark moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, which motion carried.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Morning Session

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 18, 1919.

The House was called to order, pursuant to adjournment of yesterday at 9 o'clock, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Present—51. Absent—0. Excused—3.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Stubblefield.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time:

Senate File No. 51. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Clause (1) of Section 6 and Section 15 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915; and Sections 4, 16, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915 as amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen from accidents occurring in extra-hazardous employments.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 15. Introduced by Mr. Allison.

A bill for an act enabling the State Board of Charities and Reform to dispose of the Wyoming General Hospital and other branch hospitals now owned by the State of Wyoming.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Riner.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to provide for a Board of Education, describing their duty; to provide for an Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction and defining his duties.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Reports from Standing Committees.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 16 on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred S. F. No. 47, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that beginning with and including the word "except", in line 10, page 1, and strike remained of Section 1.

(Signed) L. R. EWART,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 16, on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate File No. 37, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that in Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six". In Section 3, line 11, the word "five" be stricken out and the word "seven" be inserted in lieu thereof. Section 5, line 10, strike out the word "mudhens". In Section 6, line 22, strike out the words "August 1st to" and insert after "fifteenth" and before the word "inclusive" the words "to September 1st". Strike out all of said Section after the word "year". Section 10. Add to Section 10, "or by both such fine and imprisonment". Section 13, line 11, strike out the words "October 1st" and insert in lieu thereof, "September 15th".

(Signed) L. R. EWART,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6 on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 169, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) NELS H. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, on Education, to whom was referred Senate File No. 66, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 16, on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate File No. 42, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

(Signed) L. R. EWART,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been printed for the use of the members of the legislature: House Bill No. 205.

(Signed) LESTER G. BAKER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 1, on Memorials, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 12, respectfully reports same back to the House without recommendation.

(Signed) MART O. HIBBARD,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 63, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 1 after the period in line 11, page 1; and that as so amended it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that: Strike out the words "ten" and insert the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof. And as so amended it do pass.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 20, on Bridges and Highways, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, respectfully reports same back to the House without recommendation.

(Signed) E. F. BALL,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 20, on Bridges and Highways, to whom was referred House Bill No. 175, respectfully reports same back to the House without recommendation.

(Signed) E. F. BALL,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 20, on Bridges and Highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 58, respectfully reports same back to the House without recommendation.

(Signed) E. F. BALL,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 52, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) W. E. HARDIN,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that, without recommendation.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred Senate File No. 40, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that Section 1, strike out in Section 1, beginning with the word "provided" and the rest of said section, and thus amended do pass.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 197, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

Communication from the Governor.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following:

At 8:35 p. m., Enrolled Act No. 18, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 77), entitled "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2650, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to payment of proceeds of estrays".

At 8:31 p. m. Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 2, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. J. R. No. 6), entitled "A Joint Resolution endorsing the United States Free Employment Service".

At 8:30 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 19, House of Representatives, the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 80), entitled "An act directing the disposition of unexpended balance of certain funds".

At 8:20 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 17, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 30), entitled "An act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter 41, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to election pamphlets".

At 8:27 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 25, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 75), entitled "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 1182, 1206, 1213 and 1239,

Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, and to amend and re-enact Section 932, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 40 of Session Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of county officials".

At 8:26 p. m. Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 3, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. J. R. No. 2), entitled "A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Article 16, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming relating to public indebtedness".

At 8:24 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 21, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 108), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and publication in one volume of the Constitution and Statutes of Wyoming, declaring the effect thereof when published, and providing for the creation of a board to secure the publication and determine the purchase and sale of the same, and making an appropriation therefor".

At 8:18 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 24, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 51), entitled "An act authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing hay for the preservation of the game animals of the State of Wyoming".

At 8:16 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 23, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 88), entitled "An act to provide for a Commissioner of Child and Animal Protection and repealing Chapter 201, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapters 96 and 99, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913".

At 8:14 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 16, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 3), entitled An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2, 4, 14 and 15, of Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1917, and providing for a Deputy Commissioner of Labor and Statistics".

At 8:10 p. m. Enrolled Act No. 27, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 89), entitled "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2928, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to appointment of Board of Health".

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

It was moved that the House refuse to accept Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 58, and respectfully requests that the Senate recede from its actions. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—0.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Holdrege, Jenkins, Mercer, Pearson, Steele.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—0. Noes—46. Absent—5. Excused—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that the Senate be asked to recede from its action.

The House refused to adopt Senate Amendments to House Bill No.

72 and the Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee the following: Messrs. Rollins, Kelley, Ball, Harris, Hardin and Mr. Speaker.

The roll call on the adoption of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 72 is as follows:

Ayes—Mr. Hibbard.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, P., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Holdrege, McIntosh, Morrison.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—1. Noes—46. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Privileged Reports.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred Senate File No. 56, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that so amended it do pass.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, on Livestock and Stock Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6, on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 48, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) NELS H. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, on Live Stock and Stock Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Page 1, line 9, after the word "indemnity" insert the following: "Such money raised by this taxation on cattle, horses, mules and asses be expended by the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association and such money raised by this taxation on sheep and goats to be expended by the State Board of Sheep Commissioners through warrants issued by the State Auditor."

And as so amended that the same do pass.

(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 37, Enrolled Act No. 26.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 138, 168, 170.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Conference Committee Reports.

The following reports from the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 74 were received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Your Conference Committee, appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate in conference on House Bill No. 74, respectfully recommends the following:

That the Senate recede from its amendment to Section 1, which was as follows: "Provided that this section shall not effect previously executed contracts."

We also recommend that in the amendments adopted to Section 2, the following be stricken out: "where such entryman shall have made acceptable proof of residence and cultivation."

Very respectfully,
(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
ROBERT STEELE,
ARCHIE ALLISON,
J. E. MAYES.

Mr. Mercer moved that the report of the Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on amendments to House Bill No. 74 be adopted.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Brubaker, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bullington, Bunten, Hasbrouck, Jensen.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Farnsworth, Holdrege, Kent, McIntosh, Morrison, Platt, Rollins.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett, Story.

Ayes—36. Noes—4. Absent—10. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 74.

The following report from the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 9 was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature.

The Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House Bill No. 9 respectfully report that the House request the Senate to recede from its action in not accepting the report of the Conference Committe.

(Signed) PERRY WILLIAMS,
W. E. HARDIN,
House Committee.
GEORGE YOUNG,
THOS. A. DUNN,
Senate Committee.

It was moved that the House adopt the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 9, and the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Hasbrouck.

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Hardin, Holdrege, Kent, McIntosh, Mercer, Noblitt, Platt.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—42. Noes—1. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House by its vote adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 9.

The following report from the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 6 was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the
Fifteenth State Legislature.

Sirs:—We, your Conference Committee on Senate File No. 6, beg leave to report that the House of Representatives Committee has agreed to recede from all amendments except as follows:

Strike out the last sentence of Section 3.

Strike out all of Section 5 and insert the following: "Section 5. Any such bank or trust company shall continue to be subject to the supervision and examinations required by the Laws of this State, except that the Federal Reserve Board shall have the right, if it deems necessary, to make examinations; and the authorities of this State having supervision over such bank or trust company may disclose to the Federal Reserve Board, or to examiners duly appointed by it, all information in reference to the affairs of any bank or trust company which has become, or desires to become, a member of a Federal Reserve Bank."

Strike out all of Section 7.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) H. B. COLBURN,
I. N. JENNINGS.

Mr. Colburn moved that the House adopt the report of the Conference Committee.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Bunten, Holdrege, Jenkins, Kelley, Mercer, Morrison, Pearson, Steele, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon the Speaker declared that the House, by its vote, had adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 6.

The following report from the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 53 was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that, on line 4, page 1, Section 1, strike out the words "Bounds of Fish Hatchery District No. 1" and insert the words "State of Wyoming". Section 2, insert at end of Section 2 the following: "said buildings and ponds not to exceed $4000.00 in cost of construction."

(Signed) L. L. GANTZ,
E. MERRIAM.

Mr. Merriam moved that the House adopt the report on House Bill No. 53.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Kelley, Mercer, Pearson, Steele.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House, by its vote, had adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 53.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 101.

February 17, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File, having been read three several times in the Senate, was this day placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 51. Introduced by Mr. Lee. A bill for an act to

amend and re-enact Clause (1) of Section 6 and Section 15 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915; and Sections 4, 16, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Sesion Laws of Wyoming of 1915, as amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen from accidents occurring in extra-hazardous employments.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

The above Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 102.

Cheyenne, Feb. 17, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files and House Bills, having been read three several times in the Senate, were this day placed upon their final passage and passed as amended by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 15. Introduced by Mr. Allison. A bill for an act enabling the State Board of Charities and Reform to dispose of the Wyoming General Hospital and other branch hospitals now owned by the State of Wyoming.

Amendment to Senate File No. 15.

Amend line 5 by striking out all of line 5 after the word "located".

Ayes—14. Noes—12. Absent—1.

Senate File No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Riner. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1917, relating to a State Department of Education.

Amendment attached.

Ayes—18. Noes—8. Absent—1.

House Bill No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Hardin. A bill for an act to constitute a separate department of the insurance and surety business under the control of the State of Wyoming; to provide for an insurance commissioner and fix his compensation; and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business of this State; to repeal Section 119, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; and to amend and re-enact Sections 4123, 4143, 4157, 4171, 4176, 4177, 4178, 4179, 4183 and 4184, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Amendment to House Bill No. 58. Amend by striking out the words "So as" wherever they appear following the phrase "be amended".

Ayes—19. Noes—7. Absent—1.

House Bill No. 72. Introduced by Committees Nos. 3 and 20. A bill for an act establishing a State Highway Department to consist of a State Highway Commission and a State Highway Engineer and other employees; prescribing the duties of each and authorizing the State construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges; creating a State highway fund, imposing certain duties upon local road officials, and assenting to the act of Congress, Approved July 11, 1916, and authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the United States Government in the construction of roads.

Amendment to House Bill No. 72.

Amend title by striking out the word "engineer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

Further amend title by inserting after the figures "1916" the words "and other acts".

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "engineer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

Section 1, page 2, line 13, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 2, page 2, line 22, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 2, page 2, line 23, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

In Section 2, page 2, line 24, strike out the words "a competent civil engineer".

Section 2, page 2, line 25, strike out the word "design".

In Section 3, page 3, line 19, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 5, page 5, line 21, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 5, page 5, line 1, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

Section 6, page 5, line 6, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 6, page 5, lines 6 and 7, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 7, page 5, line 13, strike out the words "and to the provisions of any amendatory or supplementary acts" and insert in lieu thereof the words "together with all acts and legislation amendatory thereto or supplementary thereto or which shall grant or authorize aid for the construction, improvement, maintenance or repair of public roads or highways".

In Section 7, page 6, line 11, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 8, page 6, line 13, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 8, page 7, line 3, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 9, page 7, line 8, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 10, page 7, line 14, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

In Section 11, page 8, line 4, strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

Page 8, line 12, insert at end of Section 12, "It is hereby provided that 75 per cent. of the amount appropriated by the provisions of this act, after the payment of overhead expenses, shall be apportioned to and spent in each commissioner district in proportion to the assessed valuation of each district by the last general assessment."

Page 8, line 5, insert at end of Section 11, "It is hereby provided that seventy-five per cent of the amount of any bond issue hereafter issued by the State of Wyoming for the construction or improvement of State highways, after the payment of overhead expenses, shall be apportioned to and spent in each county in the proportion which the assessed valuation of each county by the last general assessment bears to the total assessment of the State."

Page 7, line 24, insert after the word "fund" the words "all moneys

received from the sale of State bonds for highway construction or improvement''.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

The above Senate Files and House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body and we respectfully ask that the House concur in the Senate amendments to the above House Bills.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 103.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day adopt the report of the Joint Conference Committee appointed by Mr. President and Mr. Speaker to confer on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 53, by the following vote:

Ayes—24. Noes—1. Absent—2.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 104.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day unanimously adopt the report of the Joint Conference Committee appointed by Mr. President and Mr. Speaker to confer on the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 24.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 105.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day refuse to adopt the report of the Joint Conference Committee appointed by Mr. President and Mr. Speaker to confer on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 9.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 107.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Joint Resolution was this day considered in Committee of the Whole in the Senate and reported back with the recommendation that same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege. A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries of county officers according to classification of counties.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

P. S.—The above House Joint Resolution is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Message No. 108.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 68. Introduced by Mr. Kelley, by request. A bill for an act to provide for the purchase of all supplies used by all State, county and municipal offices within the State of Wyoming, and prescribing a penalty for violation of its provisions.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

P. S.—The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Message No. 109.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has this day adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee appointed by Mr. President and Mr. Speaker to confer on the House amendments to Senate File No. 6 by the following vote:

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports were this day received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 101, 124, 132, 163.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following

entitled House Bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 86, Enrolled Act No. 22; House Bill No. 63, Enrolled Act No. 28; House Bill No. 53, Enrolled Act No. 29.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the General File, with Mr. Kelley in the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

On rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 197. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act authorizing the investment of public funds in the United States Bonds, and authorizing the sale of such bonds.
Referred to Revenue Committee.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 204.
A bill for an act authorizing the investment of trust funds in United States Bonds.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 169. Introduced by Mr. Allison.
A bill for an act providing for a State Experimental Farm in Campbell County, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.
Referred to Agricultural Committee.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 140. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act to enable the State of Wyoming to co-operate with the Government of the United States in the propagation of standard bred horses, and making an appropriation therefor.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 141. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.
Standing Committee amendments adopted.

That title to House Bill No. 141 be amended by inserting after word "cattle" the word "asses".

Section 10, line 19, after the word "owners" insert "representing sixty per cent of the members of the live stock". Line 5, page 2, original bill, insert after the word "route", "or at the market center where inspectors are maintained".

And as so amended, the same do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted with the exception of House Bill No. 140, which motion carried.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House adopt that part of the report of the Committee of the Whole covering House Bill No. 141. The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Governor.

The following communication from his Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.
Fifteenth Legislature of the
State of Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I am returning to you herewith, without my approval, Enrolled Act No. 14, entitled "An act to promote Americanization by requiring attendance at school of non-English-speaking persons, by providing for the establishment and maintenance of evening school classes, and making an appropriation to carry out the provision of this act".

While I am in sympathy with the purpose of this bill, I cannot approve the same for the reason that I am advised by attorneys with whom I have consulted that the act is in conflict with the Constitution of the State.

Section 9, Article 7, of the Constitution gives the Legislature power to "require that every child of sufficient physical and mental ability shall attend a public school during the period between six and eighteen years for a time equivalent to three years, unless educated by other means."

The Constitution does not give the Legislature the right to require persons over the age of eighteen years to attend school, and there is a question as to whether or not personal rights are not violated by requiring those over the age of eighteen years to attend school.

Sections 4, 5 and 6 of this bill confer upon the State Board of Education extensive and varied powers which seem, in some cases, intended to determine where the law shall be operative and where not. The requirements which the said Board of Education may or may not make, are not clearly drawn, but it appears that powers are conferred upon this board of a legislative nature which are in conflict with Article 2 of our Constitution, which reads as follows:

"The powers of the government of this State are divided into three distinct departments: The legislative, executive and judicial, and no person or collection of persons charged with the exercise of powers properly belonging to either of the others, except as in this constitution expressly directed or permitted."

Sections 6 and 9 of the act appear to authorize a distribution of State school funds which conflicts in principle with the method of distribution required by Section 8, Article 7, of the Constitution. This Section provides that the distribution of school funds shall be based upon the number of children of school age rather than upon the number of teachers.

For the reasons enumerated above, it is questionable if this act, if it becomes a law, could be enforced.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Signing of Enrolled Act.

The Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Act:

Enrolled Act No. 26, original being
House Bill No. 37. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 136, Section 141, Section 150, Section 180, Section 224, Section 33, Section 35, and amend re-enact Section 1, Chapter 123 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming in 1913, and Section 1, Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1917, and providing for an increase of salary for elective State officers, for appointive State officers and deputy State officers.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to said Enrolled Act.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m., which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of Special Committee.

The following report from the committee appointed to consider House Bill No. 99 and House Bill No. 194 was received and read:

February 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee appointed for the consideration of House Bill No. 99 and House Bill No. 194 beg leave to report as follows:

House Bill No. 99. Amend by striking out all after the words "A bill for" and substituting in lieu therefor the attached amendment.

House Bill No. 194. That further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. E. ABER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Mercer in the chair.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

At 2:25 p. m. the Committee of the Whole informally arose to receive a communication from the Governor

Communication from the Governor.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.
Fifteenth Legislature of the
State of Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I am returning to you herewith, without my approval, Enrolled Act No. 15 (O. H. B. No. 16), entitled "An act to define Voca-

tional Education; to provide for the organization of vocational schools, departments and classes; to provide funds for the promotion of vocational education."

This act seems to contemplate, in Sections 2 and 6, that the moneys appropriated by the State shall be apportioned upon some ratio dependent upon the number of vocational schools or classes and not upon the ratio prescribed by Section 8, Article 7, of the Constitution. Insofar as moneys are a part of the public schools funds derived from the State, these provisions appear to be unconstitutional. Without a doubt, the Legislature might establish vocational schools, distinct and separate from the common schools, and support them in whole or in part by State funds, but it seems to be the intent of the Constitution that a uniform and invariable method of distributing the common school funds among the counties and the districts on a per capita basis is very clearly expressed.

This act evidently intends to make vocational schools a part of the common schools of the State rather than separate schools, and, as outlined above, the distribution of funds is not in accordance with the Constitution.

I would call your attention to Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to accept the benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America assembled to provide for the promotion of vocational education."

This law, I understand, is not at variance with our Constitution, and I would suggest that in order to provide for vocational education an appropriation might be included in the general appropriation bill, and vocational education could be continued as contemplate in this chapter.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

At 4:15 p. m., the Committee of the Whole informally arose so that the House could receive the following message from the Governor:

Communication from the Governor.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 2:42 p. m., approved Enrolled Act No. 26, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 37), entitled "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 89, 14, 150, 180, 219, 224, 234, 325, 439, 762, 890, 892, 901 and 3536 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; and Section 1, Chapter 123, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915; Section 7, Chapter 53, Session Laws of 1917; Section 1, Chapter 36, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1913; Section 1, Chapter 34, Session Laws for 1917; Section 2, Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1911; Section 1, Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1915; and Section 24, Chapter 108, Session Laws of Wyoming for 1913, and providing for an increase of salary for appointive State officers, and deputy appointive State officers."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled acts:

Enrolled Act No. 22, original being
House Bill No. 86. Introduced by Committee No. 8.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3967, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 69, Session Laws of 1913, fixing the fees for fillings made by corporations.

Enrolled Act No. 28, original being
House Bill No. 83. Introduced by Perry Williams, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 9 and 2 of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of the year 1917, relating to the office of supervising matron.

Enrolled Act No. 29, original being
House Bill No. 53. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act creating branch fish hatching sheds in or near the town of Dubois, Fremont County, State of Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1919 and 1920.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker did, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said enrolled acts.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the Speaker appoint a second Conference Committee on House Bill No. 9, to confer with a like committee from the Senate. The motion carried.

The Speaker appoint Mr. Hasbrouck and Mr. Morrison as such a committee.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 110.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 58 by the following vote:

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 111.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day, by unanimous consent of the Senate, introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

Senate File No. 83. Introduced by Mr. Lucas. A bill for an act to enable the State of Wyoming to co-operate with the Government of the United States in the progagation of standard bred horses.

Referred to Committee No. 7.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
Senate File No. 36.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 120, Session Laws, 1917, relating to the State Department of Education.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 154. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1, 4, 5, 7 and 18 of Chapter 120, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, and relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Referred to Committee on Education.
Indefinitely postponed.

That
House Bill No. 181. Introduced by Mr. Colburn and Mr. Barrus.
A bill for an act to submit a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the appointment and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instructions.
Referred to Education Committee.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 136.
Introduced by Special Educational Committee.
A bill for an act to establish, under the State Department of Education, a county unit of organization for the administration of the public schools of the county; to provide for a County Board of Education and to define the powers and duties of the County Board of Education; to provide for independent city districts; to provide for the location and maintenance of high schools; to provide for the support of the public schools; and repealing those sections of the present school law in conflict with the purposes of this bill.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 45. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.
A bill for an act levying an annual tax for the support and maintenance of the public schools and providing for the manner and distributing the money received therefrom.
Referred to Committee on Education.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 128. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.
A bill for an act to accept the provisions of legislation pending in Congress to appropriate money for Federal co-operation with State in

the encouragement and support of education; and to amend and re-enact Section 135, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the distribution of school funds; and to regulate instruction in schools.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 192. Introduced by J. C. Underwood.

A bill for an act creating a State Board of Horticulture; amending and re-enacting Sections 2985 and 2988 and repealing Section 2987 of Chapter 196, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 155. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution, to be known as Section Fifteen of Article Fifteen, providing for the levying of a special tax on the live stock of the State for the purpose of raising funds for stock inspection, stock protection and stock indemnity, and providing for the appointment of stock inspectors.

Referred to Live Stock Committee.

Standing Committee amendments rejected. Recommend following amendments:

Page 1, line 9, strike out words "and stock indemnity".

Page 1, line 8, strike out words "Live Stock" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "cattle, horses, mules and asses".

And as so amended the same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 157. Introduced by Mr. Barnett and Colburn.

A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of herd districts, and regulating the running at large of domestic animals.

Referred to Stock Laws Committee.

Further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed.

That

House Bill No. 193. Introduced by Barnett and May.

A bill for an act making it unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to turn domestic stock, or work horses, in public lanes or fenced roads for grazing purposes.

Referred to Stock Laws Committee.

Do pass.

That

Senate File No. 56. Introduced by Mr. Meyers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact paragraph nine of Section 1578, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the licensing and regulation of occupations by incorporated towns.

Be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, add at end of line "and to revoke such license at pleasure".

And as so amended the same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 183. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act providing for compensation for the use of automo-

biles, or other conveyances by State and county officers, under certain circumstances.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

Standing Committee amendments adopted, further amended.

Page 1, line 6, strike out word "ten", insert "fifteen". Strike out all of line 11 and insert word "law".

And as so amended, the same do pass.

That

Senate File No. 54. Introduced by Mr. Gardner.

A bill for an act making it unlawful to cut or remove any fencing or to remove locks or hinges upon any gate or gates on private or public lands without permission, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

Referred to Lands and Irrigation Committee.

Further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

Mr. Colburn moved that all reference to House Bill No. 157 be stricken from the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was carried.

Mr. May moved that all reference to House Bill No. 136 be stricken from the records of the House, which motion prevailed.

It was moved by Mr. Holdrege, and duly carried, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House stand in recess until 7:30 this evening. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 7:30 o'clock p. m., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the House resolve itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Jackson in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That

Senate File No. 15. Introduced by Mr. Allison.

A bill for an act enabling the State Board of Charities and Reform to dispose of the Wyoming General Hospital and other branch hospitals now owned by the State of Wyoming.

Be amended as follows:

Be laid on the table.

That
Senate File No. 50. Introduced by Committee No. 5.
An act to amend and re-enact Sections 495 and 496 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the appointment of a general superintendent for the Wyoming Home of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, and prescribing his duties.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 159. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of Laramie County for State taxes erroneously paid by said county and acrued interest thereon.
Referred to Ways and Means Committee.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 186. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act providing for the bestowal of memorial medal upon all Wyoming soldiers during the late war, and providing an appropriation therefor.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.
Be amended as follows:
Page 1, line , strike out "1917-1918" and insert in lieu thereof "and her allies".
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 187. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 651, 652, 655, 656, 657 and 658 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the proceedings to be had upon questions reserved to the district court by State Board of Land Commissioners or the Board of School Land Commissioners and relating to procedure upon appeal as taken from the decision of the State Board of Land Commissioners or the State Board of School Land Commissioners to the district court.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.
Be amended as follows:
Line 2, page 1; line 6, page 2; line 12, page 2; line 20, page 2; line 5, page 3; line 19, page 3, and lines 1 and 2 in title, change to read "Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910".
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 145. Introduced by W. J. Walls.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to fire-escapes.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
Be amended as follows:
Page 1, line 7, strike out last word "and" and insert "and hospital buildings".
And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 158. Introduced by C. P. Story, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4854 and 4873, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to attachments.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.
Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 178. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3662, Compiled Statutes, Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, relating to conveyance of homesteads.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 184. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act to provide for the recording soldiers' discharge papers, without charge therefor.

Referred to County Affairs and County Boundaries.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 201. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming, providing for the creation of the State Board of Land Commissioners instead of the present State Board of Land Commissioners and the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and superceding Section 13 of Article 7 and Section 3 of Article 18 of the Constitution of Wyoming.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Page 1, line 9, after the word "Treasurer", insert "and Superintendent of Public Instruction".

Strike out the word "and" after "auditor".

Page 1, line 7, strike out "but".

Page 2, line 4, after word "acre", insert "said lands shall be sold, at public auction to the highest bidder" as to realize the highest possible proceeds.

And as so amended, do pass.

That

Senate File No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to powers of local authorities to the control of motor vehicles upon public highways.

Amendments:

Page 1, line 1, insert after enacting clause, Section 1, Section 14, of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Page 1, line 2, "Section 1".

Page 2, line 6, strike out "Ordinances".

Page 2, line 7, strike out all of lines 7 and 8.

And as so amended, do pass.

That

Senate File No. 24. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2857 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

Do pass.

(Signed) CARL JACKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Johnson moved that all reference to Senate File No. 42 be stricken from the report of the Committee of the Whole, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Aber moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House stand in recess until 9 a. m. tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

The House reconvened at 9 a. m., February 19th, pursuant to last night's recess, with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 158. Introduced by C. P. Story, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4854 and 4873, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to attachments.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 188. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act establishing a reconstruction board and defining its duties and the duties of other public officers and employees.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 184. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act to provide for the recording soldiers' discharge papers, without charge therefor.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 169. Introduced by Mr. Allison.

A bill for an act providing for a State Experimental Farm in Campbell County, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 101. Introduced by Committee No. 16.

A bill for an act creating Splitrock Special Game and Animal Preserve, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunter pursuing or killing of game animals therein, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jenkins moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 101 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bullington, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Jackson, May, Morrison, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that House Bill No. 101, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 132. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to create a State Board of Equalization, and to define the duties and powers thereof, and to amend Section 2350, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Section 1 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 23, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; Sections 2356, 2357 and 2359, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

Was read a third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kendall, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ewart, Hall, Jenkins, Kirk, Mercer, Story.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Hasbrouck, Kelley, Sackett.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 132, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Harris moved that the House rules be suspended and the following bills be read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

House Bills Nos. 178, 141, 181, 192, 128, 155, 193, 183, 187, 186, 159, 145, 201, and Senate Files Nos. 36, 50, 56, 24 and 58.

The roll call on suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Bullington, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Jackson, Johnson, Morrison.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House, by its vote, suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 192. Introduced by J. C. Underwood.

A bill for an act creating a State Board of Horticulture; amending and re-enacting Sections 2985 and 2988 and repealing Section 2987 of Chapter 196, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 193. Introduced by Barnett and May.

A bill for an act making it unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to turn domestic stock, or work horses, in public lanes or fenced roads for grazing purposes.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 128. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.

A bill for an act to accept the provisions of legislation pending in Congress to appropriate money for Federal co-operation with states in the encouragement and support of education; and to amend and re-enact Section 135, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the distribution of school funds; and to regulate instruction in schools.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 178. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3662, Compiled Statutes, Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, relating to conveyance of homesteads.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 141. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 155. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution, to be known as Section Fifteen of Article Fifteen, providing for the levying of a special tax on the live stock of the State for the purpose of raising funds for stock inspection, stock protection and stock indemnity, and providing for the appointment of stock inspectors.

Amend title by striking out the words "and stock indemnity".

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 183. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act providing for compensation for the use of automobiles, or other conveyances by State and county officers, under certain circumstances.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 187. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 651, 652, 655, 656, 657 and 658 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the proceedings to be had upon questions reserved to the district court by State Board of Land Commissioners or the Board of School Land Commissioners and relating to procedure upon appeal as taken from the decision of the State Board of Land Commissioners or the State Board of School Land Commissioners to the district court.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 186. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act providing for the bestowal of memorial medal upon all Wyoming soldiers during the late war, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 159. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of Laramie County for State taxes erroneously paid by said county and accrued interest thereon.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 145. Introduced by W. J. Walls.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to fire-escapes.
Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 201. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, providing for the creation of the State Board of Land Commissioners instead of the present State Board of Land Commissioners and the State Board of School Land Commissioners and superceding Section 13 of Article 7 and Section 3 of Article 18 of the Constitution of Wyoming.
Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 181. Introduced by Mr. Colburn and Mr. Barrus.
A bill for an act to submit a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the appointment and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Senate Files on Second Reading.

Senate File No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Riner.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to provide for a Board of Education, describing their duty; to provide for an Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction and defining his duties.
Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 50. Introduced by Committee No. 5.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 495 and 496 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the appointment of a general superintendent for the Wyoming Home of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, and prescribing his duties.
Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 56. Introduced by Mr. Meyers.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact paragraph nine of Section 1578, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the licensing and regulation of occupation by incorporated towns.
Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 24. Introduced by Mr. H. J. Chassell.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2857 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.
Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to powers of local authorities to the control of motor vehicles upon public highways.
Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 4, which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Aber, Allison, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 4 were concurred in by the House.

It was moved by Mr. Mercer that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 63.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—Keeler, Kent.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Ewart, Morrison, Pearson, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—44. Noes—2. Absent—5. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the motion carried and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 63 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Baker moved that the House do concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 71.

The result of the roll call on this motion is as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Dickinson, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kirk.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Story, Morrison, Pearson, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—29. Noes—17. Absent—5. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the motion carried and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 71 were concurred in by the House.

It was moved by Mr. Hibbard that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 94.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith,

Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bunten.

Absent—Messrs. Hasbrouck, Jackson, Kelley, Morrison.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—46. Noes—1. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 94 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Underwood moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 109, which motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Noes—Messrs. Kirk, Pearson, Platt.

Absent—Messrs. Jackson, Kelley, Morrison, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 109 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Ball moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 11. The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bullington, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Rollins.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Ewart, Hall, Morrison, Walls, May, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes—4. Noes—40. Absent—7. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the motion failed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 11 were not concurred in by the House.

The following were appointed as a Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House Bill No. 11: Messrs. Speaker, Ball, Hardin, Harris, Rollins and Kelley.

At 9:25 a. m. Mr. Baker moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 a. m., which motion was carried.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 19, 1919.

The House convened at 9:30 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Present—51. Absent—0. Excused—3.

Standing Committee Reports.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 25, on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments: Line 4, page 1, strike out "apply to" and insert in lieu thereof "Procure from" and in the same line strike out word "for" preceding words "a license". Line 7, strike out word "two", insert thereto word "one". Line 7, strike out word "five", insert thereto word "three". Line 3, after word "large", insert "after three days' detention". Section 9, page 4, strike out lines 12, 13, 14. Strike out "Section 11".

Renumber Sections 12 and 13 to 11 and 12.

And as so amended, do pass.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10, on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass.

(Signed) A. F. BRUBAKER,
Chairman.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enroled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 19, original being Senate File No. 8.
Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3155, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the weighing of hay, coal and other merchandise.

Senate Enrolleod Act No. 20, original being Senate File No. 43.
Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3575, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the taking of acknowledgments.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 21, original being Senate File No. 6.
Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank; to vest in such bank all powers conferred on member banks; to provide that the exercise of such powers shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and to regulations of the Federal Reserve Board made pursuant thereto; to allow any such bank or trust company to comply with reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those established by this State; to permit the authorities of this State which supervise and examine bank and trust companies organized under its laws, to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to the Federal Reserve Act in lieu of those required by the laws of this State and to disclose to the federal authorities information relating to the condition and affairs of banks and trust companies organized under the laws of this State which have become or which seek to become members of the Federal Reserve System.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, original being Senate Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Powers and Mr. Fonda.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the immediate construction of the Goshen Hole Canal.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Senate Enrolled Acts.

On motion of Mr. Barrus, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Holdrege in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair. the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 175. Introduced by Mr. Ball.

A bill for an act regulating the use of the public highways of the State, prescribing the weight of vehicles and width of tires that may be used thereon; and prescribing penalty for the violation of its provisions.

Referred to Roads and Highways Committee.

Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 174. Introduced by Mr. Ball.

A bill for an act to reimburse W. C. Henderson of Sundance, Crook County, Wyoming, for crops, hay and other feed destroyed by elk during the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Referred to Agriculture Committee.

Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 173. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to reimburse J. T. Farroll of Sundance, Crook County, Wyoming, for crops, hay and other feed destroyed by elk during the years 1917 and 1918.
Referred to Agriculture Committee.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 171. Introduced by Mr. Ball.
A bill for an act to reimburse Logan M. O'Brien of Sundance, Crook County, Wyoming, for crops, hay and other feed destroyed by elk.
Referred to Agriculture Committee.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 172. Introduced by Mr. Ball
A bill for an act to reimburse Dan Straight of Sundance, Crook County, Wyoming, for crops, hay and other feed destroyed by elk during the years 1917 and 1918.
Referred to Agriculture Committee.
Be laid on the table.

That
Senate File No. 42. Introduced by Committee No. 16.
An act relating to the protection and regulation and creating a license and closed season of the game fish of Wyoming and repealing Section 1, Chapter 108, Laws 1915; Section 27, Chapter 91, Laws 1915; Section 37, Chapter 91, Laws 1915.
Be amended as follows:
Strike out the regular title and insert the following title: A bill for an act relating to the protection of game fish, and providing for the issuance of game fish licenses, and repealing Section 1 of Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Sections 27 and 37 of Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915; and insert after the enacting clause the following:
Section 1. A fishing tackle consisting of a rod or pole, line and hook or hooks shall be the only lawful means by which fish may be taken from the waters of the State. The said hook or hooks shall not be baited with any poisonous substance, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use any net, seine, gill nets, fish traps, grab hooks, spears, snare, or similar means for catching fish, and no speckled or mountain trout, California trout or any game fish shall be caught at any time for speculative purposes, or for market, or for sale, and it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any speckled or mountain trout, bass, grayling, pike or catfish caught in the waters of this State; Provided, That the citizens of this State shall be permitted to fish with seine or gill net with meshes not less than 1½ inches in any of the waters of the Big Horn River within the State below the city of Thermopolis and the North Platte River below Fort Steele in this State. That any person or persons who are engaged in fish culture for commercial purpose, upon making satisfactory proof of the same, may sell, transport within and out of the State any fish that have been raised and caught from his or their private waters * * *.
And further Provided, That the superintendent of a fish hatchery district may, upon a petition of * * * twenty-five citizens of the county wherein is located any lake or lakes which have been stocked with food fish, such as lake trout, white fish and carp, and upon the recommendation

of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, permit citizens of this State to fish for said lake trout, white fish and carp with a gill net with mesh not less than one and one-half inches, said net to be exhibited to said superintendent or County Commissioners and by them approved; and it is further Provided, That fish so lawfully taken shall not be shipped out of the State of Wyoming * * *.

Provided, further, That said superintendent may at any time revoke said permission if in his judgment it is necessary in order to preserve the fish in lakes. All seines and nets found in possession of any person using the same in violation of this section shall be confiscated and destroyed by the game warden, deputy, or assistant game wardens or any fish commissioner or deputy fish commissioner. Any person offending against this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. Close Season. No person shall be allowed to fish in the streams or lakes of this State between November 1st and March 15th, inclusive, of each subsequent year. Any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. Fish License—Amount of Legal Catch. All non-residents and aliens of the State of Wyoming shall pay the sum of three dollars for which a license to catch the fish of the State shall be issued; Provided, This section shall not apply to a non-resident who has purchased a big game license costing $50.00, or a non-resident gunner's license costing $5.00. All male residents over the age of sixteen years shall pay the sum of one dollar for any fish license, which shall entitle him to catch the game fish in this State during the open season therefor, provided, this shall not apply to a resident who has purchased a $2.50 big game license * * *. Provided, further, It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession more than twenty pounds of fish caught from the waters of this State. Any persons violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than * * * fifty dollars. All licenses herein provided for may be issued by any Justice of the Peace in this State, the Game Warden or Deputy Game Warden, upon forms furnished by the Secretary of State.

Section 4. Section 1 of Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Sections 27 and 37 of Chapter 91, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And as so amended, the same do pass.

That

Senate File No. 67. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 110, Session Laws 1913, relating to the sale of agricultural seeds.

Do pass.

That
House Joint Memorial No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.
A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, relating to public lands within the State of Wyoming.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act relating to the supervision of trust companies by the State Examiner.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Hinckley.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2994 and 2995 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the control of nurseries, orchards, store-rooms, packing houses or other places where horticultural products and supplies are handled and kept.
Recommend do pass. (Signed) FRED E. HOLDREGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Ball moved that all reference to House Bill No. 175 be stricken from the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was lost.
Mr. Barrus moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.
Mr. Jackson asked the unanimous consent of the House for the privileges of the floor for Hon. A. E. Miller, former member of this body. The request was granted.
Mr. Story asked the unanimous consent of the House for the privileges of the floor for the Hon. Fred Bloom, former member of this body. The request was granted.
Mr. Holdrege moved that the House stand in recess until 2 p. m., which motion was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 p. m., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

Senate File No. 65. Introduced by Mr. Powers.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3952, 3953 and 3957 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the adopting of children.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 38. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2394, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to settlement by County Treasurers.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 627 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for the sale of state and school lands and to amend and re-enact Section 638 of the Compiled Statutes of

1910, providing for the issuance of patents to purchasers of state or school lands and defining the effect of such patents.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 81. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to regulate junk dealers and persons or corporations engaged in the business of buying and selling second-hand articles and metal commonly known as junk.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 60. Introduced by Mr. Pearson, by request.

A bill for an act regulating the sale of fresh meat.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 44. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20 and 22 of Chapter 79 of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the registration and regulation of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 54.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has this day concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 1 by the vote indicated:

Ayes—27. Noes—0. Absent—0.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 112.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Files were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated as amended:

S. F. No. 38. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2394, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to settlements by County Treasurers.

Amendment to S. F. No. 38:

Page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "annum" the following: "and upon his refusal or failure to make such settlements as required he shall be fined in no sum less than one hundred dollars to be recovered by action in the District Court, against the treasurer and his sureties by the Board of County Commissioners".

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided, however, That when any taxpayer in accordance with the provisions of Section 2397 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, as having been erroneously or illegally paid, the County Treasurer shall certify to the State Auditor the State's proportion of the taxes refunded, which said state-

ment shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the order of the Board of County Commissioners or Board of Equalization making such refund, together with a certified copy of the receipt of the refunded taxes and the State Auditor after satisfying himself as to the correctness of the amount claimed, shall issue a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount so audited, taking the receipt of the County Treasurer therefor".

Section 1, page 2, line 6, strike out words "State Treasurer" and insert "Attorney General upon request of the State Treasurer".

Section 1, page 2, line 9, strike out all of printed section after word "delinquency".

Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

Senate File No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Chassell. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 627 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for the sale of state and school lands and to amend and re-enact Section 638 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for the issuance of patents to purchasers of state or school lands and defining the effect of such patent.

Amendment to Senate File No. 80.

Line 20, page 2, strike out figures "628" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "627".

Ayes—18. Noes—0. Absent—9.

Senate File No. 81. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request. A bill for an act to regulate junk dealers and persons or corporations engaged in the business of buying and selling second hand articles and metal commonly known as junk.

Amendment to Senate File No. 81.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of Section 5 and all of Section 6 and renumber the following sections in their proper order.

Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

The above mentioned Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 114.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Joint Resolutions and House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed upon their final passage and passed by the votes indicated:

House Bill No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Jackson, by request. A bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to levy and collect taxes for general revenue and other purposes not exceeding the amount limited by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

House Bill No. 90. Introduced by Mr. Walls. A bill for an act relating to employment offices and agencies, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

House Bill No. 113. Introduced by Committee No. 11. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 9 of Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to prisoners.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

House Bill No. 118. Introduced by Mr. J. W. Johnson. A bill for an act to empower villages, towns and cities to provide band concerts for the entertainment of their people.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

House Bill No. 130. Introduced by Mr. Colburn. A bill for an act making it the duty of the County Clerk to arrange ballots to conform with tally sheets.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

House Bill No. 134. Introduced by F. J. Williams. A bill for an act empowering cities and towns to enter into and perform contracts with the United States Government, its departments, or representatives, and with public utility corporations to supply water for the use of railroads and public utility corporations at the stations in or adjoining such cities and towns and validating such contracts heretofore made.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

House Bill No. 137. Introduced by Committee No. 7. A bill for an act prohibiting the desertion and abandonment of sheep by herders placed in charge thereof and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Ayes—24. Noes—2. Absent—1.

House Joint Resolution No. 8. Introduced by E. M. Barrus. A Joint Resolution proposed to amend Section 4, Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming relating to taxation.

Ayes—12. Noes—13. Absent—2.

House Joint Resolution No. 9. Introduced by Committee No. 1. In commeration of our heroes who gave their lives in the services of their country during the war with Germany and her allies; providing for a bronz tablet in the Capitol Building for said heroes and making an appropriation therefor.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

The above House Bills and House Joint Resolutions are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

P. S.—House Bill No. 135. Introduced by Committee No. 7. A bill for an act to prohibit the stealing of wool or sheep pelt or pelts not to exceed $25.00 in value, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

House Bill No. 111. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege. A bill for an act to prohibit livestock from roaming at large upon the Hot Springs State Reserve and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

F. C. H.

Message No. 115.

Cheyenne, Feb. 18, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills and House Joint Resolution were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon their final passage and passed as amended by the votes indicated:

House Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege. A Joint Resolution for cause to amend Section 3, Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to limitation of county debt.

Amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 4.

Amend by adding to end of Section 2 the following words "of permanent nature".

Ayes—25. Noes—1. Absent—1.

House Bill No. 11. Introduced by Messrs. Mercer and Holdrege. A bill for an act to authorize Board of County Commissioners to create an indebtedness and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of raising money to construct a Court House and jail, or either, for purchasing a site therefor and for necessary furnishings and equipment of same; to construct and improve roads and highways and bridges and to amend and re-enact Section 1100, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Amendment to House Bill No. 11.

That the words "reconstruct, improve, maintain and repair" be stricken from the engrossed bill; that the word "and" be inserted between the words "construct" and "build". Add at end of Section 1 "such construction to be of a permanent character only".

House Bill No. 63. Introduced by Mr. Colburn. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 20 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, relating to primary elections.

Amendment to House Bill No. 63.

Strike out last words "nine o'clock" and insert words "seven o'clock".

Ayes—25. Noes—1. Absent—1.

House Bill No. 71. Introduced by Mr. Baker. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1220, 1203, 1240 and 1241, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 114, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 132, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 49, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, also Section 1 of Chapter 46, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

Amendment to House Bill No. 71. In engrossed copy—Section 2, after the words "as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 23", strike out the numerals "23" and insert the numerals "114" in lieu thereof. Further amend engrossed copy, Section 2, after the words "salary of" strike out "not to exceed fourteen" and insert the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof. After the word "dollars" insert the numbers "$1500". Amend engrossed copy, Section 3, after the words "salary of" strike out the words "not to exceed fourteen" and insert the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof. Further amend Engrossed copy, Section 5, after the word "exceed" strike out the word "fourteen", insert the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof. Further amend engrossed copy, Section 7, after word and numeral "Section 1", insert the word and numeral "Chapter 17". Further amend engrossed copy by inserting numerals wherever omitted.

Ayes—25. Noes—1. Absent—1.

H. B. No. 94. Introduced by Revenue Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4065 and 5772 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, to include Federal Farm Loan Bonds as legal investments for trust companies and guardians and trustees.

Amendment to H. B. No. 94.

Page 2, Line 3, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word "twenty" in lieu thereof.

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

H. B. No. 109. Introduced by Messrs. May and Underwood.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics.

Amendment to H. B. No. 109:

Insert at end of Section 1, Line 13, the following: "Nor shall the aggregate for the State to the counties exceed $73,000 for the two years 1919 and 1920."

Ayes—26. Noes—0. Absent—1.

The above mentioned House Bills and House Joint Resolution are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we request that your Honorable Body concur with the Senate amendments to the above bills.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 116.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that agreeable to your request, Mr. President has this day appointed Senators Powers, Lee, O'Connor, Kooi, Lucas and Daley to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the House on the differences on H. B. No. 72.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 117.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day by unanimous vote recede from its amendments to H. B. No. 58.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 118.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that President Powers did this day appoint Senators Riner and Pearson to act with a like committee from the House on amendments to H. B. No. 9.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 119.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the fol-

lowing entitled Senate File was this day by unanimous consent, introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

S. F. No. 84. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.

A bill for an act authorizing the formation of Joint High School Districts and authorizing the State Board of Education to represent them in their relations to the United States, relating to military training.

Referred to Committee No. 4.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 120.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that President Powers did this day appoint Senators Baldwin and Daley to act with a like committee from the House on amendment to House Bill No. 11.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER.
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 121.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day read for the third time, placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate, as amended, by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 60. Introduced by Mr. Pearson, by request.

A bill for an act regulating the sale of fresh meat.

Amendment to S. F. No. 60:

Amend by inserting after the word "both" on Page 3, Line 5, of said act, the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the selling of fresh meat by any farmer or ranchman who is the producer thereof."

Insert after previous amendment the following: "providing that such farmer or ranchman has complied with the regulations of the Pure Food Commissioner which may be issued governing such sales."

Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

The above Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 122.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day read for the third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 65. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3952, 3953 and 3957 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the adopting of children.

Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

The above Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Mr. Thos. Hunter moved that the rules be suspended, and the following bills be placed on second reading:

Senate Files Nos. 42, 67, 61, 64; House Joint Memorial No. 3, and House Bill No. 197.

Roll call on the suspension of the rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Kelley, McIntosh, Smith, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had, by its vote, suspended the rules for the reason indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 42. Introduced by Committee No. 16.

An act relating to the protection and regulation and creating a license and closed season of the Game and Fish of Wyoming, and repealing Section 1, Chapter 108, Laws 1915, Section 27, Chapter 91, Laws of 1915, Section 37, Chapter 91, Laws, 1915.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 67. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 110, Session Laws, 1913, relating to the sale of agricultural seeds.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act relating to the supervisions of trust companies by the State Examiner.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Hinckley.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2994 and 2995 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the control of nurseries, orchards, store rooms, packing houses or other places where horticultural products and supplies are handled and kept.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

House Joint Memorial No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States relating to public lands within the State of Wyoming.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 197. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act authorizing the investment of public funds in the United States bonds, and authorizing the sale of such bonds.
Referred to Revenue Committee.
Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

The following entitled bill was this day introduced in the House, read first time, ordered printed and referred as indicated:

House Bill No. 206. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for improvements to the water works, building and grounds of the State penitentiary.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Rollins moved that House Bill No. 206 be considered the printed copy and the bill be considered with House Bill No. 205, which motion carried.
On motion of Mr. Hall, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Thos. Hunter in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Represenatives with the following recommendations:

H. B. No. 206. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for improvements to the water works, buildings and grounds of the State penitentiary.
Do pass.

House Bill No. 205. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.
An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of state and district officers and employees, and the various state boards and commissions, for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including deficiencies and printing of reports, laws and statements; maintenance and support of the state penitentiary and state and federal prisoners; maintenance and support of juvenile delinquents, and care and education of the deaf, dumb and blind; support and maintenance of the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; support and maintenance of the Wyoming School for Defectives, and improvements thereon; support and maintenance of Wyoming Industrial Institute, and improvements thereon; maintenance of the Hospital for the Insane; Casper Hospital improvements; Sheridan Hospital improvements; support and maintenance of military organizations, including encampment expense, and the transportations of state stores and the munitions of war, and pay of commanding officers; reclamation of arid lands, contingent of the Arid Land Department, and expense of Board of Review, North Platte irrigation investigation; furniture for Governor's offices; steel equipment, vaults of

State Auditor and State Treasurer; Old Oregon Trail; court costs; public defense; contingent expense of State Historian; redemption of state warrants; expense of live stock inspectors; eradication of infectious and contagious disease in live stock; expense of stream measurements; expense of State Board of Child and Animal Protection and the care and subsistence of children in its custody; clerical assistance of State Inspectors of Coal Mines; return transportation of recovered insane patients; printing tabulated statements of adjudicated water rights; printing coal mining laws; expense of preparing vital statistics; expense State Board of Embalming; refunding land rentals and payments and reimbursing Assistant Game Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens, and Justices of the Peace; expense of seed inspection; expense of the Governor's conference; supplies for Game Warden; expense of nurse at Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense library and school at penitentiary; insurance on state libraries; newspapers and magazines, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense State Board of Veterinary Examiners; expense Superintendent of Public Instruction; expense of State Auditor; expense of Supreme Court; expense of Governor; expense of Judge of the First Judicial District; purchase of hay; relief of Dr. J. R. Bond, Levi L. Davis, C. Perry Cooper, C. O. Downing, David McCullah, Frank C. Hunter, Don Murray, Thos. C. Igo, Clarence Moir, Chas. B. Morgan; purchase of uniforms for school cadet organizations; establishing a home for dependent children; expense of lunch for legislators, and employees and state officers and employees; expense of Council of National Defense; relief of Thomas C. Igo and Wreatha Emery; expense of Game Department; and providing the conditions under which said appropriation are to be expended.

House Bill No. 205. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.

Amend title by striking out "Thomas C. Igo" first appearing, and insert in lieu thereof "Helen Dean Miles."

Page 3, Line 21, strike out word "eight." Page 4, Line 9, strike out all of line 9, insert "for the Deputy Commissioner of Labor" insert thirty-six hundred dollars.

Page 5, Line 1, strike out "three thousand"; insert thirty-six hundred dollars. Page 5, Line 24, strike out "six thousand five hundred"; insert "eight thousand." Page 8, Line 18, strike out "as provided by law, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum"; insert "five thousand dollars." Page 8, Line 20, strike out "six"; insert "eight." Page 13, Line 20, strike out "ten"; insert "fifteen." Page 13, Line 21, strike out "what is known as the Arid Land"; insert "any." Page 13, Line 22, after word "Treasury," insert "not otherwise appropriated." Page 14, Line 12, strike out figures "$9,692.00." Page 24, Line 23, strike out "purpose of" and insert "maintenance." Page 25, Line 12, strike out numerals "$12,854.54." Page 25, Line 23, strike out "forty-five"; insert "two hundred." Page 25, Line 25, strike out "nine"; insert "forty." Page 26, insert as Section 73, the following. Page 23, Line 21, strike out words "Thos. C. Igo" and insert "Helen Dean Miles." Amend title by striking out "Thos. C. Igo" first appearing and insert "Helen Dean Miles" in lieu thereof.

Pay of members of National Guard in Federal service:

Section 75. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay members of the National Guard now in Federal service, for services to the State between date of mobilization, July 25, 1917, and date of muster into Federal service, August 5, 1917; Provided, that said funds shall only be expended upon proper vouchers approved by the Governor and Adjutant General.

Renumber sections to read consecutively.
And as so amended, do pass.

House Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Underwood.
A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the maintenance of a War Veterans' Memorial to be located on the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve.
Do pass.

(Signed) THOMAS HUNTER,
Chairman.

Messages from the Governor.

The following communications from His Excellency, the Governor, were received and read:

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at at 11:34 approved Enrolled Act No. 29, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 53), entitled, "An act creating a fish hatchery in or near the town of Dubois, Fremont County, State of Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1919 and 1920."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 11:30 A. M. approved Enrolled Act No. 28, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 83), entitled "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the office of Supervising Matron."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 10:01 A. M. approved Enrolled Act No. 20, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 92), entitled, "An act relating to the examination and instruction of defective children: accepting provisions for co-operation with U. S. officials; referring to the duties of State, County, City and other officials, and for other purposes, and making an appropriation therefor."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 12:25 P. M. approved Enrolled Act No. 22, House of Representatives, Fif-

teenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 86), entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3967, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 69, Session Laws of 1913, fixing the fees for filings made by corporations."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Message from the Senate.

The following message from the Honorable Senate was received and read:

Message No. 123.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 44. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20 and 22 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, relating to the registration and regulation of motor vehicles.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

The above mentioned Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports from special committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. Nos. 145, 178, 187, 128, 141.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. Nos. 139, 159, 183, 186, 188, 201, 158, 181, 184, 192, 193, 203, 204, 197, H. J. M. No. 3.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 58, Enrolled Act No. 30.
H. B. No. 137, Enrolled Act No. 31.
H. B. No. 111, Enrolled Act No. 32.
H. B. No. 135, Enrolled Act No. 33.
House Joint Resolution No. 9, Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 4.
House Joint Resolution No. 8, Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 5.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled House Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 30, original being
House Bill No. 56. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 901, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the salary of the Bailliff of Supreme Court.

Enrolled Act No. 31, original being
House Bill No. 137. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
A bill for an act prohibiting the desertion and abandonment of sheep by herders placed in charge thereof and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Enrolled Act No. 32, original being
House Bill No. 111. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A bill for an act to prohibit live stock from roaming at large upon the Hot Springs State Reserve and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

Enrolled Act No. 33, original being
House Bill No. 135. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
A bill for an act to prohibit the stealing of wool or sheep pelt or pelts and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 4, original being
House Joint Resolution No. 9. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A joint resolution in commemoration of our heroes who gave their lives in the services of their country during the war with Germany and her allies.
Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 5, original being

House Joint Resolution No. 8. Introduced by Mr. Barrus.
A joint resolution proposed to amend Section 4, Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to taxation.
And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended, and the following bills be read a second time, considered the engrossed copy and read a third time:

House Bills Nos. 205 and 206.
The roll call on the suspension of the rules resulted as follows:
Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.
Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Holdrege, Jensen, Kelley, May, Pearson, Stevenson, Story, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had by its vote suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Second Reading of Bills Under Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 205. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.

An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of State and district officers and employees, and the various State Boards and Commissions, for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including deficiencies and printing of reports, laws and statements; maintenance and support of the State penitentiary and State and Federal prisoners; maintenance and support of juvenile delinquents, and care and education of the deaf, dumb and blind; support and maintenance of the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; support and maintenance of the Wyoming School for Defectives, and improvements thereon; support and maintenance of Wyoming Industrial Institute, and improvements thereon; maintenance of the Hospital for the Insane; Casper Hospital improvements; Sheridan Hospital improvements; support and maintenance of military organizations, including encampment expense, and the transportations of State stores and the munitions of war, and pay of commanding officers; reclamation of arid lands, contingent expense of Arid Land Department, and expense of Board of Review, North Platte Irrigation Investigation; furniture for Governor's office; steel equipment, vaults of State Auditor and State Treasurer; Old Oregon Trail; Court costs; public defense; contingent expense of State Historian; redemption of State warrants; expense of Live Stock Inspectors; eradication of infectious and contagious diseases in live stock; expense of stream measurements; expense of State Board of Child and Animal Protection and the care and subsistence of children in its custody; clerical assistance of State Inspectors of Coal Mines; return transportation of recovered insane patients; printing tabulated statements of adjudicated water rights; printing Coal Mine Laws; expense of preparing vital statistics; expense of State Board of Embalming; refunding land rentals and payments and reimbursing Assistant Game Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens and Justices of the Peace; expense of Seed Inspection; expense of Governor's conferences; supplies for Game Warden; expense of nurse at Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense of library and school at penitentiary; insurance on State Libraries; newspapers and magazines, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense State Board of Veterinary Examiners; expense of Superintendent of Public Instruction; expense of State Auditor; expense of Supreme Court; expense of Governor; expense of Judge of the First Judicial District; purchase of hay; relief of Dr. J. R. Bond, Levi L. Davis, C. Perry Cooper, C. O. Downing, David McCullah, Frank C. Hunter, Don Murray, Thos. C. Igo, Clarence Moir, Chas. B. Morgan; purchase of uniforms for school cadet organizations; establishing a home for dependent children; expense of lunch for legislators and employees, and State officers and employees; expense of Council of National Defense; relief of Thomas C. Igo, and Wreatha Emery; expense of Game Department; and providing the conditions under which said appropriations are to be expended.

Was read a second time, considered the engrossed copy and placed on file for third reading.

House Bill No. 206. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars

($25,000.00) for improvements to the water works, building and grounds of the State penitentiary.

Was read a second time, considered the engrossed copy and placed on file for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills Under Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 205. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.

An act making appropriation for salaries and contingent expenses of State and District officers and employees, and the various State Boards and Commissions, for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including deficiencies and printing of reports, laws and statements; maintenance and support of the State penitentiary and State and Federal prisoners; maintenance and support of juvenile delinquents, and care and education of the deaf, dumb and blind; support and maintenance of the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; support and maintenance of the Wyoming School for Defectives, and improvements thereon; support and maintenance of Wyoming Industrial Institute, and improvements thereon; maintenance of the Hospital for the Insane; Casper Hospital improvements; Sheridan Hospital improvements; support and maintenance of military organizations, including encampment expense, and the transportation of State stores and the munitions of war, and pay of commanding officers; reclamation of arid lands, contingent expense of the Arid Land Department, and expense of Board of Review, North Platte Irrigation Investigation; furniture for Governor's office; steel equipment, vaults of State Auditor and State Treasurer; Old Oregon Trail; Court costs; public defense; contingent expense of State Historian; redemption of State warrants; expense of Live Stock Inspectors; eradication of infectious and contagious disease in live stock; expense of stream measurements; expense of State Board of Child and Animal Protection and the care and subsistence of children in its custody; clerical assistance of State Inspectors of Coal Mines; return transportation of recovered insane patients; printing tabulated statements of adjudicated water rights; printing coal mining laws; expense of preparing vital statistics; expense State Board of Embalming; refunding land rentals and payments and reimbursing Assistant Game Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens and Justices of the Peace; expense of Seed Inspection; expense of Governor's conferences; supplies for Game Warden; expense of nurse at Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense library and school at penitentiary; insurance on State Libraries; newspapers and magazines, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense State Board of Veterinary Examiners; expense Superintendent of Public Instruction; expense of State Auditor; expense of Supreme Court; expense of Governor; expense of Judge of the First Judicial District; purchase of hay; relief of Dr. J. R. Bond, Levi L. Davis, C. Perry Cooper, C. O. Downing, David McCullah, Frank C. Hunter, Don Murray, Thos. C. Igo, Clarence Moir, Chas. B. Morgan; purchase of uniforms for school cadet organizations; establishing a home for dependent children; expense of lunch for legislators and employees and State officers and employees; expense of Council of National Defense; relief of Thomas C. Igo and Wreatha Emery; expense of Game Department; and providing the conditions under which said appropriations are to be expended.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Mercer moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 205 was then placed on final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Dickinson, Hardin, Holdrege, May, Pearson, Stevenson, Story.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that House Bill No. 205, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 206. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for improvements to the water works, building and grounds of the State penitentiary.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Clark that further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 206 was then placed on final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Dickinson, Hardin, Holdrege, May, Story.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 206, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate File No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Riner.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to provide for a Board of Education, describing their duty; to provide for an assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and defining his duties.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jennings moved that the further reading of Senate File No. 36 be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 36 was then placed upon its final passage and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barnett, Barrus, Colburn, Ewart, Kelley, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Smith, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark,

Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Marsh, Rollins, Stevenson, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Hardin, Holdrege, McIntosh, Kirk, May, Pearson, Story.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—16. Noes—26. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 36, not having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had failed to pass the House.

Senate File No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to powers of local authorities to the control of motor vehicles upon public highways.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that further reading of the Senate File be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 58 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Gantz, Johnson.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Dickinson, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., May, Pearson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—2. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 58, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 56. Introduced by Mr. Myers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Paragraph Nine of Section 1578, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the licensing and regulation of occupation by incorporated towns.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Stevenson that further reading of the Senate File be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 56 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Dickinson, Hardin, Holdrege, Kelley, May, Pearson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 56, having

received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 50. Introduced by Committee No. 5.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 495 and 496 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the appointment of a General Superintendent for the Wyoming Home of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, and prescribing his duties.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Walls moved that further reading of the File be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 50 was then placed on final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Marsh.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Dickinson, Hardin, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Kirk, May, Pearson, Stevenson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—40. Noes—1. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that Senate File No. 50, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 24. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2857 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Harris that further reading of the Senate File be dispensed with, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 24 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Dickinson, Hardin, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., May, Pearson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall, Sackett.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 24, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House stand in recess until 7:30 P. M., which motion carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file with Mr. Kirk in the chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 199. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to provide for the erecting of a State Hospital for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation thereof.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Be amended as follows:

Page 1, Line 3, after the word "building" insert "or repairing." Page 1, Line 3, after the word "appropriated" insert "out of the State Treasury from funds not otherwise appropriated."

That
House Bill No. 182. Introduced by Mr. Clark.

A bill for an act to create the Eighth Judicial District and to provide for the appointment of a Judge thereof; to define the Sixth Judicial District, and to provide for the holding of terms of court in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 185. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act changing and defining the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Districts.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 51. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Clause (1) of Section 6 and Section 15 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915; and Sections 4, 16, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915, as amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen from accidents occurring in extra-hazardous employments.

Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 198. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to provide for the erection of 5 cottages for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 37. Introduced by Committee No. 16.
A bill for an act relating to the preservation of the Game Animals, Game Birds and Fish of the State of Wyoming, relating to the duties of the State Game Warden, and repealing Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29, Chapter 91, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1915, and Sections 8, 14, 39, 40 and 41 of Chapter 121, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1913, Section 8, Chapter 66, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, Sections 27 and 48 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Section 23 of Chapter 66, the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 2786 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.
Be amended as follows:
Section 6, engrossed bill, strike out "Provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot or kill any sage hens or sage chickens in the State of Wyoming prior to the open season in 1923." Page 5, Line 2, after the word "day" insert the following words, "Provided that it shall be unlawful to kill any sage chickens or grouse in Lincoln—Uinta—Carbon or Hot Springs Counties until the year 1921."
And as so amended, same do pass.

That
House Bill No. 196. Introduced by Mr. Johnson, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 946, Chapter 77, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to per diem service.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 176. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.
A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and providing for the filing of a transcript of any judgment of any United States District Court, or any District or Justice Court of this State, on any county other than that in which the same was rendered, and making the same a lien upon the real estate of the judgment debtor in the county where filed.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 165. Introduced by R. C. May.
A bill for an act defining the offense of incitement to crime and prescribing a punishment therefor; defining unlawful assemblies and for the prevention of the same.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.
Do pass.

That
House Bill No. 97. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 and Section 11, Chapter 96, of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended by Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to bounties on predatory wild animals.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Standing committee amendments adopted.
Further amended as follows: Strike out all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: viz. For each coyote so destroyed four ($4.00) dollars, for each coyote pup so destroyed two ($2.00) dollars, for each bobcat so destroyed fifteen ($15.00)

dollars, for each adult grey or black wolf so destroyed fifteen ($15.00) dollars, for each grey or black wolf pup so destroyed ten ($10.00) dollars, for each mountain lion so destroyed twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, for each porcupine so destroyed one ($1.00) dollar. In Section 11, Line 1, strike out words and figure, $75,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, $35,000.00.

After Section 1 in title insert a comma and the word "Section 3." In Line 11 on Page 2 of the printed bill, strike out after the word "Section 3," the words "this Act shall take effect and be in force from and the first day of March, 1919," and insert in lieu thereof the following: that Section 3 of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: Section 3. The County Clerk shall thereupon call to his assistance either the Sheriff or, in his absence, any other county officer of such county, who being present, both shall, in order to prevent fraud, minutely examine each skin presented; and should such examination disclose that all the paws, the skin of the head, with both upper and lower jaw bones of head, belonging to such skin or skins have not been severed, the County Clerk shall there, in the presence of the other officer above named, cut from the skin of the head presented for bounty, the upper jaw bones of head, which shall include the jaw bones or head of every animal presented, and then shall **allow said claim, and said skin or skins so presented shall thereupon become the property of the State and shall not be returned to the person presenting same,** but shall be sold by such County Clerk to the best possible advantage (so as to receive the greatest amount of money) which money shall revert to the State Treasury to become a part of the county fund in addition to the amount appropriated under this act. Such Clerk shall thereupon make out a certificate of claim for bounty in the name of the claimant and deliver to him a copy thereof, showing the number and kind of skins from which the jaw bones or head were cut off, the name of the persons presenting the fact of the filing of the affidavits herein provided for, and the examination made as required, and said certificate to be duly signed by him in his official capacity, and attested by the officer officiating with him.

Provided however, should any part of the county be so far distant from the county seat as to appear to the County Clerk that it will be a great inconvenience for the claimant of bounty to make the journey to the county seat, said County Clerk may deputize a Justice of the Peace of that section of the county to act in his stead.

Insert a new section to be known as "Section 4," which said section shall read as follows: Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March, 1919.

(Signed) H. S. KIRK,
Chairman

Mr. Hall moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Enrolled Act No. 34, original being
House Bill No. 134. Introduced by F. J. Williams.

A bill for an act empowering cities and towns to enter into and perform contracts with the United States Government, its departments or representatives, and with public utility corporations to supply water for the use of railroads and public utility corporations at the stations in or adjoining such cities and towns, and validating such contracts heretofore made.

Enrolled Act No. 35, original being
House Bill No. 130. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act making it the duty of the County Clerk to arrange ballots to conform with tally sheets.

Enrolled Act No. 36, original being
House Bill No. 118. Introduced by J. W. Johnson.
A bill for an act to empower villages, towns and cities to provide band concerts for the entertainment of their people.

Enrolled Act No. 37, original being
House Bill No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Jackson, by request.
A bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to levy and collect taxes for general revenue and other purposes not exceeding the amount limited by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.

Enrolled Act No. 38, original being
House Bill No. 113. Introduced by Committee No. 11.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 9 of Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to prisoners.

Enrolled Act No. 40, original being
House Bill No. 94. Introduced by Revenue Committee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4065 and 5772 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, to include Federal Farm Loan bonds as legal investments for trust companies and guardians and trustees.

Enrolled Act No. 41, original being
House Bill No. 109. Introduced by May and Underwood.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics.

Enrolled Act No. 42, original being
House Bill No. 63. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 20 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to Primary Elections.

Enrolled Act No. 44, original being
House Bill No. 74. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act to tax the equitable interest of the purchaser or holder of State, school and other lands sold under contract, and also lands in reclamation projects after proof of residence and cultivation.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Marsh moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M., which motion prevailed.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20th, 1919.

The House convened at 9 A. M., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Present—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Pearson, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Present—52. Absent—0. Excused—2.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Hubbard D. Clark.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Thos. Hunter moved that the House reconsider its vote of yesterday on Senate File No. 36. The motion was carried.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Senate File.

Senate File No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Riner.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to provide for a Board of Education, describing their duty; to provide for an assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and defining his duties.

Mr. Baker moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 36 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Barrus, Bullington, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Kirk, Marsh, Rollins, Sackett, Williams, F. J., Clark.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—34. Noes—16. Absent—2. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 36, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following Senate File was this day received and read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

Senate File No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Lee, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 124, Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, relating to gasoline and illuminating oils.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker appointed as a special committee to act upon amendment to House Bill No. 97, Messrs. Rollins, Mercer and Jenkins.

Standing Committee Reports.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11 on Buildings and Institutions, to whom was referred S. F. No. 59, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) FRED E. HOLDREGE,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means, to whom was referred S. F. No. 41, respectfully reports same back to the House without recommendation. (Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Privileged Reports.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 9, Enrolled Act No. 45.
H. B. No. 112, Enrolled Act No. 46.
House Joint Resolution No. 5, Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 7.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. Nos. 199, 198.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 155. (Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. Nos. 165, 176, 185.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 90, Enrolled Act No. 39.
H. B. No. 71, Enrolled Act No. 43.
House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint Resolution No. 6.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Kelley in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 149. Introduced by Mr. Ball, by request.

A bill for an act authorizing and regulating the practice of Osteopathy in the State of Wyoming, providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, defining its powers and duties; providing for the examining and licensing of Osteopathic physicians in this State; providing for the violation of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 136. Introduced by Special Educational Committee.

A bill for an act to establish, under the State Department of Education, a county unit organization for the administration of the public schools of the county; to provide for a County Board of Education and to define the powers and duties of the County Board of Education; to provide for independent city districts; to provide for the location and maintenance of high schools; to provide for the support of public schools, and repealing those sections of the present school law in conflict with the purposes of this bill.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Be amended as follows:

Page 11, Line 9, omit the word "as" and insert the word "at" in lieu thereof.

Page 21, Line 12, Section 1, omit the words "Section 7." Page 23, Line 14, Section 8, omit the word "levied" and insert the word "levies" in lieu thereof. Page 6, Line 7, omit the word "appointments" and insert the word "apportionment" in lieu thereof. After Section 11 add as Section 12, the following:

That to accept the provisions of this act, the electors of any county in

this State may organize a county school district, in the same manner and form for organizing high school districts as provided in Chapter 142, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and when such an election is called, had, and the votes canvassed for and against the organization of such county school district, the county commissioners, if a majority of the electors of such county have cast their ballots in favor of organizing such county school districts, shall create such county school district under the provisions of this act.

Renumber following sections to read consecutively.

And as so amended, the same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 143. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3670, 3672 and 3675, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the foreclosure of real mortgages by advertisement.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Standing committee amendments adopted.

Do pass.

That

House Bill No. 150. Introduced by Mr. Ball.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2514, 2523, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to public roads.

Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Be laid on the table.

That

House Bill No. 123. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of hides and the records of hides; and to repeal Chapter 103, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.

Referred to Live Stock and Stock Laws Committee.

Standing committee amendments adopted, and as so amended, the same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 105. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 124, Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, relating to gasoline and illuminating oils.

Referred to Mines and Mining Committee.

Be laid on the table.

That

House Bill No. 200. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act repealing Section 5893 and Section 5894 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Do pass.

(Signed) A. D. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Hardin moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Hardin asked for the privileges of the floor for the Hon. James M. Graham, former Speaker of the House. The request was granted.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House do concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 112, and the roll call upon this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent — Messrs. Brubaker, Kelley, May, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—5. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 112.

The Senate refused to concur in amendment offered by the House to Senate File No. 37. Mr. Speaker appointed as a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on Senate File No. 37, Messrs. Mercer, Allison, Hardin, Barnett and Thos. Hunter.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 128.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill, having been amended and read third time under suspension of rules, was placed upon its final passage and passed as amended by vote indicated:

House Bill No. 112. Introduced by Committee No. 11.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3128 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, also Section 2, Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1915, relating to juvenile delinquents.

Amendments to House Bill No. 112:

Amend title by inserting after the word "also" the words "Paragraph 1 of."

Passed: Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we respectfully ask that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 129.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File, having been amended, was this day read for the third time, placed upon its final passage and passed as amended by vote indicated:

Senate File No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Lee,

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 124,

Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, relating to gasoline and illuminating oils.

Passed: Ayes—19. Noes—1. Absent—7.

The above mentioned Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 130.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Joint Resolution was this day read for the third time, under suspension of rules, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. J. R. No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

House Joint Resolution No. 5 for cause to amend Section 2, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.

Passed: Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

The above mentioned H. J. R. is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 133.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day adopt the conference report of the conference committee appointed jointly on Senate File No. 20.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 132.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day adopt the conference report of the joint conference committee with differences between the two bodies on H. B. No. 9.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 134.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day considered in a Committee of the Whole and reported back with a recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

Senate File No. 74. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.

A bill for an act providing for the sale of the properties now under the direction of the Board of Farm Commissioners, and for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 43, original being
House Bill No. 71. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1220, 1203, 1240 and 1241, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 114, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, Chapter 132, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 49, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

Enrolled Act No. 39, original being
House Bill No. 90. Introduced by Mr. Walls.

A bill for an act relating to employment offices and agencies, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

Enrolled Joint Resolution, original being
House Joint Resolution No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A joint resolution for cause to amend Section 3, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to limitation of county debt.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Report of Conference Committee.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your conference committee beg to report as follows: We stood for the Bill No. 9 as was passed the House, and the Senate has agreed to withdraw their amendment.

It was moved by Mr. Clark, and duly carried, that the report of the conference committee be adopted.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 97. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 and Section 11, Chapter 96, of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended by Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to bounties on predatory wild animals.

Was read a second time and amended as follows:

Strike out all of Lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: For each coyote so destroyed four ($4.00) dollars, for each coyote pup so destroyed two ($2.00) dollars, for each bobcat so destroyed one ($1.00) dollar, for each adult grey or black wolf so destroyed fifteen ($15.00) dollars, for each grey or black wolf pup so destroyed ten ($10.00) dollars, for each mountain lion so destroyed twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, for each porcupine so destroyed one ($1.00) dollar. In Section 11, Line 1, strike out words and figure, $75,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, $35,000.00.

After Section 1 in title, insert a comma and the word "Section 3." In Line 11 on Page 2 of the printed bill, strike out after the word "Section 3" the words "this Act shall take effect and be in force from and the first day of March, 1919," and insert in lieu thereof the following: that Section 3 of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: Section 3. The County Clerk shall thereupon call to his assistance either the Sheriff or, in his absence, any other county officer of such county, who being present, both shall, in order to prevent fraud, minutely examine each skin presented; and should such examination disclose that all the paws, the skin of the head, with both upper and lower jaw bones or head belonging to such skin or skins, have not been severed, the County Clerk shall there, in the presence of the other officer above named, cut from the skin of the head presented for bounty, the upper jaw bones or head, which shall include the jaw bones or head of every animal presented, and then shall **allow said claim and said skin or skins so presented shall thereupon become the property of the State and shall not be returned to the person presenting same**, but shall be sold by such County Clerk to the best possible advantage (so as to receive the greatest amount of money) which money shall revert to the State Treasury to become a part of the county fund in addition to the amount appropriated under this act. Such Clerk shall thereupon make out a certificate of claim for bounty in the name of the claimant and deliver to him a copy thereof, showing the number and kind of skins from which the jaw bones or head were cut off, the name of the persons presenting the fact of the filing of the affidavits herein provided for and the examination made as required, and said certificate to be duly signed by him in his official capacity, and attested by the officer officiating with him.

Provided, however, should any part of the county be so far distant from the county seat as to appear to the County Clerk that it will be a great inconvenience for the claimant of bounty to make the journey to the county seat, said County Clerk may deputize a Justice of the Peace of that section of the county to act in his stead.

Insert a new section to be known as "Section 4," which shall read as follows: Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March, 1919.

Was ordered engrossed for third reading.

Senate File No. 37. Introduced by Committee No. 16.

A bill for an act relating to the preservation of the Game Animals, Game Birds and Fish of the State of Wyoming, relating to the duties of the State Game Warden, and repealing Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29, Chapter 91, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1915, and Sections 8, 14, 39, 40 and 41 of Chapter 121, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1913, Section 8, Chapter 66, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, Sections 27 and 48 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Section 23 of Chapter 66, the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 2786 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Was read a second time.

Mr. Underwood moved to strike out Section 30 of the printed bill. The motion carried.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules of the House be suspended, and Senate File No. 37 be placed on third reading and final passage.

The roll call on suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz,

Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Kent, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—5. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Third Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

Senate File No. 37. Introduced by Committee No. 16.

A bill for an act relating to the preservation of the Game Animals, Game Birds and Fish of the State of Wyoming, relating to the duties of the State Game Warden, and repealing Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29, Chapter 91, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1915, and Sections 8, 14, 39, 40 and 41 of Chapter 121, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming 1913, Section 8, Chapter 66, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, Sections 127 and 48 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Section 23 of Chapter 66, the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 2786 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, and all parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Was read a third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Sackett.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Barrus, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Johnson, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—1. Absent—6. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 37, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

House Bill No. 169. Introduced by Mr. Allison.

A bill for an act providing for a State experimental farm in Campbell County, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jensen moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 169 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Ewart, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Kirk, Mercer, Rollins, Stevenson, Underwood, Williams, F. J.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—38. Noes—0. Absent—14. Excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that House Bill No. 169, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 158. Introduced by C. P. Story, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4854 and 4873, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to attachments.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jennings moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 158 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Bunten, Ewart, Holdrege, Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Mercer, Rollins, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that House Bill No. 158, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 192. Introduced by J. C. Underwood.

A bill for an act creating a State Board of Horticulture; amending and re-enacting Sections 2985 and 2988 and repealing Section 2987 of Chapter 196, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jensen moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 192 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Holdrege, Jenkins, Johnson, Mercer, Morrison, Rollins.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 192, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 181. Introduced by Mr. Colburn and Mr. Barrus.

A bill for an act to submit a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the appointment and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Barrus moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 181 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Holdrege, Jenkins, Mercer, Stevenson, Underwood, Kelley.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 181, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 184. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act to provide for the recording soldiers' discharge papers, without charge therefor.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Baker moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 184 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Holdrege, Jenkins, Kelley, Mercer, Rollins, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 184, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 197. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act authorizing the investment of public funds in the United States bonds, and authorizing the sale of such bonds.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jensen moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 197 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jenkins, Kelley, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 197, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 193. Introduced by Barnett and May.

A bill for an act making it unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to turn domestic stock, or work horses, in public lanes or fenced roads for grazing purposes.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 193 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Noblitt, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jenkins, Johnson, May, Mercer, Morrison, Pearson, Rollins, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that House Bill No. 193, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 204. Introduced by ————

A bill for an act authorizing the investment of trust funds in United States bonds.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-third of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 204 was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Bullington, Hall, Hardin, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jenkins, Kelley, Mercer, Rollins, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 204, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 203. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

An act providing for an inventory of State property with annual revisions of the same, and repealing Sections 164 and 268, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to inventories.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 203 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Mercer, Rollins, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 203, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 145. Introduced by W. J. Walls.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to fire escapes.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Walls moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 145 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Hardin, Holdrege, Mercer, Morrison, Rollins, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 145, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 178. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3662, Compiled Stat-

utes, Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, relating to conveyance of homesteads.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 178 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Holdrege, Mercer, Morrison, Rollins, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 178, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Joint Memorial No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, relating to public lands within the State of Wyoming.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Baker moved that further reading of the joint memorial be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Joint Memorial No. 3 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, Mercer, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Jenkins, McIntosh, Marsh, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Holdrege, Kelley, May, Noblitt, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—4. Absent—9. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint Memorial No. 3, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of the members elected to the House, said memorial had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate File No. 67. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 110, Session Laws, 1913, relating to the sale of agricultural seeds.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Platt moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 67 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall,

Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Ewart, Holdrege, Jackson, Mercer, Morrison, Rollins, Underwood.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 67, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act relating to the supervision of trust companies by the State Examiner.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jensen moved that further reading of the Senate File be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 61 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brubaker, Ewart, Holdrege, Kelley, May, Morrison, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 61, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House stand in recess until 2 P. M., which motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Conference Committee Report.

The following report from the conference committee on Senate File No. 20 was received and read:

We, your committee appointed with a like committee from the Senate to consider the amendments adopted by the House to Senate File No. 20, having jointly agreed that the words and figures "Twenty-four Hundred ($2,400)" be changed to read "Twenty-six Hundred ($2,600)," which occur in Line 11, Page 12, of the printed bill.

(Signed) WM. McINTOSH,
L. R. EWART.

Mr. Holdrege moved the report of the conference committee be adopted.

Roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keller, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Story, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—2.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 128. Introduced by Mr. Morrison.

A bill for an act to accept the provisions of legislation pending in Congress to appropriate money for Federal co-operation with States in the encouragement and support of education; and to amend and re-enact Section 135, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the distribution of school funds; and to regulate instruction in schools.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Morrison moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 128 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Story, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 128, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 141. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection, defining the duties of inspectors; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Harris moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 141 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson,

Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—45. Noes—0. Absent—7. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 141, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 155. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2338, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the assessment and taxation of manufacturers.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Rollins moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 155 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Farnsworth, Gantz, Hardin, Jackson, Jensen, Johnson.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Ewart, Keeler, Story, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—6. Absent—7. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 155, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 159. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of Laramie County for State taxes erroneously paid by said county, and accrued interest thereon.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 159 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. May, Mercer, Platt.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Hunter, Thos., Story, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—3. Absent—7. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 159, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 183. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act providing for compensation for the use of automobiles or other conveyances by State and county officers, under certain circumstances.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jenkins moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 183 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Hasbrouck, Jensen.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Story, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall..

Ayes—46. Noes—2. Absent—4. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 183, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 187. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 651, 652, 655, 656, 657 and 658 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the proceedings to be had upon questions reserved to the District Court by State Board of Land Commissioners or the Board of School Land Commissioners, and relating to procedure upon appeal as taken from the decision of the State Board of Land Commissioneirs or the State Board of School Land Commissioners to the District Court.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Hunter moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 187 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Ewart, Keeler, Kelley, Story, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall..

Ayes—44. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 187, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee

of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file, with Mr. Holdrege in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 99. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 20 and 21, and to repeal Sections 6, 11 and 22, of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the annual registration, identification, regulation and licensing of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, prescribing penalties and liabilities for violation of the act, and providing for the disposition of the registration fees.

Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 194. Introduced by Mr. Bullington.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 6, 8, 9 and 22 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

Referred to Revenue Committee.

Be amended by striking out title and inserting this title:

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 23 and 24 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to licensing of automobiles and distribution of the funds.

Strike out all after enacting clause and insert the following:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. That Section 4 of the Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, of 1917, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 4. (a) Trucks, within the meaning of this act, shall be all cars commonly known as trucks used for transportation of goods, wares, merchandise, and other commodities including dirt, sand and gravel.

(b) Pleasure cars, within the meaning of this act, shall be all cars equipped with passenger bodies, including ambulances and motor vehicles used in the undertaking business.

(c) Every owner of a motor vehicle, except when the motor vehicle is owned by the State, any county, city or town in this State, and such ownership is clearly shown by a sign or name plate, which shall be operated or driven upon the public highways of this State shall, except as herein expressly provided, cause to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a verified application for registration on a blank to be furnished by the Secretary of State for that purpose, containing:

(d) A brief description of the motor vehicle, known in this act (as pleasure car) to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer, engine number, number of cylinders, size of bore, length of stroke and the horse power, said horse power must be based upon the formula adopted by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, in the case of internal combustion engines, and in the case of steam and electric

cars, must be based on the horse power, as advertised by the maker, in case of two ratings, the registration must be based on a higher rating.

(e) A brief description of the motor vehicle. The truck to be registered, including the name of manufacturer, engine number and the maximum weight fully equipped, as determined on a standard scale, shall govern. Such scale weight must be signed by the weigher and the statement attached to the application for registration.

(f) Every owner of vehicle commonly known as a "trailer" for the transportation of goods, wares, merchandise and other commodities including dirt, sand and gravel, not propelled by its own power, to be drawn on the public highways by a motor vehicle operated thereon, shall also make application for the registration thereof in the names herein provided for, registering a motor vehicle, such application shall set forth the maximum weight of the trailer as determined on a standard scale, such scale weights must be signed by the weigher and the statement must be attached to the application.

Section 2. That Section 6 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 6. Upon the filing of such application and the payment of the fee hereinafter provided, the Secretary of State shall assign to such motor vehicle a distinctive number and, without expense to the applicant, issue and deliver or forward by mail or express to the owner, a certificate of registration, in such form as the Secretary of State shall prescribe, and ( ) one number plate, and on each annual renewal of registration, a registration seal, together with screws or other means of attachment of the number plate, the form and character of which seal shall be uniform for each calendar year. Such seal to be changed by the department as to color from year to year. Said seal shall bear the identical number shown on the number plate to which it is to be attached and also the calendar year for which it is to be issued, and it shall be valid only for such year.

In the event of loss, mutilation or destruction of any certificate of registration of number plate, the owner of a registered motor vehicle, or manufacturer or dealer, as the case may be, may obtain from the Secretary of State a duplicate thereof, upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State an affiidavit showing such facts, and the payment of a fee of One Dollar.

Section 3. That Section 8 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 8. Every person, firm or corporation manufacturing or dealing in motor vehicles, may, instead of registering each motor vehicle so manufactured or dealt in, make a certified application upon a blank to be furnished by the Secretary of State, for a general distinctive number for all motor vehicles owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer, such application to contain:

(a) A brief description of each style or type of motor vehicle manufactured or dealt in by such manufacturer or dealer, including the character of the motive power; and,

(b) The name and residence, including county and business address, of such manufacturer or dealer. On the payment of a registration fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) such application shall be filed and registered in the office of the Secretary of State in the manner provided in Section 4 of this act. The Secretary of State shall thereupon sign and issue to such manufacturer or dealer, a certificate of registration in such form as the Secretary of State shall prescribe, and one number plate with a number corresponding to the number of such certificate of registration. Such number plates, or duplicates thereof, shall be displayed by every motor vehicle of such manufacturer or dealer when the same is operated or driven upon

the public highways. Such manufacturer or dealer may obtain one duplicate of such number plate without additional expense, and as many additional duplicates of such number plate as may be desired, upon payment to the Secretary of State of two dallars for each duplicate; provided, that if such manufacturer or dealer has an established place of business in more than one city or town within this State, then such manufacturer or dealer shall secure a separate and distinct certificate of registration and number plates for each such place of business. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to a motor vehicle operating by a manufacturer or dealer for private use or for hire. Registration provided for in this section shall be renewed annually in the same manner and on the payment of the same fee as for the original registration, such renewal to take effect on the first day of January and to expire on the 31st day of December of each year.

Section 4. That Section 9 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 9. The Secretary of State shall collect, not including property tax, an annual tax of forty cents per horse power for each pleasure car, and upon each truck and trailer, seventy-five cents for each one hundred pounds or major fraction thereof, upon its weight, before registering the same, and a fee of five dollars upon each motor bicycle or motorcycle, in accordance with the provisions of this act. Provided further, that if any such motor vehicle or trailer for which a tax or fee as herein provided is purchased after July 15th in any year, the tax or registering fee for that year shall be one-half of the tax or fee herein provided for such vehicles.

Section 5. That Section 23, Chapter 79, of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 23. The Secretary of State shall pay into the Treasury of the State of Wyoming all license fees collected under the provisions of this act, which shall be held by the State Treasury as a sinking fund for the purpose of payment of State road bonds, which may be hereafter issued. Provided, however, that in event there shall be no issuance of bonds for the building of State roads during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, the State Treasurer is hereby directed on and after January 1st, 1922, to pay out to the treasurers of the several counties of the State in proportion to the assessed valuation of each county as shown by the last general assessment for taxation, all moneys which have accumulated in said fund, which funds shall be used by the County Commissioners of said counties for the purpose of building and maintaining roads.

Provided further, that on and after January 1st, 1922, the money received as license fees under this act, with the exception of the funds mentioned in Section 22, shall be paid monthly by the Treasurer of the State direct to the treasurers of the several counties of the State, upon the basis and for the purposes herein mentioned.

Section 6. That Section 24 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 24. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1920.

That

House Bill No. 166. Introduced by Mr. May.

A bill for an act for the protection and conservation of the supply of natural gas of the State of Wyoming, prohibiting the waste and wasteful use of natural gas through the burning or consumption thereof for the manufacturing or producing of carbon or other resultant products therefrom, prohibiting the taking, using, sale or other disposition of natural

gas from gas wells for such purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.

Referred to Mines and Mining Committee.

Be amended as follows:

On Page 1, Section 1, Line 6, insert after the word "fully" the second word in the line, the following words: "and actually," and in same line after the word "applied," the third word in the line, insert the words "and utilized for other manufacturing purposes or for domestic purposes."

On Page 1, Section 2, Line 8, strike out the words "it shall be unlawful for any" and insert in lieu thereof the word "no." On Page 2, Section 2, Line 1, strike out the word "to," being the eleventh word in the line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

On Page 2, Section 2, Line 2, after the word "wells," being the thirteenth word in the line, insert the words "or borings."

On Page 2, Section 2, Line 4, after the word "fully," the twelfth word in the line, insert the words "and actually," and after the word "applied" in said Line 4, insert the words "and utilized for other manufacturing purposes or for domestic purposes." Strike from Lines 4 and 5 the words "to useful and lawful purposes."

And as so amended, the same do pass.

That

House Bill No. 157. Introduced by Messrs. Barnett and Colburn.

A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of herd districts, and regulating the running at large of domestic animals.

Referred to Stock Laws Committee.

Amendment to House Bill No. 157:

On Page 3 at the end of Line 17, add the following words: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall impose upon any live stock owner any liability for damage on account of trespass by his live stock, whenever he can show that he has kept such live stock within an enclosure bounded by a lawful fence and has at all times exercised reasonable diligence in keeping said fence and gates in repair, and closed."

Be laid on the table.

That

House Bill No. 107. Introduced by Messrs. Steele and Mercer.

A bill for an act to regulate and control grazing upon the public domain and to determine that rights and privileges of users and giving authority to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners and District Courts to adjust boundaries and settle disputes.

Referred to Stock Raising Committee.

Be laid on the table.

That

House Bill No. 189. Introduced by Mr. Stevenson.

A bill for an act pertaining to and regulating the holding of primary elections and nominations for office, and providing for placing the names of all candidates on one ballot, by amending and re-enacting Section 4, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended; also amending and re-enacting Sections 12, 14, 15, 16 and 25, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911; also amending and re-enacting Section 19, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended; also amending and re-enacting Section 23, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended; and repealing Sections 22 and 24, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and providing that voting at primary election shall constitute sufficient registration for all persons so voting.

Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 195. Introduced by Mr. Bullington.
A bill for an act providing for the formation and carrying on of co-operative associations and providing for the rights, powers, liabilities and duties of the same; and repealing Chapter 145 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.
Referred to Agricultural Committee.
Be laid on the table.

That
House Bill No. 167. Introduced by R. C. May.
A bill for an act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs, regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases, and providing for the protection of licensed dogs.
Referred to Public Utilities Committee.
Be laid on the table.

(Signed) FRED E. HOLDREGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Ball moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion was carried.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 7, original being
House Joint Resolution No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A joint resolution for cause to amend Section 2, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to public indebtedness.

Enrolled Act No. 45, original being
House Bill No. 9. Introduced by Perry Williams.
A bill for an act directing the Board of County Commissioners and the City Commissioners and City Councils of any incorporated city in the State of Wyoming, to rebate and refund so much of any license moneys paid by the retail liquor dealers in their respective counties or cities as will cover the period of time in which it shall have become unlawful, by reason of any United States law or by reason of any laws of the State of Wyoming, for any person, persons, company or corporation in the State of Wyoming to be engaged in the retail liquor business.

Enrolled Act No. 46, original being
House Bill No. 112. Introduced by Committee No. 11.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3128 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910; also Section 2, Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1915, relating to juvenile delinquents.
Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 176. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.
A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and providing for the filing of a transcript of any judgment of any United States District Court, or any District or Justice Court of this State, on any county other than that in which the same was rendered, and making the same a lien upon the real estate of the judgment debtor in the county where filed.
Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 165. Introduced by R. C. May.

A bill for an act defining the offense of incitement to crime and prescribing a punishment therefor; defining unlawful assemblies and for the prevention of the same.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 185. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act changing and defining the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Districts.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 186. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act providing for the bestowal of memorial medal upon all Wyoming soldiers during the late war, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Walls moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 186 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Marsh, Merriam, Rollins, Sackett.

Absent—Messrs. Ewart, Hardin, Jackson, Kelley, Kirk, Pearson.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall..

Ayes—35. Noes—9. Absent—8. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 186, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 188. , Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act establishing a Reconstruction Board and defining its duties and the duties of other public officers and employees.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Marsh moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, was so ordered.

House Bill No. 188 was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Ewart, Hardin, Jackson, Kirk, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall..

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 188, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 139. Introduced by John Kent.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 803, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to fees of water commissioners.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 139 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall..

Absent—Messrs. Ewart, Hardin, Jackson, Mercer, Williams, Perry.

Ayes—47. Noes—0. Absent—5. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 139, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 201. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, providing for the creation of the State Board of Land Commissioners instead of the present State Board of Land Commisioners and the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and superseding Section 13 of Article 7 and Section 3 of Article 18 of the Constitution of Wyoming.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Brubaker moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 201 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Ewart, Hardin, Holdrege, Jackson, Kelley, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall..

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—6. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 201, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage.

S. F. No. 42. Introduced by Committee No. 16, Games and Fisheries.

An act relating to the protection and regulation and creating a license and closed season of the Game Fish of Wyoming, and repealing Section 1, Chapter 108, Laws 1916, Section 27, Chapter 91, Laws 1915, Section 37, Chapter 91, Laws 1915.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Stevenson moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed

with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 42 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Ewart, Jackson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall..

Ayes—49. Noes—0. Absent—3. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 42, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Hinckley

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2994 and 2995 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the control of nurseries, orchards, store rooms, packing houses or other places where horticultural products and supplies are handled and kept.

Was read third time.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 64 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Ewart, Jackson, Williams, Perry, Hardin.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—48. Noes—0. Absent—4. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 64, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Messages from the Senate.

Message No. 125.

February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File and House Bills were this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that they be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

S. F. No. 82. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 615 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 38 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to the manner of leasing State

and school lands for grazing purposes, and to repeal Sections 613 and 614 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910.

H. B. No. 17. Introduced by Mr. H. S. Kirk.

A bill for an act to provide for attendance at school of persons between the ages of 14 and 18 years and to provide for the organization of part-time school classes.

H. B. No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Kelley.

A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Special Temporary Commission to be known as the Health Insurance Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for a report to the Sixteenth Legislature, and making an appropriation therefor.

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 126.

February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

S. F. No. 68. Introduced by Mr. Meek, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2374, 2375 and 2380, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 86 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, and to repeal Sections 2370 and 2371, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 86, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, relating to the assessment of migratory stock.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 127.

February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

H. B. No. 100. Introduced by Mr. Steele.

A bill for an act creating the office of Commisisoner of Immigration and Agriculture, defining his duties, making an appropriation for the expenses of said office, and repealing Chapter 19 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.

The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 131.

February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day refuse to concur with the House amendments to Senate File No. 37, and requested the appointing of a conference committee, and requested that your Honorable Body take similar action. Mr. President appointed Messrs. Lee, Lucas, Edmonds, Young and Riner to meet with a like committee from the House.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk

Message No. 135.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed upon a final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 69. Introduced by Committee, Lands and Irrigation.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 829, 830, 833, as amended by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911—832, 839, 841, 843, 854, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870 and 872 of Chapter 68, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to irrigation districts, and by drainage districts, and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such irrigation districts, with the United States of America, and compliance to Federal laws relative thereto.

Passed: Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

The above mentioned House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk,

Message No. 136.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

Senate File No. 41. Introduced by Mr. Lucas, by request.

A bill for an act to provide for the subdivision of each county in the State of Wyoming into three commissioner districts.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 137.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the fol-

lowing entitled Senate File was this day considered in a Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

Senate File No. 57. Introduced by Mr. Lucas, by request.

A bill for an act requiring common carriers by railroad to provide shippers with proper and suitable cars for the proper and safe transportation of bulk commodities, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and providing for service upon corporations in such cases.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 138.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day considered in a Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that the same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 91. Introduced by Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to provide whole family protection for members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.

The above mentioned House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 139.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the fol lowing entitled House Bill was this day considered in a Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 153. Introduced by Mr. Ball.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1291, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the duties of County Surveyors.

The above mentioned House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Mr. Hasbrouck moved that the rules be suspended and that House Bills Nos. 123, 143, 136, 166 and 200 be placed on second reading. The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Baker, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Jackson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—50. Noes—0. Absent—2. Excused—2.

Mr. Speaker declared that the House, by its vote, had suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 143. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3670, 3672 and 3675, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the foreclosure of real mortgages by advertisement.

Was read a second time.

Mr. Thomas Hunter moved that the bill be amended as follows. The motion carried.

Amendment to House Bill 143:

Amend title by inserting after the figures "3675" the word and figures "and 3682." Strike out the word "and" before the figures "3675." On Page 2, Lines 4 and 14, insert the words "of record" after the word "incumbrances."

After Section 3 insert a new section to be known as Section 4. Said Section 4 to read as follows: Section 4. That Section 3682, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "Section 3682. Every person foreclosing a mortgage in pursuance of the provisions of this chapter shall procure and cause to be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the county where the foreclosure is made: First, an affidavit of the publication of the notice of the sale and of any notice of postponement to be made by the proprietor of the newspaper in which the same is inserted or by some person in his employ knowing the facts; Second, an affidavit showing that said notice was sent by registered mail to every owner, mortgagor or subsequent incumbrancer of record at his last known address immediately after the first publication of said notice, and that notice of any postponements was also mailed; Third, an affidavit of the fact of any sale pursuant to such notice to be made by the person who acted as auctioneer at the sale, stating the time and place at which the same took place, the sum bid and the name of the purchaser.

Renumber Sections 4 and 5 as 5 and 6.

House Bill No. 143 was then ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 136. Introduced by Education Committee.

A bill for an act to establish, under the State Department of Education, a county unit of organization for the administration of the public schools of the county; to provide for a County Board of Education, and to define the powers and duties of the County Board of Education; to provide for independent city districts; to provide for the location and maintenance of high schools; to provide for the support of the public schools; and repealing those sections of the present school law in conflict with the purposes of this bill.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 166. Introduced by Mr. May.

A bill for an act for the protection and conservation of the supply of natural gas of the State of Wyoming, prohibiting the waste and wasteful use of natural gas through the burning or consumption for the manufacturing or producing of carbon or other resultant products therefrom, prohibiting the taking, using, sale or other disposition of natural gas from gas wells for such purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 123. Introduced by Thos. Young.

A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of hides and the record of hides; and to repeal Chapter 103, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 200. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act repealing Section 5893 and Section 5894 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Was read a second time.

Mr. Marsh moved bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Holdrege asked for an aye and no vote, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Marsh, May, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Bunten, Ewart, Hibbard, Holdrege, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, McIntosh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Barnett, Jackson, Kelley, Kirk, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—26. Noes—21. Absent—5. Excused—2.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the motion was carried.

Mr. Ball moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M., tomorrow morning, which motion carried.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21st, 1919.

The House convened at 9 A. M., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

The roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Absent—Mr. Williams, Perry.

Present—50. Absent—1. Excused—3.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. R. C. May.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 199. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to provide for the erecting of a State Hospital for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jenkins moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 199 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—46. Noes—0. Absent—5. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 199, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 198. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to provide for the erection of 5 cottages for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropropriation therefor.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 198 was then placed on final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Harris.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Kelley, Morrison, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 198, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 176. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.

A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and providing for the filing of a transcript of any judgment of any United States District Court, or any District or Justice Court of this State, on any county other than that in which the same was rendered, and making the same a lien upon the real estate of the judgment debtor in the county where filed.

Mr. Jenkins moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 176 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam,

Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Kelley, Williams, Perry, Mr: Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 176, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 185. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act changing and defining the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Districts.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Walls that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 185 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Kelley, Smith, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 185, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 165. Introduced by R. C. May.

A bill for an act defining the offense of incitement to crime and prescribing a punishment therefor; defining unlawful assemblies and for the prevention of the same.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 165 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Kelley, Smith, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 165, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Joint Memorial No. 12. Introduced by Mr. Underwood.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the maintenance of a War Veterans' Memorial to be located on the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve.

Was placed on third reading and amended.

Mr. Underwood asked the unanimous consent of the House to strike out all after "House Joint Resolution" and insert the following, which request was granted:

House Joint Resolution No. 12, amendments:

A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds to be used with the State of Wyoming in establishing, equipping and maintaining a War Veterans' Memorial in the State of Wyoming.

Whereas, the country is greatly indebted to the soldiers and sailors who have served in the Army and Navy in the preservation and defense of their country, and

Whereas, the debt of gratitude to these heroes has not been repaid by the inadequate monetary consideration appropriated for the payment of their services, and

Whereas, many of our soldiers and sailors have become incapacitated for active service in their usual vocations through sickness and injury, thereby placing the supreme obligation upon the country to soften the life and lighten the burdens of these heroes through the period of their various incapacities,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, the Senate concurring: That the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby, memorialized to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00) to be used jointly with a like amount to be appropriated by the State of Wyoming, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a War Veterans' Memorial upon the Big Horn Hot Srpings State Reserve in the State of Wyoming, to consist of such building or buildings and equipment as may be suitable for the care, comfort and recreation of returned soldiers and sailors who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States, together with an annual appropriation for the maintenance of such institution. And that the erection, equipment, maintenance and management of the said institution be placed under such joint control of the United States and the State of Wyoming as may be determined by the Congress and the Legislature of said State.

House Joint Memorial No. 12 was then read a third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Clark, Farnsworth, Gantz, Jenkins.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—5. Absent—4. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint Memorial No. 12, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said memorial had passed the House.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

Senate File No. 76. Introduced by Mr. Allison.
A bill for an act authorizing Board of County Commissioners to furnish office rooms and stenographer for County Attorney.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 83. Introduced by Mr. Lucas.
A bill for an act to enable the State of Wyoming to co-operate with the Government of the United States in the propagation of standard bred horses.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 84. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.
A bill for an act authorizing the formation of Joint High School Districts and authorizing the State Board of Education to represent them in their relations to the United States, relating to military training.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
A bill for an act to regulate the business of banking by individuals, partnerships and unincorporated persons.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Introduced by Mr. Meek.
A joint resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties so far as the same effects the salary of County Superintendent of Schools.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 9. Introduced by Mr. Riner.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4106, 4109, 4115 and 4137 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to insurance.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Standing Committee Report.

The following report from the Agricultural Committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee No. 6 on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. B. No. 195, respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) NELS B. SMITH,
Chairman.

Privileged Report.

The following report from the Engrossment Committee was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 97.
H. B. No. 123.
H. B. No. 143.
H. B. No. 166.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file, with Mr. Mercer in the chair.

At 10:10 the House arose informally to receive the chairman of the Enrolling Committee of the Senate.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 26, original being
Senate File No. 24. Introduced by Mr. H. J. Chassell.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2857 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 32, original being
Senate File No. 67. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 110, Session Laws, 1913, relating to the sale of agricultural seeds.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 25, original being
Senate File No. 50. Introduced by Committee No. 5.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 495 and 496 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the appointment of a General Superintendent for the Wyoming Home of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, and prescribing his duties.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 24, original being
Senate File No. 61. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act relating to the supervisions of trust companies by the State Examiner.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 22, original being
Senate File No. 20. Introduced by Mr. Young.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3521, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1913; 3522, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1915; 3524, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1913; 3529, 3531, of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to coal mines, and Sections 3536, 3537, 3542, 3544, 3547 and 3548 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to inspection of coal mines; and Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the weighing of coal at the mines.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each Senate Enrolled Act.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills

on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
Senate File No. 46. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county hospitals, and authorizing the creation of a county debt and the issuance of county bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of a county hospital, and providing for the levy of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Lee, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 124, Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, relating to gasoline and illuminating oils.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 65. Introduced by Mr. Powers.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3952 and 3953 and 3957 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the adopting of children.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 81. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.
A bill for an act to regulate junk dealers and persons or corporations engaged in the business of buying and selling second-hand articles and metal commonly known as junk.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 80. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 627 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, providing for the sale of State and school lands, and to amend and re-enact Section 638 of the Compiled Statutes of 1910, providing for the issuance of patents to purchasers of State or school lands and defining the effect of such patents.
Further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed.

That
Senate File No. 69. Introduced by Mr. Jefferis.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5142 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to repeal Section 5152, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 66. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
A bill for an act providing for a County Law Library, and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor.
Be laid on the table.

That
Senate File No. 63. Introduced by F. E. Lucas.
A bill for an act entitled to amend Section 4427 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, and to re-enact and repeal said original section.

Standing committee amendments adopted and, as so amended, be laid on the table.

(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Communications from the Governor.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

The State of Wyoming.
Executive Department.
Cheyenne, February 20, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following:

At 4:47 P. M., Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 4, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. J. R. No. 9), this being in commemoration of our heroes who gave their lives in the services of their country during the war with Germany and her allies.

At 4:39 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 31, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 137), entitled, "An act prohibiting the desertion and abandonment of sheep by herders placed in charge thereof, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof."

At 4:37 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 32, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 111), entitled, "An act to prohibit live stock from roaming at large upon the Hot Springs State Reserve, and providing a penalty for violation of this act."

At 4:34 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 33, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 135), entitled, "An act prohibiting the stealing of wool or sheep pelt or pelts not to exceed $25.00 in value, and prescribing a penalty therefor."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 140.

February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day concur with the House amendments to Senate File No. 56.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 141.

February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day, under suspension of rules, read

second and third time and placed upon a final passage and passed Senate by the votes indicated:

Senate File No. 76. Introduced by Mr. Allison.

A bill for an act authorizing Board of County Commissioners to furnish office rooms and stenographer for County Attorney.

Passed: Ayes—15. Noes—0. Absent—4.

Senate File No. 83. Introduced by Mr. Lucas.

A bill for an act to enable the State of Wyoming to co-operate with the Government of the United States in the propagation of standard bred horses.

Passed: Ayes—18. Noes—4. Absent—5.

Senate File No. 84. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.

A bill for an act authorizing the formation of Joint High School Districts, and authorizing the State Board of Education to represent them in their relations to the United States relating to military training.

Passed: Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

The above mentioned Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 142.

February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Joint Resolution and Senate Files, having been amended, were this day, under suspension of rules, read second and third time, placed upon final passage and passed the Senate, as amended, by the votes indicated:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Introduced by Mr. Meek.

A joint resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties, so far as the same affects the salary of County Superintendent of Schools.

Amendment to S. J. R. No. 7:

Amend in Line 10, Page 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "Eight Hundred Dollars ($800)" and insert the words and figures "Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800)." In Lines 12 and 13, same page, strike out the words and figures "Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200)" and insert the words and figures "Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500)." In Line 20, same page, strike out the words and figures "Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500)" and insert the words and figures "Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000)." Amend title by adding the words "And County Assessors."

Passed, Vote: Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

Senate File No. 9. Introduced by Mr. Riner.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4106, 4109, 4115 and 4137, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to insurance.

Amendments to Senate File No. 9:

Amend Section 1, Page 1, Line 8, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "in real property upon"; strike out all of Line 9 and all of Line 10 to the word "and"; in Line 11, after the word "securities" insert

the words "and no others." On Page 2, Line 9, after the word "securities" insert the following: "and in real estate taken under foreclosure, provided such real estate shall be sold within five years, and in a building used exclusively for the company's business. Strike out all of Lines 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Amend Section 2, Page 3, Line 4, by striking out the word "January" and insert the word "February," and in Lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "unless the by-laws of the company provide otherwise." In Line 10, after the word "office" insert "by death, by resignation, or." In Line 18, strike out the words "or by," and insert "and" (after the word "thereof") and after the last word "by" insert "a majority of." In Line 16, strike out the word "ten" and insert "thirty."

Amend Section 3, Page 4, Line 1, by inserting the word "earned" before the word "surplus." In Lines 9 and 10, strike out "50% of the amount received during the year next preceding" and insert "The pro-rata of unearned premiums," and the same in Lines 21 and 20.

Amend Section 4, Page 5, Line 8, after the end of the section insert "provided separate accounts are kept of the participating and non-participating premiums."

Amend Section 6, Page 6, Line 9, by inserting "at least" before the word "three."

Passed: Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

Senate File No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to regulate the business of banking by individuals, partnerships and unincorporated persons.

Amendment to Senate File No. 75:

Amend Page 3, Line 11, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Passed: Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

The above mentioned Senate Joint Resolution and Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 143.

February 20, 1919.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day, under suspension of rules, read third time, placed upon a final passage and failed to pass the Senate by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 10. Introduced by Mr. Riner.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4114 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the increase or decrease of capital stock insurance companies, change of corporate name or number of directors.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 144.

February 20, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

S. F. No. 12. Introduced by Mr. Lucas.

A bill for an act entitled an act to provide for the creation and formation of the County of Pilot, defining its boundaries, providing for representation of said county in the State Legislature, and constituting it a portion of the Sixth Judicial District.

S. F. No. 62. Introduced by Mr. Stansbury.

A bill for an act to define the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Districts, and to provide for holding of terms of court therein.

S. F. No. 72. Introduced by Mr. Riner, by request.

A bill for an act to provide for payments for improvements on State or school lands, limiting the value of improvements for which payment shall be made, and repealing Sections 616, 617 and 632 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House stand in recess until 2 o'clock, which motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Conference Committee Report.

The following report from the conference committee on Senate File No. 37 was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1919.

The undersigned committee duly appointed by the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Wyoming of the Fifteenth Legislature of said State to confer on Senate File No. 37, report as follows, and recommend:

That the word, five, in Line 5, Page 1, be changed to six. The House recede from amendments of Line 11, Page 2, wherein the word, five, was stricken therefrom and the word, seven, inserted in lieu thereof.

That the House recede from the amendments made in Section 5, wherein the word, mudhens, was stricken out.

That the Senate concur in the amendment in Line 22 wherein the words and figures, August 1st, to be stricken out, and the words and figures, to September 1st, inserted after the figures, 15th, in said line.

That the provision relating to closed season be stricken out in Section 6.

That Lines 24 and 25, Page 3, and Lines 1 and 2, Page 4, relating to penalties be retained.

That the House recede in its amendment in Line 2, Page 5, by inserting after the word, day, the following: Provided, that it shall be unlawful to kill any sage hens or sage chickens or grouse in Lincoln, Uinta, Carbon and Hot Springs counties until the year 1921.

That the House and Senate strike out the words, mountain lion, wolf, coyote, lynx, wild cat or wolverine, in Lines 8 and 9, also 15 and 16, of Page 15.

That the Senate concur in the amendment by adding the following words to Section 10: or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

That the House recede from its amendment in Line 11 of Page 6, by striking out the words and figures, October 1st, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, September 1st, making the dates to read October 1st to November 30th.

That the House and Senate should change the open season on deer in Section 14, by changing the dates to read: that said open season shall be from November 1st to November 30th, in Lines 22 and 23 of said section 14.

That the House and Senate should change the open season on elk in Section 13, by changing the dates to read from October 1st to November 30th, in Line 11 of Page 6 of said Section 13.

That the House and Senate should strike out Section 28 relating to bear.

That the House and Senate strike out all of Section 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 30. Beaver, disposition of hides. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill, wound, ensnare or entrap any beaver within this State until the fifteenth day of March, 1925; provided, however, that any bona fide owner of real estate, who is being damaged by beaver, may kill and destroy on his premises where the damages are being done by said beaver; provided further, that he shall immediately make and execute an affidavit stating that actual damage is being done by said beaver on his premises, describing such damage and describing said real estate, stating the number of said beaver so killed and destroyed, and shall file said affidavit with the State Game Warden. The hides of all beaver so destroyed shall immediately be tagged with Wyoming game tag by the State Game Warden, who shall keep a strict record thereof. After such hides are so tagged and a record made thereof the owner of said real estate where said beaver were killed and destroyed may retain the hides thereof.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

That the section after Section 27 should be re-sectioned in chronological number for the reason that Section 28 is recommended to be stricken from the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)	A. S. MERCER,	C. A. RINER,
	J. A. ALLISON,	F. E. LUCAS,
	C. D. BARNETT,	H. D. EDMONDS,
	W. E. HARDIN,	ARTHUR K. LEE,
	THOMAS HUNTER,	GEORGE YOUNG,
	Members of the House.	Members of the Senate.

Mr. Marsh moved that the report of the conference committee relative to Senate File No. 37 be adopted.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bullington, Hasbrouck, Sackett.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Morrison, Platt, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—38. Noes—3. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate File No. 37.

Mr. Bullington protested against adopting the conference committee report on the ground that Sheridan County, in northeastern part of State, has had no member in the committee and has not had due consideration.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bill No. 166. Introduced by Mr. May.

A bill for an act for the protection and conservation of the supply of natural gas of the State of Wyoming, prohibiting the waste and wasteful use of natural gas through the burning or consumption thereof for the manufacturing or producing of carbon or other resultant products therefrom, prohibiting the taking, using, sale or other disposition of natural gas from gas wells for such purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.

Was read a third time.

Mr. May moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 166 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Johnson, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Colburn.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Gantz, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, Morrison, Noblitt, Sackett, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—1. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 166, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 97. Introduced by Committee No. 7.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 and Section 11, Chapter 96, of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended by Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to bounties on predatory wild animals.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jensen moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 97 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Gantz, Jackson, Jennings, Keeler, Kelley, Morrison, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 97, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 123. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of hides and the records of hides; and to repeal Chapter 103, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jenkins moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 123 was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Gantz, Jackson, Jennings, Keeler, Kelley, Morrison, Sackett, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 123, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 143. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3670, 3672 and 3675, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the foreclosure of real mortgages by advertisement.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 143 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Johnson, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Hasbrouck, Smith.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Gantz, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Morrison, Noblitt, Sackett, Underwood, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—36. Noes—2. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 143, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Underwood moved that the rules be suspended and the following Senate Files be placed on second and third reading:

Senate Files Nos. 46, 81, 65, 77 and 69.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Gantz, Jackson, Jennings, Keeler, Kelley, Morrison, Walls, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had, by its vote, suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Senate Files on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 46. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county hospitals, and authorizing the creation of a county debt and the issuance of county bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of a county hospital, and providing for the levy of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 81. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to regulate junk dealers and persons or corporations engaged in the business of buying and selling second-hand articles and metal commonly known as junk.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 65. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2684 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, providing a per diem for the members of the Board of Sheep Commissioners for the actual time employed in discharging their duties.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 69. Introduced by Mr. Jefferis.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5142 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to repeal Section 5152, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 46. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county hospitals, and authorizing the creation of a county debt and the issuance of county bonds for the construction, acquisition and

equipment of a county hospital, and providing for the levy of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of Senate File No. 46 be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 46 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bunten, Dickinson, Ewart, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Bullington, Clark, Farnsworth, Hall, Hasbrouck, Jenkins, Jensen, Marsh, Merriam, Story, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Colburn, Gantz, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, Morrison, Rollins, Sackett, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—29. Noes—12. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 46, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate File No. 81. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to regulate junk dealers and persons or corporations engaged in the business of buying and selling second-hand articles and metal commonly known as junk.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Walls moved that further reading of the Senate File be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 81 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Barrus, Colburn, Gantz, Jennings, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, Morrison, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 81, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Lee, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 124, Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, relating to gasoline and illuminating oils.

Was read a third time and amended as follows:

Amend Line 15, original bill, by striking out the word "test," also on Line 23.

On Line 34, add words "below test" after word "gasoline."

On Line 36, strike out word "test" before gasoline.

On Line 38, add words "below test" after "gasoline."

Mr. Hunter moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 77 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls.

Noes—Messrs. Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Rollins, Sackett, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Gantz, Hardin, Jennings, Keeler, Kelley, Kirk, Morrison, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes—36. Noes—5. Absent—9. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 77, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 65. Introduced by Mr. Powers.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3952, 3953 and 3957 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the adopting of children.

Was placed on third reading and recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 69. Introduced by Mr. Jefferis.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5142 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to repeal Section 5152, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 69 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos, Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Colburn, Ewart, Hibbard, Jennings, Keeler, Kirk, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that Senate File No. 69, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Mr. Hardin asked the unanimous consent of the House for the privileges of the floor for Mr. Misson Hinds. The request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Holdrege, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Harris in the chair.

At 2:30 P. M., the Committee of the Whole arose informally to receive Enrolled Acts from the Senate.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 2, original being
Senate File No. 56. Introduced by Mr. Myers.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Paragraph Nine of Section 1578, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the licensing and regulation of occupation by incorporated towns.
And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each Senate Enrolled Act.

The Committee of the Whole informally arose at 3:40 to receive Enrolled Acts from the Senate.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 29, original being
Senate File No. 36.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 120, Session Laws, 1917, relating to the State Department of Education.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 28, original being
Senate File No. 64. Introduced by Mr. Hinckley.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2994 and 2995 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the control of nurseries, orchards, store rooms, packing houses or other places where horticultural products and supplies are handled and kept.
And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each Senate Enrolled Act.

The House informally arose from the Committee of the Whole while the Speaker signed Enrolled Act No. 48.

Signing of Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Act:

Enrolled Act No. 48, original being
House Bill No. 14. Introduced by Mr. Hardin.
A bill for an act relating to liens.
And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to said Enrolled Act.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
Senate File No. 65.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3952, 3953 and 3957 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the adopting of children.
Laid on table.

That
Senate File No. 60.
A bill for an act regulating the sale of fresh meat.
Recommend do pass.

That
Senate File No. 40. Introduced by Mr. Dunn.
A bill for an act declaring the priority of mortgages and other specific liens over the lien of taxes on other property.
Referred to Committee No. 1.
Recommend do pass.

Senate File No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the following: Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 159 of the Session Laws of 1915; Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; Section 7 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; and Section 1299 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, all relating to the levy and apportionment of county school taxes.
Referred to Committee No. 5.
Page 2, Line 17, strike out words "each way."
And as so amended, do pass.

That
Senate File No. 48. Introduced by Committee No. 6.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to amend and re-enact Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917, providing for the licensing surveyors and engineers, authorizing them to administer oaths, providing a penalty for those practicing without license.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.
Be amended as follows:
Amend title by striking out after word "act" down to and including "1917," and insert after "license" in last line of title and repealing Chapter 69, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapter 118, Session Laws, 1917. Strike out Section 10 and insert in lieu thereof "Chapter 69, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapter 18, Session Laws, 1917, are hereby repealed."
Page 1, Line 2, after word and figure "Section 1," strike out "That Section 874, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917, be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows."
After Section 9 insert as Section 10, Chapter 60, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917, are hereby repealed.
Renumber Section 10 and Section 11 to read Section 11 and Section 12.
And as so amended, do pass.

(Signed) LEONARD HARRIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Hibbard moved that the House do concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 47, and the roll call upon this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Aber, Allison, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Mercer, Rollins, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—36. Noes—0. Absent—15. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House, by its vote, had concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 47.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 67, which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Kelley, Mercer, Rollins, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaekr.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—0. Absent—14. Excused—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 67 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Clark moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 202, which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Kelley, Rollins, Williams, Perry, Hasbrouck.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 202 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Clark moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to Senate File No. 37, which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J. Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bullington, Dickinson, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A.

Absent—Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Gantz, Jackson, Kirk, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—5. Absent—6. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to Senate File No. 37 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the rules be suspended for the consideration of the following Senate Files on second and third reading:

Senate Files Nos. 60, 40, 52 and 48.

The roll call on suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Gantz, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Kelley, Rollins, Stevenson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, suspended the rules for the purpose indicated:

Senate Files on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 60. Introduced by Mr. Pearson, by request.

A bill for an act regulating the sale of fresh meat.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 40. Introduced by Mr. Dunn.

A bill for an act declaring the priority of mortgages and other specific liens over the lien of taxes on other property.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the following: Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 159 of the Session Laws of 1915; Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; Section 7 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; and Section 1299 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, all relating to the levy and apportionment of county school taxes.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 48. Introduced by Committee No. 6.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to amend and re-enact Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917.

Was read a second time and amended as follows:

Amend title by striking out after word "act" down to and including "1917," and insert after word "license" in last line of title "and repealing Chapter 69, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapter 118, Session Laws, 1917." Strike out Section 10 and insert in lieu thereof "Chapter 69, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapter 18, Session Laws, 1917, are hereby repealed."

Page 1, Line 2, after word and figure "Section 1," strike out "That Section 874, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917 be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows."

After Section 9, insert as Section 10, Chapter 60, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917 are hereby repealed.

Renumber Section 10 and Section 11 to read Section 11 and Section 12.

And as so amended, ordered engrossed, read a third time under suspension of rules.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 124.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate amended by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to define "securities" and "speculative securities" and to prevent unfairness, imposition and fraud in the sale or disposition thereof by requiring the filing and publishing of information respecting the same; authorizing the inspection and investigation thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Amendment to H. B. No. 47:

Insert at end of Section 4: "If the State Examiner shall find that the promoters' literature is not misleading, or calculated to deceive purchasers or visitors, he shall issue a permit for the sale of such securities, such permit shall state that an examination has been made as requested by law, and that permission to sell such securities is granted, and must also state in bold type that the issuance of said permit is not a recommendation or endorsement of the securities mentioned thereon. Every promoter offering for sale any securities in this State must produce and show to the prospective purchaser such permit from the State Examiner."

Line 2, Page 8, after word "per annum," strike out balance of section.

The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we respectfully ask that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 145.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day adopt the report of the conference committee on S. F. No. 37 by the following vote: Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 146.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senat has this day concurred in House amendments to S. F. No. 58 by the vote indicated:

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 147.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has this day concurred in House amendments to S. F. No. 42 by the vote indicated:

Ayes—20. Noes—1. Absent—6.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 149.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second time and third time, placed upon its final passage and failed to pass.

H. B. No. 96. Introduced by E. M. Barrus.

A bill for an act which agrees to accept the provisions of a Federal bill now in Congress; to levy an annual State tax for support of public schools and, in order to meet the provisions of such Federal bill, to provide for the manner of distributing the money received therefrom; and for other purposes.

The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 150.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate, as amended, by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 67. Introduced by Mr. Perry Williams.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2513, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to public roads.

Amendment to H. B. No. 67: In Line 6 of the engrossed bill, strike out the figures "1921" and insert in lieu thereof "1922."

Ayes—16. Noes—9. Absent—2.

House Bill No. 202. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act relating to the State Fair; appropriating funds for its support and maintenance and for paying the indebtedness of the Board of State Fair Commissioners for the years 1917 and 1918; providing that the State Fair shall be under the control and management of the State Board of Charities and Reform; and amending and re-enacting Sections 716, 718, 719, 720, 722 and 723, and repealing Sections 711, 713, 712, 714, 715 and 721 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes.

Amendment to H. B. No. 202:

Page 3, Line 7, after word "horticultural," insert word "educational."

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we respectfully ask that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 151.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills and House Joint Resolution were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. J. R. No. 11.

A joint resolution deprecating Mob and Lynch Law in the State of Wyoming.

Ayes—21. Noes—0. Absent—6.

H. B. No. 131. Introduced by Mr. Thomas Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2188, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to election ballots.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 152. Introduced by Mr. J. C. Underwood.

A bill for an act to promote and conduct agricultural, horticultural, dry and irrigated farm experiments and demonstrations, to put the experimental farms of the State under the charge of the Director of the Wyoming Agricultural Station, for the appointment of an advisory Agricultural Board of five members who shall assist him, and appropriating funds therefor, and repealing Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 164. Introduced by Special Committee.

A bill for an act authorizing a Special State Election and the submission at a special or general election of a proposition to create a State debt and provide for issuance of State highway bonds; and regulating the proceedings for such purpose.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 85. Introduced by Messrs. Noblitt and Underwood.

A bill for an act to provide for the extermination of predatory animals and magpies and injurious rodents; making appropriations there-

for; and providing the manner of its expenditure through the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture of the State of Wyoming, and in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 101.

A bill for an act creating Splitrock Special Game Animal Preserve, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, pursuing or killing of game animals therein, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act.

Ayes—25. Noes—0. Absent—2.

H. B. No. 161. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for an addition to the Wyoming School for Defectives.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 162. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain farm lands for the use of the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 179. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 191. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act defining public office hours and hours of service therein.

Ayes—19. Noes—4. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 125. Introduced by Deyo Hasbrouck.

A bill for an act relating to the examination of the accounts and affairs of funds left for educational purposes.

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 138. Introduced by Mr. Johnson.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 211 and 215, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, to repeal Sections 212, 213 and 214, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to State Geologist and extending his duties.

Ayes—24. Noes—1. Absent—2.

The above House Bills and House Joint Resolution are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports from special committees were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 69—Enrolled Act No. 49.
H. B. No. 24—Enrolled Act No. 47.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

O. H. B. No. 14—Enrolled Act No. 48.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bill correctly enrolled:

House Joint Memorial No. 12. (Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly engrossed:

H. B. No. 136. (Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Senate Files on Third Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 60. Introduced by Mr. Pearson, by request.

A bill for an act regulating the sale of fresh meat.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 60 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, McIntosh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Kirk, Marsh, Mercer, Morrison, Rollins, Smith, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—32. Noes—0. Absent—19. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 60, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 40. Introduced by Mr. Dunn.

A bill for an act declaring the priority of mortgages and other specific liens over the lien of taxes on other property.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 40 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Hall, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, McIntosh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—Messrs. Clark, Farnsworth.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Kelley, Kirk, Marsh, Mercer, Rollins, Smith, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—36. Noes—2. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 40, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the following: Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 159 of the Session Laws of 1915; Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; Section 7 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913; and Section 1299 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, all relating to the levy and apportionment of county school taxes.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Clark that further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 52 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hall, Hardin, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—Mr. Sackett.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Thomas Hunter, Jackson, Kelley, Kirk, Marsh, Rollins, Smith, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—33. Noes—1. Absent—17. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that Senate File No. 52, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 48. Introduced by Committee No. 6.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to amend and re-enact Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Platt moved that further reading of the Senate File be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 48 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kent, McIntosh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Brubaker, Hall, Keeler.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Farnsworth, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Kirk, Marsh, Mercer, Rollins, Smith, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—32. Noes—4. Absent—15. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 48, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 136. Introduced by Special Educational Committee.

A bill for an act to establish, under the State Department of Education, a county unit of organization for the administration of the public schools of the county; to provide for a County Board of Education, and to define the powers and duties of the County Board of Education; to provide for independent city districts; to provide for the location and maintenance of high schools; to provide for the support of the public schools; and repealing those sections of the present school law in conflict with the purpose of this bill.

Was read a third time.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Mr. May asked the unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

Amend title by adding "And provideding that this act shall be optional to the several counties of the state." The motion carried.

House Bill No. 136 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Farnsworth, Hall, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Dickinson, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Keeler, Kent, Sackett, Stevenson.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Jackson, Kelley, Kirk, Marsh, Noblitt, Rollins, Smith, Story, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—22. Noes—10. Absent—19. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 136, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Mr. Sackett, having voted with the majority, gave notice that on tomorrow he would move for a reconsideration of the vote on House Bill No. 136.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House stand in recess until 7:30 P. M., which motion carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 7:30 o'clock, with Mr. Speaker pro tempore in the chair.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House concur in Senate amendments, excepting that amendment referring to Section 19, of House Bill No. 205. The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Sackett.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Holdrege, Jennings, Johnson, Kirk. Pearson, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall, Rollins.

Ayes—38. Noes—1. Absent—11. Excused—4.

Whereupon the Speaker, pro tempore, announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 205, excepting that part referring to Section 19, were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to Section 19 of House Bill No. 205.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Noes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Brubaker, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Holdrege, Jennings, Johnson, Pearson, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—0. Noes—41. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pro tempore, announced that the motion failed, and Senate amendments to Section 19 of House Bill No. 205 were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House request the Senate to recede from its amendment to Section 19 of House Bill No. 205. The motion carried, and Mr. Kelley and Mr. Noblitt were appointed as a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the above mentioned bill.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

The Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 34, original being
S. F. No. 58. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of Chapter 79, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to powers of local authorities to the control of motor vehicles upon public highways.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 35, original being
S. F. No. 69. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2649, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, providing for the advertising and posting of estray lists.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 30, original being
S. F. No. 81. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.
A bill for an act to regulate junk dealers and persons or corporations engaged in the business of buying and selling second-hand articles and metal, commonly known as junk.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 31, original being
S. F. No. 46. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county hospitals, and authorizing the creation of a county debt and the issuance of county bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of a county hospital, and providing for the levy of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 36, original being
S. F. No. 42. Introduced by Committee No. 16.
An act relating to the protection and regulation and creating a license and closed season of the game and fish of Wyoming, and repealing Section 1, Chapter 108, Laws, 1915, Section 27, Chapter 91, Laws, 1915, Section 37, Chapter 91, Laws, 1915.
And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Senate Enrolled Acts.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 47, original being
House Bill No. 24. Introduced by Mr. W. J. Walls.
A bill for an act providing for the semi-monthly payment of wages of all employees by every person, firm or corporation engaged in the operation of any railroad, mine, refinery, oil or gas well, or any work incidental to prospecting for, or the production of oil or gas, or other factory, mill or work shop, within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Enrolled Act No. 49, original being
House Bill No. 69. Introduced by Land and Irrigation Committee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 829, 830, as amended by Chapter 99, Session Laws of 1911—832, 839, 841, 843, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 856, 858, 859, 862, 867, 868, 870, 871, 872, of Chapter 68, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to Irrigation Districts and providing for the making of contracts and the procedure for making such contracts by such Irrigation Districts with the United States of America, and compliance with Federal laws relative thereto.
Thereupon Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each of said Enrolled Acts.

Senate Files on First Reading.

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read first time and referred to committee indicated:

S. F. No. 70. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act providing for co-operation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others, upon State lands, public lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a Land Settlement Board, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

S. F. No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 226 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file, with Mr. Hasbrouck in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives
Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
S. F. No. 47.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, Chapter 108, Session Laws of 1917, relating to State Game Preserves.

Amended as follows:

Amend by adding after the end of Line 12, Page 1, the following: "and excepting also a strip three miles wide on the east side of the west line of the Big Horn National Forest Reserve from the Montana line to a point fourteen miles north of 13th standard parallel.

And as so amended, the same do pass.

That
S. F. No. 38. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2394, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to settlement by County Treasurers.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

Laid on the table.

That
Senate File No. 44. Introduced by Mr. Oviatt.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20 and 22 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the registration and regulation of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee No. 3.

Be laid on the table.

That
Senate File No. 9.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4106, 4109, 4115 and 4137 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to insurance.

Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 76.

A bill for an act authorizing Board of County Commissioners to furnish office rooms and stenographer to County Attorney.

Laid on the table.

That
Senate File No. 84.
A bill for an act authorizing the formation of Joint High School Districts and authorizing the State Board of Education to represent them in their relations to the United States, relating to military training.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 83.
A bill for an act to enable the State of Wyoming to co-operate with the Government of the United States in the propagation of high bred horses.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 75.
A bill for an act to regulate the business of banking by individuals, partnerships and unincorporated persons.
Do pass.

That
Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.
A joint resolution proposed to amend Section 3, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to and fixing the limit of salaries according to classification of counties, so far as the same effects the salary of County Superintendent of Schools.
Laid on table.

That
Senate File No. 78.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 226 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Lands.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 70.
A bill for an act providing for co-operation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon State lands, public lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a Land Settlement Board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.
Do pass.

That
Senate File No. 79.
A bill for an act for the giving of bonds by contractors for public buildings and improvements.
Do pass.

(Signed) DEYO HASBROUCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Walls moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Rollins moved that the rules of the House be suspended, and Senate Files Nos. 47, 59, 70, 75, 78, 83 and 84 be placed on second reading.

The roll call on suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler,

Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brubaker, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Jackson, Jennings, Kirk, Mercer, Morrison, Pearson, Smith, Stevenson, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—36. Noes—0. Absent—15. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House had, by its vote, suspended the rules for the purpose indicated:

Senate Files on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, Chapter 108, Session Laws of 1917, relating to State Game Preserves.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Allison.

A bill for an act providing for the giving of bonds by contractors for public buildings and improvements.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 70. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act providing for co-operation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon State lands, public lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a Land Settlement Board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to regulate the business of banking by individuals, partnerships and unincorporated persons.

Referred to Committee No. 1.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 226 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 83. Introduced by Mr. Lucas.

A bill for an act to enable the State of Wyoming to co-operate with the Government of the United States in the propagation of standard bred horses.

Referred to Committee No. 7.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 84. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.

A bill for an act authorizing the formation of Joint High School Districts and authorizing the State Board of Education to represent them in their relations to the United States, relating to military training.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Messages from the Senate.

Message No. 148.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the fol-

lowing House Bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate, as amended, by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 205. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.

An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of State and district officers and employees, and the various State Boards and Commissions, for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including deficiencies and printing of reports, laws and statements; maintenance and support of juvenile delinquents, and care and education of the deaf, dumb and blind; support and maintenance of the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; support and maintenance of the Wyoming School for Defectives, and improvements thereon; support and maintenance of Wyoming Industrial Institute, and improvements thereon; maintenance of the Hospital for the Insane; Casper Hospital improvements; Sheridan Hospital improvements; support and maintenance of military organizations, including encampment expense, and the transportation of State stores and the munitions of war, and pay of commanding officers; reclamation of arid lands, contingent expense of Arid Land Department, and expense of Board of Review, North Platte Irrigation Investigation; furniture for Governor's offices; steel equipment, vaults of State Auditor and State Treasurer; Old Oregon Trail; court costs; public defense; contingent expense of State Historian; redemption of State warrants; expense of Live Stock Inspectors; eradication of infectious and contagious diseases of live stock; expense of stream measurements; expense of State Board of Child and Animal Protection, and the care and subsistence of children in its custody; clerical assistance of State Inspectors of Coal Mines; return transportation of recovered insane patients; printing tabulated statements of adjudicated water rights; printing coal mine laws; expense of preparing vital statistics; expense of State Board of Embalming; refunding land rentals and payments and reimbursing Assistant Game Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens, and Justices of the Peace; expense of seed inspection; expense of Governor' conferences; supplies for Game Warden; expense of nurse at Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense of library and school at penitentiary; insurance on State libraries; newspapers and magazines, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense State Board of Veterinary Examiners; expense of Superintendent of Public Instruction; expense of State Auditor; expense of Supreme Court; expense of Governor; expense of Judge of First Judicial District; purchase of hay; relief of Dr. J. R. Bond, Levi L. Davis, C. Perry Cooper, C. O. Downing, David, McCullagh, Frank C. Hunter, Don Murray, Thos. C. Igo, Clarence Moir, Chas. B. Morgan; purchase of uniforms for school cadet organizations; establishing a home for dependent children; expense of lunch for legislators and employees, and State officers and employees; expense of Council of National Defense; relief of Thomas C. Igo and Wreatha Emery; expense of Game Department; and providing the conditions under which said appropriations are to be expended.

Amendments to H. B. No. 205:

Line 21, Page 3, insert the word "two" immediately preceding the word "hundred."

Line 13, Page 6, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "seventeen."

Line 9, Page 7, strike out the words "four thousand five hundred" and insert the words "eighty-five hundred."

Line 1, Page 8, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "five."

Line 17, Page 27, insert after the word "for," the word "which."

Add the following as Section 14A: "Wyoming General Hospital Improvements. The sum of seventy-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a laundry building at the Wyoming General Hospital located at Rock Springs, Wyoming."

Amend line 21, Page 13, strike out the words "what is known as the arid land fund" and insert the words "general fund."

Line 20, Page 13, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "ten."

Line 18, Page 16, strike out the words "fifteen" and "six hundred" and insert the word "seven."

Line 18, Page 22, strike out the word "as" after the word "necessary" and insert the word "is" in lieu thereof.

Add as Section 31A the following:

"The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.

State Flag.

Section 66 (a). The sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for a sufficient number of pamphlets containing a copy of the State Flag embossed in colors, and printed remarks explaining the significance of the design, said pamphlets to be distributed among the school children of this State.

Furniture and Repairs at Governor's Mansion.

Section 21 (a). The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for furniture and repairs at the Governor's mansion, said money to be expended under the supervisions and direction of the Capitol Building Commission.

Janitor for Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Section 48 (a). The sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay salary of janitor at the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home for the two year period ending January 1, 1921. Said money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Charities and Reform.

We respectfully ask that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments to the above House Bill, which is transmitted herewith.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 152.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed upon its final passage and passed, as amended, by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 70. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act providing for co-operation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others

upon State lands, public lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a Land Settlement Board, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment to S. F. No. 70:

Amend Section 2, Page 2, Line 1, by striking out the words "Commisssion of Immigration" and insert in lieu thereof "Secretary of State."

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

The above entitled Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 153.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 226 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

The above Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 154.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day considered in a Committee of the Whole and reported back with recommendation same be laid on table:

This action was confirmed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 87. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to provide for the investment of the Permanent Common School Funds of the State, and the safety and security thereof, and fixing the duties of various State and county officers in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 122. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 23 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended and re-enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 128, Session Laws of 1913, relating to registration of electors at primary elections.

The above mentioned House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Senate Files on Third Reading.

Senate File No. 77. Introduced by Mr. Lee, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 124, Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, relating to gasoline and illuminating oils.

Amend Line 15 in original bill by striking out the word "test"; also on Line 23.

On Line 34, add word "below."

Was placed on third reading.

Mr. Clark moved that further reading of the file be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 77 was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Merriam, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brubaker, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hibbard, Jackson, Jennings, Kirk, May, Mercer, Morrison, Pearson, Smith, Stevenson, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes—33. Noes—0. Absent—17. Excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 77, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Mr. Allison moved that the House adjourn until 10 A. M., tomorrow, which motion carried.

(Signed) C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

FORTIETH DAY.

Morning Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

The House convened at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Present—51. Absent—0. Excused—3.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Brace.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Frederick J. Williams and Heber D. Clark as a conference committee on House amendment to Senate File No. 52, with a like committee from the Senate.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 33, original being
Senate File No. 37. Introduced by Committee No. 16.
A bill for an act relating to the preservation of the Game Animals, Game Birds and Fish of the State of Wyoming, relating to the duties of the State Game Warden, and repealing Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29, Chapter 91, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1915, and Sections 8, 14, 39, 40 and 41 of Chapter 121, Session Laws of the State of Wyoming 1913, Section 8, Chapter 66, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, Sections 127 and 48 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Section 23 of Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 2786 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 38, original being
Senate File No. 48. Introduced by Committee No. 6.
An act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to amend and re-enact Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1917.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 32, original being
Senate File No. 40. Introduced by Mr. Dunn.
A bill for an act declaring the priority of mortgages and other specific liens over the lien of taxes on other property.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 37, original being
Senate File No. 60. Introduced by Mr. Pearson, by request.
A bill for an act regulating the sale of fresh meat.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 36, original being
Senate File No. 42. Introduced by Committee No. 16.
An act relating to the protection and regulation and creating a license and closed season of the game and fish of Wyoming, and repealing Section 1, Chapter 108, Laws, 1915, Section 27, Chapter 91, Laws, 1915, Section 37, Chapter 91, Laws, 1915.
And thereupon Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Senate Enrolled Acts.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 60, original being
House Bill No. 131. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2188, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to election ballots.

Enrolled Act No. 53, original being
House Bill No. 125. Introduced by Deyo Hasbrouck.
A bill for an act relating to the examination of the accounts and affairs of funds left for education purposes.

Enrolled Act No. 62, original being
House Bill No. 161. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for an addition to the Wyoming School for Defectives.

Enrolled Act No. 51, original being
House Bill No. 67. Introduced by Perry Williams.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2513, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to public roads.

Enrolled Act No. 56, original being
House Bill No. 162. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain farm lands for the use of the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Enrolled Act No. 58, original being
House Bill No. 164. Introduced by Special Committee.
A bill for an act authorizing a Special State Election and the submission at a special or general election of a proposition to create a State debt and provide for issuance of State highway bonds; and regulating the proceedings for such purpose.

Enrolled Act No. 63, original being
House Bill No. 152. Introduced by J. C. Underwood.
A bill for an act to promote and conduct agricultural, horticultural, dry and irrigated farm experiments and demonstrations; to put the experiment farms of the State under the charge of the Director of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station; for the appointment of an advisory Agricultural Board of five members, who shall assist him; and appropriating funds therefor; and repealing Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911.
And thereupon Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Senate Files on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate File No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 226 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Lands.
Was read a third time.
Mr. Platt moved that further reading of the Senate File be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.
Senate File No. 78 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Brubaker, Colburn, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Jenkins, May, Morrison, Stevenson, Story.
Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.
Ayes—38. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—3.
Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 78, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Allison.

A bill for an act providing for the giving of bonds by contractors for public buildings and improvements.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Pearson moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 59 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Brubaker, Bullington, Kelley, May, Merriam, Morrison, Stevenson, Underwood, Williams, Perry, Jenkins.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 59, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 70. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

An act providing for co-operation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon State lands, public lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a Land Settlement Board, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Harris moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 70 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker, Morrison.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Ewart, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Jenkins, May, Merriam, Stevenson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 70, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, Chapter 108, Session Laws of 1917, relating to State Game Preserves.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Merriam moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 47 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Brubaker, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Jenkins, Johnson, Kelley, May, Merriam, Stevenson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 47, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 84. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.

A bill for an act authorizing the formation of Joint High School Districts and authorizing the State Board of Education to represent them in their relations to the United States, relating to military training.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Smith moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 84 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Brubaker, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Jenkins, Kelley, May, Stevenson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 84, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 83. Introduced by Mr. Lucas.

A bill for an act to enable the State of Wyoming to co-operate with the Government of the United States in the propagation of standard bred horses.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Harry Hunter moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 83 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Brubaker, Dickinson, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Jenkins, Kelley, May, Stevenson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 83, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 75. Introduced by Mr. Lee.

A bill for an act to regulate the business of banking by individuals, partnerships and unincorporated persons.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Walls moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 75 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Brubaker, Colburn, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Jenkins, May, Stevenson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 75, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports from the Enrollment Committee were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 131—Enrolled Act No. 60.
H. B. No. 125—Enrolled Act No. 53.
H. B. No. 161—Enrolled Act No. 62.
H. B. No. 67—Enrolled Act No. 51.
H. B. No. 162—Enrolled Act No. 56.
H. B. No. 164—Enrolled Act No. 58.
H. B. No. 152—Enrolled Act No. 63.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 101—Enrolled Act No. 54.
H. B. No. 191—Enrolled Act No. 57.
H. B. No. 138—Enrolled Act No. 61.
House Joint Resolution No. 11—Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 8.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Reports from Conference Committees.

The following reports from conference committees were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your conference committee on Senate File No. 52, respectfully report that we have agreed to the following amendment:

Line 17, Page 2, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half" and retain the words "each way."

Respectfully,
S. SKOVGARD,
R. H. HALL,
For the Senate.
FRED J. WILLIAMS,
HEBER D. CLARK,
For the House.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the report of the conference committee on Senate File No. 52 be adopted. The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Bullington, Dickinson, Kelley, May, Morrison, Merriam, Stevenson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate File No. 52.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:—Your conference committee appointed to act with the elect committee from the House in conference on House Bill No. 205, Section 19, respectfully recommend that the Senate do recede from its amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. KELLEY,
J. D. NOBLITT,
ARCHIE ALLISON,
J. E. MAYES.

Mr. Colburn moved that the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 205 be adopted. The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Sackett.

Absent—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Brubaker, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Jenkins, May, Merriam, Stevenson, Story, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—1. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House had, by its vote, adopted the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 205.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 155.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day refuse to recede from amendments to Senate File No. 52 by the vote indicated:

Ayes—13. Noes—10. Absent—4.

And has this day appointed conference committee of Mr. Skovgard and Mr. Hall to act with a like committee in the House.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 156.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day refuse to recede from amendments to Section 19 of House Bill No. 205 by the vote indicated:

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

And did this day appoint conference committee of Mr. Allison and Mr. Mayes to act with a like committee in the House.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 61, original being
House Bill No. 138. Introduced by Mr. Johnson.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 211 and 215, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, to repeal Sections 212, 213 and 214, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to State Geologist and extending his duties.

Enrolled Act No. 54, original being
House Bill No. 101. Introduced by Committee No. 16.

A bill for an act creating Splitrock Special Game Animal Preserve, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, pursuing or killing of game animals therein, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act.

Enrolled Act No. 57, original being
House Bill No. 191. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act defining public office hours and hours of service therein.

Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 8, original being
House Joint Resolution No. 11. Introduced by Committee No. 1.
A joint resolution deprecating Mob and Lynch Law in the State of Wyoming.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

On motion of Mr. Colburn, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Platt in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

Senate File No. 66.
A bill for an act providing for a County Law Library and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor.
Do pass.

(Signed) WM. PLATT,
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Jenkins asked the unanimous consent to return to that order of business, Bills on Second Reading.

Bills on Second Reading.

Senate File No. 9. Introduced by Mr. Riner.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4106, 4109, 4115 and 4137 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to insurance.
Was read a second time.

House Bill No. 194. Introduced by Mr. Bullington.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 6, 8, 9 and 22 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.
Was read a second time and amended as follows:
Underwriters' rules on horse power to be taken as the guide to determine horse power.
After the word "cylinders" on Page 2, Line 7, strike out the balance of section.
Amendment to House Bill No. 194:
On Page 1, Line 5, after the word "trucks" insert "and tractor engines."
On Page 1, Line 6, after the word "trucks" insert "or tractors."
On Page 1, at the end of Line 7, insert "upon the public roads or highways."
Add a new section to be known as Section 6 and to read as follows: "The Secretary of State shall, before the tenth day of each month, certify to County Treasurer of each county a copy of the applications for registration filed in his office during the previous month by residents of said county.
Renumber Section 6 as Section 7.

Pursuant to notice of yesterday, Mr. Underwood moved that the House reconsider its action on Senate File No. 66, which motion carried.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House suspend the rules to read the following bills on third reading and final passage:

Senate File No. 9 and House Bill No. 194.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hardin, Hibbard, Jackson, Keeler, Kelley, May, Story, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Third Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 9. Introduced by Mr. Riner.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4106, 4109, 4115 and 4137 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to insurance.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Gantz moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 9 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Smith, Steele, Underwood, Walls, Mr. Speaker, Barnett.

Noes—Messrs. Clark, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hibbard, Jensen, Kent, Rollins, Sackett, Williams, F. J.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Barrus, Bunten, Hardin, Holdrege, Keeler, May, Morrison, Stevenson, Story, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—30. Noes—10. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 9, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

House Bill No. 194. Introduced by Mr. Bullington.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 6, 8, 9 and 22 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Harris moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 194 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings,

Jensen, Johnson, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hardin, Hibbard, Jackson, Keeler, Kelley, May, Story, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—42. Noes—0. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 194, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Ball moved that the House do concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 120, and the roll call upon this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jensen, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Sackett, Steele, Walls, Williams, F. J.

Noes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, Kirk, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Underwood, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bunten, Hardin, Holdrege, Jackson, Keeler, May, Stevenson, Story, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—11. Noes—27. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House, by its vote, had failed to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 120.

The following were appointed as a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House Bill No. 120: Mr. Holdrege and Mr. Walls.

Mr. Sackett moved that the House reconsider its action of yesterday on House Bill No. 136, which motion carried.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the folllowing entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 64, original being

House Bill No. 204. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.

A bill for an act authorizing the investment of trust funds in United States bonds.

Enrolled Act No. 65, original being

House Bill No. 193. Introduced by Barnett and May.

A bill for an act making it unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to turn domestic stock, or work horses, in public lanes or fenced roads for grazing purposes.

Enrolled Act No. 68, original being

House Bill No. 119. Introduced by Mr. Baker, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 257, Chapter 27, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, relating to duties of Auditor and Treasurer.

Enrolled Act No. 67, original being

House Bill No. 155. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2338, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the assessment and taxation of manufacturers.

Enrolled Act No. 66, original being
House Bill No. 142. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.

A bill for an act giving to the State Board of Child and Animal Protection and its successors the use of the property of the Institute for the Support and Education of the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, amending and re-enacting Section 575 and repealing Section 577, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the care of military property.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House stand in recess until 2 P. M. The motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Message from the Senate.

The following message from the Honorable Senate was received and read:

Message No. 164.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day refused to concur in House amendments to S. F. No. 47, and Mr. President appointed Senators Skovgard and Shinazy as a conference committee to meet with a like committee from the House.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 50, original being
House Bill No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to define "securities" and "speculative securities" and to prevent unfairness, imposition and fraud in the sale or disposition thereof by requiring the filing and publishing of information respecting the same; authorizing the inspection and investigation thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Enrolled Act No. 52, original being
House Bill No. 202. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act relating to the State Fair; appropriating funds for its support and maintenance and for paying the indebtedness of the Board of State Fair Commissioners for the years 1917 and 1918; providing that the State Fair shall be under the control and management of the State Board of Charities and Reform; and amending and re-enacting Sections 716, 718, 719, 720, 722 and 723 and repealing Sections 711, 713, 712, 714, 715 and 721 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Enrolled Act No. 55, original being
House Bill No. 179. Introduced by Committee No. 2.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Enrolled Act No. 59, original being
House Bill No. 85. Introduced by Noblitt and Underwood.
A bill for an act to provide for the extermination of predatory animals and injurious rodents; making appropriations therefor; and providing the manner of its expenditures in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent to return to the order of business, Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills.

House Bill No. 207. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.
An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of State officers and employees and the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including printing of irrigation laws; relief of Marjorie Smith, Bernice Nowlin, Thomas C. Igo, Mildred Glenn, Matt Muir, J. W. Miller, John Hilar, J. W. Johnson and Fremont County Vocational High School; co-operation between State and Government; State Library, and Wyoming Compiled Statutes.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Williams in the chair. The motion was adopted.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

That
House Bill No. 207. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.
An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of State officers and employees and the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including printing of irrigation laws; relief of Marjorie Smith, Bernice Nowlin, Thomas C. Igo, Mildred Glenn, Matt Muir, J. W. Johnson and Fremont County Vocational High School; co-operation between State and Government; State Library and Wyoming Compiled Statutes.
Amendment to House Bill No. 207:
Strike out in Section 15, Line 1, the word "ten"; insert the word "five."
And as so amended, do pass.

(Signed) PERRY WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Marsh moved that the rules be suspended for the consideration of bills on second reading. The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Brubaker, Dickinson, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, Rollins.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House had, by its vote, suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Bills on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 207. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.

An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of State officers and employees and the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including printing of irrigation laws; relief of Marjorie Smith, Bernice Nowlin, Thomas C. Igo, Mildred Glenn, Matt Muir, J. W. Johnson and Fremont County Vocational High School; co-operation between State and Government; State Library, and Wyoming Compiled Statutes.

Was read a second time.

Mr. Kelley asked the unanimous consent of the House to place House Bill No. 207 on third reading, which request was granted.

Bills on Third Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

House Bill No. 207. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.

An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of State officers and employees and the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including printing of irrigation laws; relief of Marjorie Smith, Bernice Nowlin, Thomas C. Igo, Mildred Glenn, Matt Muir, J. W. Johnson and Fremont County Vocational High School; co-operation between State and Government; State Library, and Wyoming Compiled Statutes.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Williams moved that the bill be read by title only and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 207 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barrus, Bunten, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, Mercer, Noblitt, Smith, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—38. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 207, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Senate File No. 66. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

A bill for an act providing for a County Law Library, and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Hardin moved that the Senate File be read by title only and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 66 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Dickinson, Ewart, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Kirk, Pearson, Steele, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—38. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 66, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 136. Introduced by Special Educational Committee.

A bill for an act to establish, under the State Department of Education, a county unit of organization for the administration of the public schools of the county; to provide for a County Board of Education and to define the powers and duties of the County Board of Education; to provide for independent city districts; to provide for the location and maintenance of high schools; to provide for the support of the public schools; and repealing those sections of the present school law in conflict with the purposes of this bill.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Williams moved that House Bill No. 136 be read by title only and two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 136 was then placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barrus, Brubaker, Clark, Colburn, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Barnett, Bullington, Dickinson, Ewart, Harris, Holdrege, Jenkins, Jennings, Kent, McIntosh, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Stevenson.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Bunten, Hasbrouck, Hunter, H. A. Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, Noblitt.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—28. Noes—14. Absent—9. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 136, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said bill had passed the House.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports from the Enrollment Committee were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 47—Enrolled Act No. 50.
H. B. No. 202—Enrolled Act No. 52.
H. B. No. 179—Enrolled Act No. 55.
H. B. No. 85—Enrolled Act No. 59.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 142—Enrolled Act No. 66.
H. B. No. 155—Enrolled Act No. 67.
H. B. No. 119—Enrolled Act No. 68.
H. B. No. 193—Enrolled Act No. 65.
H. B. No. 204—Enrolled Act No. 64.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Conference Report.

The following report from the conference committee on House Bill No. 120 was received and read:

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:—We, your conference committee, appointed for the consideration of House Bill No. 120, beg leave to report as follows:

That the House of Representatives do concur in the amendments to said bill as made by the Honorable Senate.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PETER KOOI,
R. H. HALL,
W. J. WALLS,
FRED HOLDREGE.

Mr. Sackett moved that the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 120 be adopted.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Bunten, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, May.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—43. Noes—0. Absent—8. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, adopted the report of the eonference committee on House Bill No. 120.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 157.

February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read third time, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 193. Introduced by Messrs. Barnett and May.
A bill for an act making it unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to turn domestic stock, or work horses, in public lanes or fenced roads for grazing purposes.
Ayes—18. Noes—5. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 155. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act to submit to the qualified voters of the State of Wyoming an amendment to the Constitution to be known as Section Fifteen of Article Fifteen, providing for the levying of a special tax on the live stock of the State for the purpose of raising funds for stock inspection, stock protection, and providing for the appointment of stock inspectors.
Ayes—20. Noes—2. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 204. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.
A bill for an act authorizing the investment of trust funds in United States bonds.
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 142. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.
A bill for an act giving to the State Board of Child and Animal Protection and its sucessors the use of the property of the Institute for the Support and Education of the Blind, Deaf and Dumb; and repealing Section 42, Chapter 107, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 119 Introduced by Mr. Baker, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 257, Chapter 27, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the duties of Auditor and Treasurer.
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 158.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules,

read third time, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated, as amended:

H. B. No. 36. Introduced by F. E. Holdrege.

A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of maintaining the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve, and for the improvement and development thereof according to plans and specifications adopted by the State Board of Charities and Reform.

Amendment to H. B. No. 36: Printed bill, Page 1, Line 6, after the word "reform" strike out the balance of Line 6 and all of Line 7 and all of Line 8.

Ayes—22. Noes—1. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 120. Introduced by Mr. McIntosh.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact clause (i) of Section 6 and Section 15 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915; and Sections 4, 6, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915, as amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen from accidents occurring in extra-hazardous employments.

Amendments to H. B. No. 120: Amend to strike out in engrossed bill Section 3, Section 15, the words "the bonds of any school district, county or municipality of the State of Wyoming, or bonds of the" and add after the word "Government" the word "Bonds."

Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

H. B. No. 126. Introduced by Mr. Hasbrouck.

A bill for an act to encourage the poultry industry in the State; providing for county poultry shows and authorizing the expenditure of certain county funds in aid thereof; also providing for a State poultry show and making appropriation therefor.

Amendment to H. B. No. 126: Line 11, Page 1, strike out the words "and directed."

Ayes—19. Noes—5. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 147. Introduced by May and Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 19, 22, 46, 68 and 79 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 155, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing Sections 67 and 69 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, relating to Drainage Districts.

Amendment to H. B. No. 147: Amend Line 1, Page 8, by striking out the word "the."

Ayes—21. Noes—0. Absent—6.

H. B. No. 148. Introduced by Committee No. 3, Ways and Means.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of owners of live stock destroyed on account of being affected with the disease, glanders, dourine, rabies and tuberculosis.

Amend House amendment when it appears in the engrossed bill by striking out the numerals "255.66" and insert in lieu thereof "266.66."

Page 1, Lines 2 and 3. Strike out the words and figures "fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and fourteen cents ($15,522.14)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "sixteen thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and eighty cents ($16,588.80)."

Amendment to H. B. No. 148:

Amend Section 1, Lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words and figures "Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and fourteen cents

($15,522.14)'' and insert in lieu thereof the words ''Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and eighty cents.''

After Line 13, Page 1, by adding ''John C. Mortimore, Lander, $800.00—5—''

Amend after Line 13, Page 1, by adding names ''Charles T. Padden, Glenrock, $255.66—4—''

Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

H. B. No. 197. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.

A bill for an act authorizing the investment of public funds in the United States bonds, and authorizing the sale of such bonds.

Amendment to H. B. No. 197: Amend Line 2, strike out last word ''of'' and Line 3, strike out second word ''of'' and insert the word ''or'' in each case.

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we respectfully ask that the House concur in the Senate amendments to same.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 159.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be withdrawn. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

H. B. No. 54. Introduced by Mr. Brubaker.

A bill for an act entitled an act to provide for the creation and formation of the County of Carey, defining its boundaries, providing for representation of said county in the State Legislature, and constituting it a portion of the Sixth Judicial District.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 160.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day adopted report of conference committee on amendments to H. B. No. 205.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 161.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Sen-

ate this day adopted the report of the conference committee on amendments to S. F. No. 52, by the vote indicated:

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 162.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day adopt report of conference committee on amendments to H. B. No. 11.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 163.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day adopt report of conference committee on amendments to H. B. No. 72.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 165.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that Mr. President today appointed Senators Hall and Kooi to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the House to consider amendments to H. B. No. 120.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 166.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day concur in House amendments to S. F. No. 77, by the vote indicated:

Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 167.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File and House Bill were this day considered in

Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that same be laid on the table. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

S. F. No. 73. Introduced by Mr. Lee.
H. B. No. 143. Introduced by Mr. Thos. Hunter.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3575, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the taking of acknowledgments.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3670, 3672 and 3673 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the foreclosure of real mortgages by advertisemnt.

The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 168.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and reported back with the recommendation that further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed. This action was confirmed by the Senate.

S. F. No. 49. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 754, 759 and 760 of Chapter 59, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the appointment, qualification, duties and compensation of Water Division Superintendents; regulating the taking of proofs of water rights and the fees for the same; and to amend and re-enact Section 738 of Chapter 58, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to certificates of appropriation.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Reports.

The following reports from the conference committee on House Bill No. 11 were received and read:

Honorable President of the Senate,
Fifteenth State Legislature.

Sir:—We, your Special Conference Committee on House Bill No. 11, beg leave to submit the following report:

House concurs in Senate amendments with reference to H. B. No. 11.

(Signed) E. J. SULLIVAN,
E. F. BALL,
A. D. KELLEY,
LORAINE ROLLINS,
W. E. HARDIN,
L. HARRIS,
T. G. POWERS,
PETER KOOI,
ARTHUR K. LEE,
W. W. DALEY,
P. J. O'CONNOR,
F. E. LUCAS,
Committee.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature.

Sir:—We, your Special Conference Committee on House Bill No. 72, beg leave to submit the following report:

House concurs in Senate amendments with reference to H. B. No. 72.

Conference Committee further agrees that the words "and other employees" in Line 3, Page 1, printed bill, and the words "who shall act as Secretary of the Commission" in Lines 22 and 23, Page 2, of the printed bill, be stricken out; and that the words "and by the State Highway Commission" in Lines 4 and 5, Page 8, printed bill, be stricken out. In Lines 3 and 4, Page 1, printed bill, be stricken out, that the words "to serve until removed by the vote of three of the Commission."

(Signed) E. J. SULLIVAN,
E. F. BALL,
A. D. KELLEY,
L. HARRIS,
W. E. HARDIN,
LORAINE ROLLINS,
T. G. POWERS,
ARTHUR K. LEE,
PETER KOOI,
W. W. DALEY,
P. J. O'CONNOR,
F. E. LUCAS,
Committee.

Mr. Hardin moved that the House adopt the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 11. The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Keeler, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barrus, Dickinson, Ewart, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Kirk, May, Pearson, Stevenson, Williams, Perry.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—0. Absent—14. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared the House had, by its vote, adopted the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 11.

Mr. Hardin moved that the House adopt the report of the conference committee in regard to House Bill No. 72.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Dickinson, Ewart, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Jackson, Keeler, May, Pearson, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—38. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, adopted the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 72.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Hardin moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 148, which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Ball, Barrus, Bunten, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Jackson, Jensen, Keeler, Kirk, May, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—38. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 148.

Mr. Williams moved that the House do concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 126. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Coburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barrus, Bunten, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Keeler, Kirk, May.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 126.

Mr. Hunter moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 36 as offered by the Senate.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Bunten, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Keeler, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, May, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—38. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that the motion prevailed, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 36 were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Mercer moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 147. The roll call showed the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Ball, Johnson.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barrus, Bunten, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Keeler, Kirk, May, Merriam.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—38. Noes—2. Absen—11. Excused—3.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the motion was carried, and that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 147 were concurred in by the House.

It was moved by Mr. Jenkins that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 197. The roll call showed the following results:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Brubaker, Bullington Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Marsh, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Barrus, Bunten, Ewart, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Keeler, Jackson, Kirk, McIntosh, May, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—36. Noes—0. Absent—15. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 197.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 169.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, read third time, placed upon its final passage and failed to pass the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 185. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.

A bill for an act changing and defining the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Districts.

Ayes—6. Noes—15. Absent—6.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

P. S. The above entitled House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Message No. 170.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills, House Joint Memorials and Senate Files were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 188. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act establishing a Reconstruction Board and defining its duties and the duties of other public officers and employees.

Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 141. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 163. Introduced by Special Committee.
A bill for an act to authorize and regulate the issuance of State highway bonds; to provide for the levy of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and to permit the purchase of the same by the State Treasurer.
Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 186. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act providing for the bestowal of memorial medals upon all Wyoming soldiers during the late war, and providing an appropriation therefor.
Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 159. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of Laramie County for State taxes erroneously paid by said county, and accrued interest thereon.
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 97. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1, Section 3 and Section 11, Chapter 96, of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended by Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to bounties on predatory wild animals.
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 203. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
An act providing for an inventory of State property with annual revisions of the same, and repealing Sections 164 and 268, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to inventories.
Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

House Joint Memorial No. 12. Introduced by Mr. Underwood.
A joint memorial memorializing Congress of the United States to appropriate funds to be used with the State of Wyoming in establishing, equipping and maintaining a War Veterans' Memorial in the State of Wyoming.
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

House Joint Memorial No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.
A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, relating to the public lands within the State of Wyoming.
Ayes—21. Noes—0. Absent—6.

House Bill No. 192. Introduced by J. C. Underwod.
A bill for an act creating a State Board of Horticulture;; amending and re-enacting Sections 2985 and 2988, and repealing Section 2987, of Chapter 196, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.
Ayes—15. Noes—6. Absent—6.

H. B. No. 165. Introduced by R. C. May.
A bill for an act defining the offense of incitement to crime, and pre-

scribing a punishment therefor; defining unlawful assemblies, and for the prevention of the same.
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

S. F. No. 45. Introduced by Mr. Riner.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1165, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the service of County Commissioners.
Ayes—20. Noes—0. Absent—7.

S. F. No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 233, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, fixing the fees which shall be collected by the Commissioner of the Public Lands.
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

The above entitled House Bills, House Joint Memorials and Senate Files are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 44, original being
Senate File No. 78. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 226 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 40, original being
Senate File No. 83. Introduced by Mr. Lucas.
A bill for an act to enable the State of Wyoming to co-operate with the Government of the United States in the propagation of standard bred horses.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 41, original being
S. F. No. 70. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act providing for co-operation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon State lands, public lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a Land Settlement Board, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 42, original being
S. F. No. 59. Introduced by Mr. Allison.
A bill for an act providing for the giving of bonds by contractors for public buildings and improvements.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 43, original being
S. F. No. 84. Introduced by Mr. Pearson.
A bill for an act authorizing the formation of Joint High School Districts, and authorizing the State Board of Education to represent them in their relations to the United States, relating to military training.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 39, original being
S. F. No. 52. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the following: Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 159 of the Session Laws of 1915, Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913;

Section 7 of Chapter 106 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 52, of the Session Laws of 1913; and Section 1299 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, all relating to the levy and apportionment of county school taxes.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Senate Enrolled Acts.

Senate Files on First Reading.

Senate File No. 45. Introduced by Mr. Riner.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1165, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the service of County Commissioners.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 233, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, fixing the fees which shall be collected by the Commissioner of Public Lands.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Underwood moved that the House stand in recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight, which motion carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock, with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 48, original being
Senate File No. 66. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
A bill for an act providing for a County Law Library, and authorizing the appropriations of money therefor.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 49, original being
Senate File No. 47. Introduced by Mr. Skovgard.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 6, Chapter 108, Session Laws of 1917, relating to State Game Preserves.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker did, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to said Enrolled Acts.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 171.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 206. Introduced by Committee No. 3.

A bill for an act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for improvements to the water works, buildings and grounds of the State penitentiary.

The above entitled House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 172.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day concur in House amendments to S. F. No. 47 by the vote indicated:

Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Hibbard moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 198. The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Brubaker, Bullington, Bunten, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwod, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Clark, Colburn, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Keeler, Marsh, Sackett, Stevenson.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—11. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 198.

Mr. Bullington moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 199, and the roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Allison, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Brubaker, Clark, Colburn, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Keeler, Mercer, Stevenson, Walls.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—39. Noes—0. Absent—12. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 199.

Mr. Platt moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 170. The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pear-

son, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Brubaker, Colburn, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, Stevenson, Walls.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—40. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker disclosed that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 170.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the genral file, with Mr. Underwood in the chair.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendations as follows:

That

Senate File No. 45.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1165, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the service of County Commissioners.

Laid on table.

That

Senate File No. 79.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 233, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, fixing the fees which shall be collected by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Do pass.

(Signed) J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Chairman.

Mr. Williams moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports from the Committee on Enrollment were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 120—Enrolled Act No. 77.

H. B. No. 169—Enrolled Act No. 100.

H. B. No. 79—Enrolled Act No. 99.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 72—Enrolled Act No. 73.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 147—Enrolled Act No. 70.
H. B. No. 206—Enrolled Act No. 80.
H. B. No. 199—Enrolled Act No. 90.
H. B. No. 170—Enrolled Act No. 92.
H. B. No. 190—Enrolled Act No. 93.
H. B. No. 198—Enrolled Act No. 91.
H. B. No. 178—Enrolled Act No. 94.
H. B. No. 160—Enrolled Act No. 95.
H. B. No. 145—Enrolled Act No. 96.
H. B. No. 187—Enrolled Act No. 97.
H. B. No. 124—Enrolled Act No. 98.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 141—Enrolled Act No. 87.
H. B. No. 148—Enrolled Act No. 76.
H. B. No. 192—Enrolled Act No. 79.
H. B. No. 163—Enrolled Act No. 84.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 205—Enrolled Act No. 69.
H. B. No. 97—Enrolled Act No. 88.
H. B. No. 165—Enrolled Act No. 78.
H. B. No. 11—Enrolled Act No. 75.
H. B. No. 188—Enrolled Act No. 85.
H. B. No. 36—Enrolled Act No. 74.
H. B. No. 186—Enrolled Act No. 83.
H. B. No. 197—Enrolled Act No. 72.
H. B. No. 185—Enrolled Act No. 86.
H. B. No. 203—Enrolled Act No. 80.
H. B. No. 159—Enrolled Act No. 81.
H. B. No. 126—Enrolled Act No. 71.
House Joint Memorial No. 3—Enrolled Joint Memorial No. 2.
House Joint Memorial No. 12—Enrolled Joint Memorial No. 1.

(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Messages from the Senate.

The following message from the Honorable Senate was received and read:

Message No. 174.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

S. F. No. 85. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the appointment and qualification of the Adjutant General.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 173.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second time and third time, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate, as amended, by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 198. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to provide for the erection of 5 cottages for the Wyoming Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment to H. B. No. 198:

Amend by striking out words "thereof" and insert the word "therefor."

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 199. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.

A bill for an act to provide for the erecting of a State Hospital for the Wyoming Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation thereof.

Amend to H. B. No. 199:

Amend title by striking out the word "thereof" and inserting the word "therefor." Line 5 of printed bill, strike out word "charters" and insert the word "charities."

Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

H. B. No. 170. Introduced by Committee No. 2.

A bill for an act establishing a Board of State Supplies, prescribing its duties; appropriating money to pay its expenses and to carry out its functions.

Amendment to H. B. No. 170:

Line 13, Page 1, insert the word "three" where the blank appears.

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we respectfully ask that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk

Messages from the Governor.

The following messages from His Excellency, the Governor, were received and read:

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 9:50 P. M. approved Enrolled Act No. 30, H. R., Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 58), entitled, "An act to constitute a separate department of the insurance and surety business under the control of the State of Wyoming; to provide for an Insurance Commissioner and fix his compensation; and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business of this State; to repeal Section 119, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910; and to amend and re-enact Sections 4123, 4143, 4157, 4171, 4176, 4177, 4178, 4179, 4183 and 4184, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

February 22, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following:

At 11:55 A. M., Enrolled Act No. 40, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 94), entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 4065 and 5772 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, to include Federal Farm Loan Bonds as legal investments for trust companies and guardians and trustees."

At 11:53 A. M., Enrolled Act No. 35, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 130), entitled "An act making it the duty of the County Clerk to arrange ballots to conform with tally sheets."

At 11:52 A. M., Enrolled Act No. 36, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 118), entitled "An act to empower villages, towns and cities to provide band concerts for the entertainment of their people."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

February 21, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 4:55 P. M. approved Enrolled Act No. 34, House of Representatives, Fifteenth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 134), entitled, "An act empowering cities and towns to enter into and perform contracts with the United States Government, its departments or representatives, and the public utility corporations, to supply water for the use of railroads and public utility corporations at the stations in or adjoining such cities and towns, and validating such contracts heretofore made."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

February 21, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day at 5:00 P. M. approved Enrolled Act No. 37, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 78), entitled, "An act authorizing cities and towns to levy and collect taxes for general revenue and other purposes not exceeding the amount limited by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

February 22, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following:

At 12:36 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 63, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 152), entitled, "An act to promote and conduct agricultural, horticultural, dry and irrigated farm experiments and demonstrations; to put the experiment farms of the State under the charge of the Director of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station; for the appointment of an advisory Agricultural Board of five members, who shall assist him; and appropriating funds therefor; and repealing Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911."

At 12:02 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 39, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 90), entitled, "An act relating to employment offices and agencies, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions."

At 12:10 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 41, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 109), entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, relating to co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics."

At 12:05 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 42, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 63), entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 20 of Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to Primary Elections."

At 12:15 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 38, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 113), entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 9 of Chapter 61, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to prisoners.

At 12:40 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 53, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 125), entitled, "An act relating to the examination of the accounts and affairs of funds left for educational purposes."

At 12:43 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 60, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 131), entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2188, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to election ballots."

At 12:44 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 57, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 191), entitled, "An act defining public office hours and hours of service therein."

At 12:45 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 54, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 101), entitled, "An act creating Splitrock Special Game Animal Preserve, defining its

boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, pursuing or killing of game animals therein, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act."

At 12:47 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 61, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 138), entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 211 and 215, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to repeal Sections 212, 213, 214, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the State Geologist and defining his duties."

At 12:48 P. M., Enrolled Act No. 47, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. B. No. 24), entitled, "An act providing for the semi-monthly payment of wages of all employees by every person, firm or corporation engaged in the operation of any railroad, mine, refinery, oil or gas well, or any work incidental to prospecting for, or the production of oil or gas, or other factory, mill or work shop, within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 8, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming (O. H. J. R. No. 11), entitled "A joint resolution deprecating mob and lynch laws in the State of Wyoming."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker anounced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 71, original being
House Bill No. 124. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.
A bill for an act establishing a State Historical Board and creating the office of State Historian, prescribing his duties, providing for his appointment, fixing his compensation, and providing for his contingent expenses, and repealing Chapter 34 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Enrolled Act No. 81, original being
House Bill No. 159. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of Laramie County for State taxes erroneously paid by said county, and accrued interest thereon.

Enrolled Act No. 80, original being
House Bill No. 203. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
An act providing for an inventory of State property with annual revisions of the same, and repealing Sections 164 and 268, Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relating to inventories.

Enrolled Act No. 86, original being
House Bill No. 185. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act changing and defining the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Districts.

Enrolled Act No. 72, original being
House Bill No. 197. Introduced by Mr. Jenkins.
A bill for an act authorizing the investment of public funds in the United States bonds, and authorizing the sale of such bonds.

Enrolled Act No. 83, original being
House Bill No. 186. Introduced by Mr. Mercer.
A bill for an act providing for the bestowal of memorial medal upon

all Wyoming soldiers during the late war, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Enrolled Act No. 74, original being
House Bill No. 36. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.
A bill for an act appropriating funds for the purpose of maintaining the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve, and for the improvement and development thereof according to plans and specifications adopted by the State Board of Charities and Reform.

Enrolled Act No. 85, original being
House Bill No. 188. Introduced by Committee No. 2.
A bill for an act establishing a Reconstruction Board and defining its duties and the duties of other officers and employees.

Enrolled Act No. 75, original being
House Bill No. 11. Introduced by Mercer and Holdrege.
A bill for an act to authorize Board of County Commissioners to create an indebtedness and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of raising money to construct and improve roads and highways.

Enrolled Act No. 88, original being
House Bill No. 97. Introduced by Committee No. 7.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 and Section 11, Chapter 96, of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended by Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to bounties on predatory wild animals.

Enrolled Act No. 69, original being
House Bill No. 205. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.
An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of State and district officers and employees, and the various State Boards and Commissions, for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including deficiencies and printing of reports, laws and statements; maintenance and support of the State penitentiary and State and Federal prisoners; maintenance and support of juvenile delinquents, and care and education of the deaf, dumb and blind; support and maintenance of the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; support and maintenance of the Wyoming School for Defectives, and improvements thereon; support and maintenance of Wyoming Industrial Institute, and improvements thereon; maintenance of the Hospital for the Insane; Casper Hospital improvements; Sheridan Hospital improvements; support and maintenance of military organizations, including encampment expense, and the transportation of State stores and the munitions of war, and pay of commanding officers; reclamation of arid lands, contingent expense of Arid Land Department, and expense of Board of Review, North Platte Irrigation Investigation; furniture for Governor's offices; steel equipment, vaults of State Auditor and State Treasurer; Old Oregon Trail; Court costs; public defense; contingent expense of State Historian; redemption of State warrants; expense of Live Stock Inspectors; eradication of infectious and contagious diseases in live stock; expense of stream measurements; expense of State Board of Child and Animal Protection and the care and subsistence of children in its custody; clerical assistance of State Inspectors of Coal Mines; return transportation of recovered insane patients; printing tabulated statements of adjudicated water rights; printing coal mining laws; expense of preparing vital statistics; expense of State Board of Embalming; refunding land rentals and payments and reimbursing Assistant Game Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens and Justices of the Peace; expense of seed inspection; expense of Governor's

conferences; supplies for Game Warden; expense of nurse at Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense of library and school at penitentiary; insurance on State libraries; newspapers and magazines, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; expense State Board of Veterinary Examiners; expense of Superintendent of Public Instruction; expense of State Auditor; expense of Supreme Court; expense of Governor; expense of Judge of the First Judicial District; purchase of hay; relief of Dr. J. R. Bond, Levi L. Davis, C. Perry Cooper, C. O. Downing, David McCullah, Frank C. Hunter, Don Murray, Thos. C. Igo, Clarence Moir, Chas. B. Morgan; purchase of uniforms for school cadet organizations; establishing a home for dependent children; expense of lunch for legislators and employees, and State officers and employees; expense of Council of National Defense; relief of Thomas C. Igo and Wreatha Emery; expense of Game Department; and providing the conditions under which said appropriations are to be expended.

Enrolled Joint Memorial No. 1, original being
House Joint Memorial No. 12. Introduced by Mr. Underwood.
A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, requesting Congress to provide for the maintenance of a War Veterans's Memorial to be located on the Big Horn Hot Springs State Reserve.

Enrolled Joint Memorial No. 2, original being
House Joint Memorial No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Baker.
A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, relating to public lands within the State of Wyoming.

Enrolled Act No. 87, original being
House Bill No. 141. Introduced by Mr. Colburn.
A bill for an act providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Enrolled Act No. 76, original being
House Bill No. 148. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of owners of live stock destroyed on account of being affected with the diseases of glanders, dourine, rabies and tuberculosis.

Enrolled Act No. 79, original being
House Bill No. 192. Introduced by J. C. Underwood.
A bill for an act creating a State Board of Horticulture; amending and re-enacting Sections 2985 and 2988, and repealing Section 2987, of Chapter 196, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Enrolled Act No. 84, original being
House Bill No. 163. Introduced by Special Committee.
A bill for an act to authorize and regulate the issuance of State highway bonds; to provide for the levy of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and to permit the purchase of the same by the State Treasurer.

Enrolled Act No. 78, original being
House Bill No. 175. Introduced by R. C. May.
A bill for an act defining the offense of incitement to crime and prescribing a punishment therefor; defining unlawful assemblies and for the prevention of the same.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate File No. 79 be read a second time and placed on file for third reading and final passage.

The roll call upon this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Brubaker, Clark, Colburn, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, Marsh, Pearson, Rollins, Stevenson, Underwood.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—36. Noes—0. Absent—15. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker then announced that the House, by its vote, had suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Senate File on Second Reading Under Suspension of the Rules.

Senate File No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 233, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, fixing the fees which shall be collected by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate File on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Chassell, by request.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 233, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, fixing the fees which shall be collected by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Was read a third time.

Mr. Johnson moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with and, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 79 was then placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Ball, Brubaker, Clark, Farnsworth, Harris, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Keeler, McIntosh, Marsh, Rollins, Stevenson,

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—0. Absent—14. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 79, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 175.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and thirds times, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 124. Introduced by Thomas Hunter.
A bill for an act establishing a State Historical Board and creating the office of State Historian, prescribing his duties, providing for his appointment, fixing his compensation, and repealing Chapter 34 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.
Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 187. Introduced by Thomas Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 651, 652, 655, 656, 657 and 658 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the proceedings to be had upon questions reserved to the District Court by the State Board of Land Commissioners, and relating to procedure upon appeal taken from the decision of the State Board of Land Commissioners or the State Board of School Land Commissioners to the District Court.
Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 178. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3662, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, relating to conveyance of homesteads.
Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 190. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to regulate the number and character of employees in public offices at the Capitol, the salaries or wages to be paid, and the removal for cause of such employees.
Ayes—23. Noes—1. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 145. Introduced by W. J. Walls.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to fire escapes.
Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

H. B. No. 160. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for finishing and equipping the main building at the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.
Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 176.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules,

read second and third times, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate, as amended, by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 132. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to create a State Board of Equalization, and to define the duties and powers thereof, and to amend Section 2358, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and to repeal Chapter 23, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, Sections 2356, 2357 and 2359, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.
Amendment to H. B. No. 132 (inside of bill).
Ayes—22. Noes—0. Absent—5.

H. B. No. 156. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act providing for the assessment and taxation of the property of car companies operating in the State of Wyoming, other than those owned by railroads.
Amendments to H. B. No. 156 (inside of bill).
Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we respectfully ask that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 177.

Senate Chamber,
February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 85. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the appointment and qualification of the Adjutant General.
Ayes—23. Noes—0. Absent—4.

The above Senate File is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 178.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and thirds times, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate, as amended, by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 207. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee.

A bill for an act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses for State officers and employees, and the Federal Board for Vocational Education, for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including printing of irrigation laws; relief of Marjorie Smith, Bernice Nowlin, Thomas C. Igo, Mildred Glenn, Matt Muir, J. W. Miller, John Hilar, J. W Johnson, and Fremont County Vocational High School; co-operation between State and Government; State Library, and Wyoming Compiled Statutes.

Amendment to H. B. No. 207:

Relief of Ray K. Olds: Sec. —. The sum of four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying salary of Ray K. Olds as Provost Marshal of the State of Wyoming.

Compensation of F. H. Westcott: The sum of twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to compensate F. H. Westcott as Assistant Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature.

Section 15, Line 11. Strike out the word "five" and insert in liue thereof the word "ten."

Insert after Line 17, Page 2, the following: "For the office of State Board of Equalization, Five Thousand Dollars."

Ayes—24. Noes—0. Absent—3.

The above House Bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we respectfully ask that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 179.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Holdrege.

A bill for an act providing a tax to raise funds for the construction of a bridge across the Big Horn River upon Mondell Street of the Big Horn Hot Springs Reserve, providing for plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the same, and for the removal and disposal of the existing bridge at this point, and to authorize the State Board of Charities and Reform to enter into a contract for the construction of a bridge.

Ayes—18. Noes—5. Absent—4.

The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 180.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.
Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 169. Introduced by Mr. Allison.
A bill for an act providing for a State Experimental Farm in Campbell County, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.
Ayes—18. Noes—5. Absent—4.

The above entitled House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 181.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.
Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon its final passage and passed the Senate, as amended, by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 194. Introduced by R. L. Bullington.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 6, 8, 9 and 22 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to licensing of automobiles and distribution of the funds.
Amendment to H. B. No. 194:
Amend by striking out in the engrossed bill all of Section 5, after the words "for the purpose of building and maintaining roads."
Ayes—21. Noes—1. Absent—5.

The above House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we respectfully ask that the House concur in the Senate amendments to same.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 182.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919
Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that Mr. President this day appointed Senators Riner, Pearson and Lucas to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the House to consider amendments to House Bill No. 123.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Messages from the Senate.

The following messages from the Honorable Senate were received and read:

Message No. 183.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon its final passage and passed, as amended, by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 166. Introduced by Mr. May.

A bill for an act for the protection and conservation of the supply of natural gas of the State of Wyoming, prohibiting the waste and wasteful use of natural gas through the burning or consumption thereof for the manufacturing or producing of carbon or other resultant products therefrom, prohibiting the taking, using, sale or other disposition of natural gas from gas wells for such purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.

Amendments to H. B. No. 166 (attached to bill).

Ayes—14. Noes—9. Absent—4.

The above entitled House Bill is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and we respectfully ask that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 184.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill and Senate Joint Memorial were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed upon their final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 133. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 and Section 9 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, establishing a Public Service Commission and authorizing it to employ such help as may be necessary.

Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

S. J. M. No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Myers.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States requesting Congress to provide for immediate construction and maintenance of a system of Federal highways.

Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

The above mentioned bills are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Message No. 185.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has this day adopted report of conference committee on H. B. No. 207 by the following vote:

Ayes—19. Noes—0. Absent—8.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) DON MURRAY,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Senate File on First Reading.

Senate File No. 85. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the appointment and qualification of the Adjutant General.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Mercer in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

S. F. No. 85.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the appointment and qualification of the Adjutant General.

Do pass.

(Signed) A. S. MERCER,
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Conference Committee Report.

The following report from the conference committee on House Bill No. 132 was received and read:

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

We, your conference committee appointed by the House of Representatives and Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, to confer on H. B. No. 132, beg to recommend as follows:

That the Senate does hereby recede from its amendments to H. B. 132, and recommend the same do pass as passed by the House of Representatives of said Legislature of said State.

(Signed) E. J. SULLIVAN,
J. C. UNDERWOOD,
W. E. HARDIN.

(Signed) C. A. RINER,
N. A. PEARSON,
F. E. LUCAS.

Mr. Hardin moved that the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 132 be adopted. The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Brubaker, Clark, Farnsworth, Hall, Hasbrouck, Holdrege, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, Marsh, Mercer, Rollins, Williams, F. J.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—36. Noes—0. Absent—15. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, adopted the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 132.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Mr. Ewart moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 194. The result of the roll call on this motion is as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Brubaker, Clark, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jensen, Keeler, Kirk, Marsh, Smith.

Ayes—38. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 194.

Mr. Underwood moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 156. The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Brubaker, Bunten, Clark, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Jensen, Keeler, Kirk, Marsh, Rollins, Smith.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—0. Absent—14. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 156.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 207, except that portion referring to State Board of Equalization.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson,

Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Brubaker, Bunten, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, Marsh, Rollins.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 207, except that portion referring to State Board of Equalization.

A conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate relating to State Board of Equalization, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Underwodo and the Speaker were appointed.

Conference Committee Report.

The following report from the conference committee on House Bill No. 207 was received and read:

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

We, your conference committee duly appointed from the House of Representatives and Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, to confer on H. B. No. 207, beg to recommend as follows:

That the printed H. B. No. 207 be amended by inserting on Page 2 of the printed bill, as Line 5, the following words:

For State Board of Equalization, eighteen thousand dollars, and renumber lines to conform.

And after Line 16, same page, insert the words: for the office of State Board of Equalization, fifteen thousand dollars.

(Signed) E. J. SULLIVAN,
J. C. UNDERWOOD,
W. E. HARDIN,
C. W. RINER,
N. A. PEARSON,
F. E. LUCAS.

Mr. Kelley moved that the House adopt the conference committee report on House Bill No. 207 with reference to amendment and relating to State Board of Equalization.

The roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Brubaker, Bullington, Clark, Farnsworth, Hall, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Jenkins, Keeler, Kirk, Marsh, Rollins, Williams, F. J.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—0. Absent—14. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, adopted the report of the conference committee in regard to House Bill No. 207.

Mr. Gantz moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 166, which motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Johnson, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Mor-

rison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Jensen, Kelley, Kent.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Brubaker, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Jennings, Keeler, Kirk, Marsh, Rollins, Williams, F. J.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—34. Noes—3. Absent—14. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 166.

On the concurrence to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 132, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—0.

Noes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, Marsh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Jenkins, Jensen, Keeler, Kirk, Rollins, Stele, Williams, F. J.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—0. Noes—34. Absent—17. Excused—3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House, by its vote, failed to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 132, and the following committee was appointed as a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Underwood and Mr. Hardin.

Senate File on First Reading.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Myers.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States requesting Congress to provide for immediate construction and maintenance of a system of Federal highways.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Barrus moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, with Mr. Barrus in the chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

On rising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, respectfully reports same back to the House of Representatives with the following recommendations:

S. J. M. No. 5 be adopted.

(Signed) E. M. BARRUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Mercer moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion carried.

Mr. Mercer asked that the rules be suspended, and Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 be read a second and third time and placed on final passage.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Farnsworth, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, May, Mercer, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Brubaker, Clark, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Jennings, Keeler, Kirk, McIntosh, Marsh, Rollins, Williams, F. J.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—37. Noes—0. Absent—14. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House had suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Senate File on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Myers.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States requesting Congress to provide for immediate construction and maintenance of a system of Federal highways.

Was read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File on Third Reading and Final Passage Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Myers.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States requesting Congress to provide for immediate construction and maintenance of a system of Federal highways.

Was read a third time, placed on final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Hasbrouck, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Kirk, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Allison, Brubaker, Clark, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Jennings, Keeler, McIntosh, Marsh, Rollins, Williams, F. J.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—38. Noes—0. Absent—13. Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes of the members elected to the House, said memorial had passed the House.

Presentation of Ebony and Gold Gavel to Mr. Speaker.

Honorable A. D. Kelley was given the honor of presenting Mr. Speaker with a handsomely engraved ebony and gold gavel. Mr. Kelley, on behalf of the members of the Fifteenth State Legislature, expressed the sincere regards of the members for the sincere and earnest guidance and devoted work of the Speaker as the pilot and guide of the body during the forty days of pleasant endeavors for the interests of the State. Mr. Kelley presented the magnificient gavel as a token of the kind feelings of the members toward their Speaker.

Mr. Sullivan expressed sincere thanks for the token. He expressed a deep thanks for the kind associations and kind co-operation of the mem-

bers during the period of forty days. He stated that he would hold the gavel dear in his home and in his life; but he deeply stated that the memory of the gentlemen and the honor of their co-operation would hold as strongly in his memory and life.

Presentation of Gold Mounted Fountain Pen to Chief Clerk.

Mr. Underwood, on behalf of the members of the House, expressed their sincere thanks to the Chief Clerk and his assistants for their efficient services and faithful endeavors, and presented the Chief Clerk with a gold mounted fountain pen in appreciation.

The Chief Clerk thanked the members for the cordial relations with the members and for the many kindnesses showed him, and expressed that the memory of the Fifteenth Legislature would stay with him. He thanked them kindly for the token of their appreciation.

Presentation of Gold Mounted Fountain Pen to Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Story, on behalf of the members of the Fifteenth Legislature, expressed their appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and presented her with a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen.

The Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk thanked the members of the House for their gift and expressed her appreciation of their many kindnesses.

Presentation of Gold Mounted Fountain Pen to Assistant Chief Clerk.

Mr. Noblitt, on behalf of the members of the Fifteenth Legislature, presented the Assistant Chief Clerk with a fine gold mounted fountain pen, expressing the thanks of the members for the efficient work and faithfhl endeavor.

The Assistant Chief Clerk assured the members of the House that he appreciated the kindness showed him during the session and thanked them for their token of appreciation.

Presentation of Gold Mounted Fountain Pen to Reading Clerk.

Mr. Mercer had the honor of presenting the thanks of the members of the House to the Reading Clerk, and presented her with a gold mounted fountain pen, and expressed the appreciation of the members for her excellent services in that capacity.

The Reading Clerk thanked the members for the pleasant associations as Reading Clerk and for their token.

Presentation of Gold Mounted Fountain Pen to Second Assistant Chief Clerk.

On behalf of the members of the House, Mr. Hardin presented the Second Assistant Chief Clerk with a gold mounted fountain pen and showed the feeling of the members for the faithful work and honest endeavor of this assistant.

The Second Assistant Chief Clerk thanked the members for their gift and their kindness.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

The Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 70, original being
House Bill No. 147. Introduced by May and Mercer.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 19, 22, 46, 68 and 79 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 64, Chapter

95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended by repealing Sections 67 and 69 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to Drainage Districts.

Enrolled Act No. 89, original being
House Bill No. 206. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for improvements to the water works, building and grounds of the State penitentiary.

Enrolled Act No. 90, original being
House Bill No. 199. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.
A bill for an act to provide for the erecting of a State Hospital for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

Enrolled Act No. 92, original being
House Bill No. 170. Introduced by Committee No. 2.
A bill for an act establishing a Board of State Supplies, prescribing its duties, appropriating money to pay its expenses and to carry out its functions.

Enrolled Act No. 93, original being
House Bill No. 190. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to regulate the number and character of employees in public offices at the Capitol, the salaries or wages to be paid, and the removal for cause of such employees.

Enrolled Act No. 91, original being
House Bill No. 198. Introduced by Mr. Hibbard.
A bill for an act to provide for the erection of 5 cottages for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

Enrolled Act No. 94, original being
House Bill No. 178. Introduced by Mr. Hardin, by request.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3662, Compiled Statutes Wyoming, 1910, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1913, relating to conveyance of homesteads.

Enrolled Act No. 95, original being
House Bill No. 160. Introduced by Committee No. 3.
A bill for an act making an appropriation for finishing and equipping the main building at the Wyoming State Hospital for Insane.

Enrolled Act No. 96, original being
House Bill No. 145. Introduced by W. J. Walls.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to fire escapes.

Enrolled Act No. 97, original being
House Bill No. 187. Introduced by Mr. Hunter.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 651, 652, 655, 656, 657 and 658 of the Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, relating to the proceedings to be had upon questions reserved to the District Court by State Board of Land Commissioners or the Board of School Land Commissioners, and relating to procedure upon appeal as taken from the decision of the State Board of Land Commissioners or the State Board of School Land Commissioners to the District Court.

Enrolled Act No. 98, original being
House Bill No. 124. Introduced by Thos. Hunter.
A bill for an act establishing a State Historical Board and creating the office of State Historian, prescribing his duties, providing for his appointment, fixing his compensation, and providing for his contingent expenses, and repealing Chapter 34 of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910.

Enrolled Act No. 73, original being
House Bill No. 72. Introduced by Committees Nos. 3 and 20.
A bill for an act relating to highways; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Highway Commission and State Highway Engineer, and of County Commissioners; authorizing the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges; creating a State Highway Fund, and making appropriations therefor; assenting to the Act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, and authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the United States Government in the construction of roads and bridges; and repealing Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1917.
Thereupon Mr . Speaker did, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to said Enrolled Acts.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 51, original being
Senate File No. 85. Introduced by Mr. Daley.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the appointment and qualification of the Adjutant General.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 50, original being
Senate File No. 79. Introduced by Mr. Chassell.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 233, Compiled Statutes of Wyoming, 1910, fixing the fees which shall be collected by the Commissioner of Public Land.
Thereupon Mr. Speaker did, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to said Senate Enrolled Acts.

Privileged Report.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:
H. B. No. 207—Enrolled Act No. 104.
H. B. No. 166—Enrolled Act No. 102.
H. B. No. 194—Enrolled Act No. 106.
H. B. No. 156—Enrolled Act No. 101.
H. B. No. 133—Enrolled Act No. 103.
H. B. No. 132—Enrolled Act No. 105.
(Signed) S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act No. 100, original being
House Bill No. 169. Introduced by Mr. Allison.
A bill for an act providing for a State Experimental Farm in Campbell County, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

Enrolled Act No. 77, original being
House Bill No. 120. Introduced by Mr. McIntosh.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact clause (i) of Section 6 and Section 15 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915; and Sections 4, 6, 17 and 19 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1915, as amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1917, all relating to compensation for injuries or death resulting from injuries of workmen from accidents occurring in extra-hazardous employments.

Enrolled Joint Memorial No. 3, original being
Senate Joint Memorial No. 5. Introduced by Mr. Myers.
A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States requesting Congress to provide for immediate construction and maintenance of a system of Federal highways.

Enrolled Act No. 104, original being
House Bill No. 207. Introduced by Ways and Means Committtee.
An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of State officers and employees, and the Federal Board for Vocational Education, for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including printing of irrigation laws; relief of Marjorie Smith, Bernice Nowlin, Thomas C. Igo, Mildred Glenn, Matt Muir, J. W. Miller, John Hilar, J. W. Johnson, and Fremont County Vocational High School; co-operation between State and Government; State Library, and Wyoming Compiled Statutes.

Enrolled Act No. 102, original being
House Bill No. 166. Introduced by Mr. May.
A bill for an act for the protection and conservation of the supply of natural gas of the State of Wyoming, prohibiting the waste and wasteful use of natural gas through the burning or consumption thereof for the manufacturing or producing of carbon or other resultant products therefrom, prohibiting the taking, using, sale or other disposition of natural gas from gas wells for such purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.

Enrolled Act No. 106, original being
House Bill No. 194. Introduced by Mr. Bullington.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4, 6, 8, 9 and 22 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

Enrolled Act No. 101, original being
House Bill No. 156. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act providing for the assessment and taxation of the property of car companies operating in the State of Wyoming, other than those owned by railroads.

Enrolled Act No. 103, original being
House Bill No. 133. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3 and Section 9 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, establishing a Public Service Commission and authorizing it to employ such help as may be necessary.

Enrolled Act No. 105, original being
House Bill No. 132. Introduced by Judiciary Committee.
A bill for an act to create a State Board of Equalization, and to define

the duties and powers thereof, and to amend Section 2350, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, and Section 1 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 23, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, Sections 2356, 2357 and 2359, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Holdrege moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate File No. 85 be placed on second and third reading.

The roll call on suspension of rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Colburn, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Hunter, Thos., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Pearson, Platt, Sackett, Smith, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Brubaker, Clark, Dickinson, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, Marsh, Rollins, Steele.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

Senate File on Second Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 85. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the appointment and qualifications of the Adjutant General.

Was read a second time and ordered read a third time.

Senate File on Third Reading Under Suspension of Rules.

Senate File No. 85. Introduced by Mr. Daley.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to the appointment and qualification of the Adjutant General.

Was read a third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allison, Ball, Barnett, Barrus, Bullington, Bunten, Clark, Colburn, Dickinson, Ewart, Gantz, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hibbard, Holdrege, Hunter, H. A., Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, McIntosh, May, Mercer, Merriam, Morrison, Noblitt, Platt, Rollins, Sackett, Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Story, Underwood, Walls, Williams, F. J., Williams, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Aber, Brubaker, Farnsworth, Hasbrouck, Hunter, Thos., Jackson, Keeler, Kirk, Marsh, Pearson.

Excused—Messrs. Baker, Franzen, Kendall.

Ayes—41. Noes—0. Absent—10. Excused—3.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 85, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

The State of Wyoming
Fifteenth State Legislature
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1919.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of Section 48, Chapter 7, of the Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, we, your Committee appointed for that purpose, submit herewith statements showing the condition of the State Treasury at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1919.

The period covered by this report is from September 30, 1916, to February 1, 1919, showing the source of all receipts and the nature of all disbursements during that period.

The total of the cash and securities held by the State Treasurer at the close of business January 31, 1919, was $4,935,418.55. This amount is represented by cash in the Treasurer's office, by amounts on deposit in various banks in the State and by securities held as an investment for the various permanent funds. These matters are set forth in detail in the statements herewith submitted.

The large amount of business passing through the office of State Treasurer is handled in a painstaking and efficient manner but it was impossible for your Committee to audit all the transactions during the time at its disposal.

The thanks of the Committee is due Mr. I. C. Newlin, State Examiner, for his efficient and courteous assistance to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ARTHUR K. LEE,
L. R. EWART,
MART O. HIBBARD,

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.
STATE TREASURER.
October 1, 1916, to January 31, 1919, Inclusive.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Balance on hand October 1, 1916	$2,491,440.20	
Received from Governor, 5 per cent. sale U. S. lands	13,673.65	
Secretary of State	194,395.73	
State Auditor, Insurance Commissioner	117,716.54	
State Engineer	7,884.10	
State Veterinarian	690.23	
State Board Sheep Commissioners	11,445.23	
State Board Live Stock	22,717.53	
State Board Charities and Reform	350,088.21	
State Board Horticulture	600.00	
State Board Education	1,833.40	
State Board Embamlers	481.0(	
State Board Dental Examiners	750.00	
State Board Medical Examiners	1,855.00	
State Board Nurse Examiners	510.00	
State Board Veterinary Examiners	180.00	
State Board Highway Commission	211,449.63	
State Board Condemnation	1,201.60	
Public Service Commission	22.00	
Commissioner of Public Lands	2,216,743.49	
Commissioner of Taxation	45.00	
State Board of School Examiners	799.81	
State Board of Pharmacy	1,199.00	
Interest on Deposits	116,206.25	
Interest on Investments	157,687.24	
Industrial Accidental Fund	460,615.71	
Clerk of Supreme Court	1,893.55	
Court Reporters	3,570.45	
Chief of Certification Division	397.00	
Express Companies' Taxes	11,517.99	
Coal Mine Inspectors	22.00	
U. S. Treasurer	119,262.05	
Escheated Estates	2,215.58	
Trust Funds—Land Commissioner	322,198.65	
Forest Reserve Fund	76,340.45	
County Treasurers' Taxes	2,891,485.13	
Justices of the Peace, Licenses	50,889.00	
Game Wardens	25,499.67	
Miscellaneous sources	2,310.60	
Discount on Bonds Purchased	10.513.20	
Total	$9,900,345.87	
State Warrants paid		$4,651,533.24
Trust funds		271,716.72
Interest and Premium on Bonds purchased		20,077.36
Insane Hospital Bonds and Interest		6,900.00
Interest on State Bonds		14,700.00
Balance on hand February 1, 1919		4,935,418.55
Totals	$9,900,345.87	$9,900,345.87

State of Wyoming—State Treasurer's Cash Statement at Close of Business January 31, 1919.

Addition to Hospital for Insane	$ 2,614.80
Agricultural College Land Income Fund	8,247.37
Agricultural College Permanent Land Fund	78,920.91
Agricultural College, Permanent Fund of 1903	20,415.34
Arid Land Fund	16,762.57
Big Horn Hot Springs Sanitary Fund	2,117.25
State Bond Tax Fund	11,850.07
Building for Female Insane Patients Improvement Fund	174.53
Capitol Tax Fund	251.50
Capitol Improvement Fund	1,166.89
St. C. E. P. & R. Instns. Permanent Land Fund	30,623.62
Co-operative Vocational Education Fund	8,269.64
Common School Land Income Fund	386,232.25

Common School Permanent Land Fund	1,712,322.35
Casper Hospital Maintenance Fund	17,686.09
D. D. & B. Asylum Land Income Fund, 1919	12,131.42
D. D. & B. Asylum Permanent Land Fund	36,376.77
Dental Fund	207.18
Erection Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund	4,007.00
Erection Public Buildings at Capitol Permanent Land Fund	6,340.39
Express Company Tax Fund	3,538.24
Embalming Fund	1,296.55
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund, 1917	1.03
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund, 1919	2,466.03
Fish Hatchery Permanent Land Fund	6,076.11
Fund for the Insane	14,202.86
General Fund	543,032.44
Industrial Accident Fund	594,561.67
Hospital for Insane—Insurance Fund	32,866.58
Insane Asylum Land Income Fund, 1919	7,945.11
Insane Asylum Permanent Land Fund	4,666.75
Inspection Fund	21,161.51
State Law Library Land Income Fund	1,162.65
State Law Library Permanent Land Fund	9,761.30
Medical Fund	437.51
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund, 1919	13,477.37
Miners' Hospital Permanent Land Fund	37,029.21
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund	5,195.12
Miscellaneous State Library Permanent Land Fund	39,590.61
Nurses' Fund	64.81
Normal School Fund	8,310.45
Omnibus State Land Income Fund	12,234.23
Omnibus State Land Income Fund (University)	7,555.63
Permanent Omnibus State Land Fund	104,343.76
P. R. or E. Instns. Carbon County Land Income Fund, 1919	14,118.51
P. R. or E. Instns. Carbon County Permanent Land Fund	72,732.58
Penitentiary in Carbon County Land Income Fund, 1919	9,482.84
Penitentiary in Albany County Permanent Land Fund	16,198.32
Penitentiary Maintenance Fund	12,717.19
Poor Farm, Fremont County, Land Income Fund, 1919	1,516.45
Poor Farm, Fremont County, Permanent Land Fund	359.19
Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund, 1917	3.55
Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund, 1919	21,224.06
Public Buildings at Capitol Permanent Land Fund	56,313.29
Sheep Inspection and Indemnity Fund	8,019.59
Sheridan Hospital Maintenance Fund	21,737.32
State Hospital Maintenance Fund	29,205.59
State Game Fund	130.25
State Highway Fund	17,885.08
Stallion Registration Fund	298.04
University Permanent Building Fund	2.15
University Income Tax Fund, 1911	.65
University Income Tax Fund, 1912	.39
University Income Tax Fund, 1913	.10
University Income Tax Fund, 1914	.79
University Income Tax Fund, 1915	.18
University Income Tax Fund, 1916	192.83
University Income Tax Fund, 1917	2,709.74
University Income Tax Fund, 1918	101,398.85
University Building Improvement Fund	34,767.11
University Land Income Fund, 1919	23,493.93
University Permanent Land Fund	321,941.79
U. S. Forest Reserve Fund	40,595.68
University Normal Building Fund—Surplus	447.62
Veterinary Examiners' Fund	65.17
Wyoming S. & S. Home Fund	3,786.48
Wyoming S. & S. Home Fund (Permanent, Land)	84,825.33
Wyoming Industrial Institute Fund	68.14
Wyoming Industrial Institute Maintenance Fund	6,902.84
Division of Venereal Disease Fund	1,863.25
Total General fund	$4,732,710.34
Total Trust Funds	202,708.21
	$4,935,418.55

Distribution of Cash.

Cash in Treasurer's Office	$ 15,265.19
Investment Common School Permanent Land Fund	1,433,593.79
Investment P. R. or E. Instns. Permanent Land Fund	43,500.00
Investment Permanent Omnibus State Land Fund	87,000.00
Investment Miners' Hospital Permanent Land Fund	5,000.00
Investment Wyo. S. & S. Home Permanent Land Fund	56,750.00
Investment Agricultural College Permanent Land Fund of 1910	20,400.00
Investment Agricultural College Permanent Land Fund	68,800.00
Investment C. E. P. & R. Institutions Permanent Land Fund	17,000.00
Investment University Permanent Land Fund	245,500.00
Investment D. D. & B. Asylum Permanent Land Fund	16,300.00
Investment Miscellaneous State Library Permanent Land Fund	37,500.00
Investment State Law Library Permanent Land Fund	9,586.00
Investment Penitentiary in Albany Co. Permanent Land Fund	2,000.00
Investment Public Buildings at Capitol Permanent Land Fund	44,500.00
Investment Poor Farm, Fremont County, Permanent Land Fund	350.00
Afton State Bank, Afton	5,000.00
Basin State Bank, Basin	10,000.00
First National Bank, Basin	10,000.00
First National Bank, Buffalo	15,000.00
Stock Growers' Bank, Buffalo	10,000.00
Wyoming Loan & Trust Company, Buffalo	5,000.00
Luther State Bank, Burns	5,000.00
State Bank, Big Piney, Big Piney	5,000.00
First State Bank, Baggs	5,000.00
First Trust & Savings Bank, Casper	2,500.00
Casper National Bank, Casper	52,500.00
Stockmen's National Bank, Casper	13,800.00
Wyoming National Bank, Casper	20,000.00
Citizens' National Bank, Cheyenne	75,000.00
First National Bank, Cheyenne	714,027.28
Stock Growers' National Bank, Cheyenne	680,108.08
Wyoming Trust & Savings Bank, Cheyenne	40,000.00
Chugwater Valley Bank, Chugwater	5,000.00
First National Bank of Cody	20,000.00
Shoshone National Bank, Cody	20,000.00
State Bank of Cokeville, Cokeville	5,000.00
Cowley State Bank, Cowley	2,500.00
The Dayton Bank, Dayton	5,000.00
Stock Growers' Bank, Dixon	7,500.00
Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Douglas	7,500.00
Converse County Bank, Douglas	5,000.00
Douglas National Bank, Douglas	5,000.00
First National Bank, Douglas	18,000.00
Encampment State Bank, Encampment	7,500.00
First National Bank, Evanston	18,000.00
Evanston National Bank, Evanston	15,000.00
Stock Growers' Bank of Evanston	10,000.00
Freedom State Bank, Freedom	2,500.00
Garland State Bank, Garland	1,800.00
Glenrock State Bank, Glenrock	10,000.00
First National Bank, Greybull	10,000.00
First State Bank, Greybull	10,000.00
State Bank of Green River	7,450.00
Commercial State Bank, Guernsey	5,000.00
Guernsey State Bank, Guernsey	5,000.00
Carbon State Bank, Hanna	13,500.00
Bank of Hudson, Hudson	7,500.00
Hillsdale State Bank, Hillsdale	5,000.00
Hulett State Bank, Hulett	2,500.00
Jackson State Bank, Jackson	5,000.00
Powder River State Bank, Kaycee	5,000.00
First National Bank, Kemmerer	25,000.00
Kemmerer Savings Bank, Kemmerer	7,500.00
First State Bank, Kane	2,500.00
First National Bank, Lander	15,000.00
Stockgrowers' State Bank, Lander	10,000.00
Stockgrowers' Bank, La Grange	3,000.00
First National Bank, Laramie	100,000.00
The Lingle State Bank, Lingle	5,000.00

First National Bank, Lovell	5,000.00
Farmers' & Stockgrowers' State Bank, Lyman	5,000.00
Bank of Lovell, Lovell	5,000.00
Bank of Lusk, Lusk	9,500.00
First State Bank, Manderson	3,980.00
Bank of Manville, Manville	5,000.00
Medicine Bow State Bank, Medicine Bow	5,000.00
Marbleton State Bank, Marbleton	5,000.00
Moorcroft Bank, Moorcroft	5,000.00
First National Bank, Newcastle	25,000.00
Weston County Bank, Newcastle	10,000.00
Pine Bluffs State Bank, Pine Bluffs	15,500.00
Farmers' State Bank, Pine Bluffs	3,000.00
First National Bank, Powell	7,500.00
Powell National Bank, Powell	5,000.00
First National Bank, Rawlins	50,000.00
Rawlins National Bank, Rawlins	25,000.00
Stockgrowers' National Bank, Rawlins	25,000.00
First State Bank, Riverton	4,500.00
Farmers' State Bank, Riverton	5,000.00
Rock River State Bank, Rock River	5,000.00
First National Bank, Rock Springs	30,000.00
Ranchester State Bank, Ranchester	1,000.00
Rock Springs National Bank, Rock Springs	70,000.00
North Side State Bank, Rock Springs	25,000.00
Stockgrowers' State Bank, Saratoga	5,000.00
Saratoga State Bank, Saratoga	5,000.00
First National Bank, Sheridan	13,500.00
Sheridan Banking Company, Sheridan	13,500.00
Bank of Commerce, Sheridan	13,500.00
Shoshone State Bank, Shoshone	10,000.00
Citizens' Bank, Sundance	10,000.00
Sundance State Bank, Sundance	5,000.00
First National Bank, Thermopolis	20,000.00
Thermopolis State Bank, Thermopolis	10,000.00
First National Bank, Torrington	7,500.00
Torrington State Bank, Torrington	7,500.00
Wyoming Trust Company, Thermopolis	6,500.00
Citizens' National Bank, Torrington	5,000.00
State Bank of Wheatland, Wheatland	13,000.00
Platte County State Bank, Wheatland	10,000.00
Stockgrowers' Bank, Wheatland	5,000.00
First National Bank, Worland	15,000.00
Stockgrowers' State Bank, Worland	12,500.00
Farmers' State Bank, Worland	10,000.00
Total General Accounts	$4,732,710.34

Trust Funds.

First National Bank, Cheyenne	$ 18,498.30
Citizens' National Bank, Cheyenne	90,218.91
Big Horn County Bank, Basin	10,000.00
Green River, First National Bank	15,000.00
Rock Springs National Bank, Rock Springs	30,000.00
Citizens' National Bank, Sheridan	9,000.00
Sheridan National Bank, Sheridan	15,000.00
First National Bank, Shoshone	10,000.00
Bank of Upton, Upton	5,000.00
Total Trust Funds	$ 202,708.21

For the Common School Permanent Land Fund.

	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 1 to 11, Sch. Dist. No. 2, Johnson Co.	11	$ 1,000	$ 11,000.00
No. 10, Sch. Dist. No. 9, Carbon Co.	1	———	530.00
Nos. 1 to 4, Weston Co.	4	500	2,000.00
Nos. 283-284-361-362-363-399, Laramie Co.	6	1,000	6,000.00
Nos. 12 to 35, Sch. Dist. No. 1, Laramie Co.	24	1,000	24,000.00
Nos. 4 to 21, Sch. Dist. No. 1, Laramie Co.	18	1,000	18,000.00
Nos. 4 to 28, and 31 to 40, Natrona Co.	35	1,000	35,000.00

For the Common School Permanent Land Fund—(Continued).

	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 6 to 18, Sch. Dist. No. 7, Sheridan Co.	13	1,000	13,000.00
Nos. 26 to 100, Sch. Dist. No. 7, Sheridan Co.	75	1,000	75,000.00
Nos. 10 to 20, Sch. Dist. No. 2, Natrona Co.	11	1,750	19,250.00
Nos. 3 to 14, Sch. Dist. No. 33, Sheridan Co.	12	250	3,000.00
Nos. 1 to 6, Sch. Dist. No. 34, Sheridan Co.	6	200	1,200.00
Nos. 7 to 50, Sch. Dist. No. 1, Laramie Co.	44	1,000	44,000.00
Nos. 1 to 15, Sch. Dist. No. 8, Fremont Co.	15	100	1,500.00
Nos. 1 to 45, Sch. Dist. No. 11, Crook Co.	45	500	22,500.00
Nos. 1 to 6, Sch. Dist. No. 24, Uinta Co.	5	1,000	5,000.00
	1	.....	800.00
Nos. 4-5-6, Sch. Dist. No. 1, Converse Co.	3	1,000	3,000.00
Nos. 7 to 25, Natrona Co. High School	19	2,000	38,000.00
Nos. 1 to 4, Sch. Dist. No. 34, Fremont Co.	4	100	400.00
Nos. 1 to 9, Sch. Dist. No. 17, Converse Co.	9	1,000	9,000.00
Nos. 1 to 10, Sch. Dist. No. 15, Big Horn Co.	10	500	5,000.00
Nos. 2 to 15, Sch. Dist. No. 1, Lincoln Co.	14	2,000	28,000.00
Nos. 1 to 8, Sch. Dist. No. 27, Carbon Co.	8	500	4,000.00
Nos. 6 to 10, Sch. Dist. No. 34, Big Horn Co.	5	1,000	5,000.00
Nos. 4 to 7-9-10-14 to 18, Sch. Dist. No. 25, Fremont Co.	6	1,000	6,000.00
	5	400	2,000.00
Nos. 6 to 28, Sch. Dist. No. 4, Sweetwater Co.	23	500	11,500.00
Nos. 1 to 9 and 11 to 50, Frem't Co. Voc'l H. Sch.	49	1,000	49,000.00
Nos. 1 to 3, Sch. Dist. No. 6, Hot Springs Co.	3	400	1,200.00
Nos. 1 to 30, Sch. Dist. No. 12, Fremont Co.	30	100	3,000.00
Nos. 1 to 65, Sch. Dist. No. 4, Sweetwater Co.	65	1,000	65,000.00
Nos. 53-54-64, Territory of Wyoming	3	1,000	3,000.00
Nos. 1 to 10, Sch. Dist. No. 8, Lincoln Co.	10	1,000	10,000.00
Nos. 5 to 20, Sch. Dist. No. 2, Natrona Co.	16	1,750	28,000.00
Nos. 6 & 7, Sch. Dist. No. 27, Sheridan Co.	2	100	200.00
Nos. 1 to 6, Sch. Dist. No. 10, Converse Co.	6	500	3,000.00
Nos. 1 to 12, High Sch. Dist. No. 1, Carbon Co.	12	1,000	12,000.00
Nos. 1 to 6, Sch. Dist. No. 11, Hot Springs Co.	6	500	3,000.00
Nos. 1 to 3, Sch. Dist. No. 7, Big Horn Co.	2	500	1,000.00
	1	.....	300.00
Nos. 1 to 50, Sch. Dist. No. 3, Goshen Co.	50	500	25,000.00
Nos. 1 to 22, Sch. Dist. No. 19, Lincoln Co.	22	1,205	26,510.00
Nos. 1 to 40, Sch. Dist. No. 3, Carbon Co.	40	1,000	40,000.00
Nos. 1 to 15, Sch. Dist. No. 23, Fremont Co.	15	100	1,500.00
Nos. 1 & 2, Sch. Dist. No. 26, Big Horn Co.	1	.....	500.00
	1	.....	700.00
Nos. 1 to 21, Sch. Dist. No. 7, Sheridan Co.	21	2,000	42,000.00
Nos. 1 to 19, Sch. Dist. No. 25, Fremont Co.	19	500	9,500.00
No. 1, Sch. Dist. No. 23, Lincoln Co.	1	.....	1,500.00
Nos. 9 to 40, Sch. Dist. No. 7, Laramie Co.	32	500	16,000.00
Nos. 1 to 10, Sch. Dist. No. 9, Hot Springs Co.	10	1,000	10,000.00
Nos. 3 to 5, Sch. Dist. No. 14, Platte Co.	3	1,000	3,000.00
Nos. 1 to 14, Sch. Dist. No. 8, Laramie Co.	14	1,000	14,000.00
Nos. 1 to 28, Sch. Dist. No. 6, Washakie Co.	28	500	14,000.00
Nos. 1 to 8, Sch. Dist. No. 14, Sweetwater Co.	8	100	800.00
Nos. 3 to 15, Sch. Dist. No. 34, Sheridan Co.	13	100	1,300.00
Nos. 1 to 20, Sch. Dist. No. 2, Niobrara Co.	20	500	10,000.00
Nos. 11 to 50 Platte Co.	40	1,000	40,000.00
Nos. 2 to, 5, Sch. Dist. No. 1, Lincoln Co.	4	2,000	8,000.00
Nos. 1 to 20, Sch. Dist. No. 3, Laramie Co.	20	1,000	20,000.00
United States of America Liberty Bonds	..	.....	100,000.00
Nos. 1 to 20, Sch. Dist. No. 2, Goshen Co.	20	500	10,000.00
Nos. 1 to 44, Sch. Dist. No. 15, Converse Co.	44	500	22,000.00
Nos. 6 to 50, Sch. Dist. No. 2, Natrona Co.	45	1,000	45,000.00
Nos. 1 to 20, Sch. Dist. No. 8, Platte Co.	20	500	10,000.00
Nos. 6720 to 6724, United States of America	5	10,000	50,000.00
Nos. 123901240-1422, U. S. of America	2	10,000	20,000.00
	1	.....	5,000.00
Nos. 1 to 16, Sch. Dist. No. 6, Sheridan Co.	16	200	3,200.00
Nos. 1 to 12, Sch. Dist. No. 5, Converse Co.	12	500	6,000.00
Nos. 1 to 11, Sch. Dist. No. 14, Big Horn Co.	11	1,000	11,000.00
Nos. 1 to 18, Sch. Dist. No. 1, Park Co.	18	500	9,000.00

For the Common School Permanent Land Fund—(Continued).

	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 1 to 23, Sch. Dist. No. 2, Park Co.	23	500	11,500.00
Nos. 1 to 13, Sch. Dist. No. 7, Laramie Co.	13	500	6,500.00
U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds	..	.....	250,000.00
State Warrants	..	.....	17,703.79
			$1,433,593.79

For Wyo. S. & S. Home Permanent Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 12 & 13, Sch. Dist. No. 6, Big Horn Co.	1	.....	$ 500.00
	1	.....	250.00
Nos. 15 to 18, Sch. Dist. No. 7, Sheridan Co.	4	$ 500	2,000.00
Nos. 13 to 19, Sch. Dist. No. 17, Converse Co.	7	500	3,500.00
Nos. 13 to 28, City of Sheridan	16	500	8,000.00
Nos. 1 to 40, Town of City of Gillette	40	500	20,000.00
Nos. 1 to 14, Town of Dayton	14	500	7,000.00
Nos. 1 to 17, Town of Cowley	17	500	8,500.00
Nos. 56 to 60, Town of Lovell	5	1,000	5,000.00
Nos. 1 to 4, Town of Glenrock	4	500	2,000.00
			$ 56,750.00

For Agricultural College Permanent Ld. Fd. of 1903.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos 5-6-43-44-46-63-64, Town of Douglas	8	$ 500	$ 4,000.00
Nos. 392 to 399, City of Sheridan	8	500	4,000.00
Nos. 15 to 32, Town of Dayton	18	500	9,000.00
Nos. 16 to 18, Town of Thermopolis	3	1,000	3,000.00
Nos. 3364593 to 3364600, U. S. of America	8	50	400.00
			$ 20,400.00

For the Agricultural College Permanent Ld. Fd.	No. of Bonds	Each	
No. 44, Sch. Dist. No. 1, Albany Co.	1	.....	$ 500.00
Nos. 19 & 20, Town of Thermopolis	2	1,000	2,000.00
Nos. 7 to 10, Sch. Dist. No. 20, Sheridan Co.	4	325	1,300.00
Nos. 1 to 15, Sch. Dist. No. 1, Uinta Co.	15	1,000	15,000.00
Nos. 245664 to 245678, U. S. of America	15	1,000	15,000.00
United States of America Liberty Bonds	..	.....	35,000.00
			$ 68,800.00

For St. C. E. P. & R. Instns. Perm. Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 1 to 9, Town of Thermopolis	9	$ 1,000	$ 9,000.00
Nos. 18 to 25, Town of Cowley	8	500	4,000.00
Nos. 23 to 26, Town of Sundance	4	500	2,000.00
Nos. 41 to 44, City of Rawlins	4	500	2,000.00
			$ 17,000.00

For University Permanent Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 10 to 15, Town of Thermopolis	6	$ 1,000	$ 6,000.00
Nos. 18 to 22, Town of City of Sundance	5	500	2,500.00
Nos. 45 to 60, City of Rawlins	16	500	8,000.00
Nos. 16 to 25, Sch Dist. No. 1, Uinta Co.	10	1,000	10,000.00
Nos. 7 to 20, Big Horn County	14	1,000	14,000.00
Nos. 7564 to 7566, U. S. of America	3	5,000	15,000.00
Nos. 1232 to 1238 and 1421, U. S. of America	7	10,000	70,000.00
	1	.....	5,000.00
United States of America Liberty Bonds	..	.....	115,000.00
			$ 245,500.00

For D. D. & B. Asylum Permanent Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 26 to 50, Town of Cowley	25	$ 500	$ 12,500.00
Nos. 84 to 90 and 73 to 75, Town of Moorcroft	7	500	3,500.00
	3	100	300.00
			$ 16,300.00

	No. of Bonds	Each	
For Miscel. State Library Perm. Land Fund.			
Nos. 1 to 17, Town of City of Sundance	17	$ 500	$ 8,500.00
No. 13, Town of Ranchester	1	.....	1,000.00
Nos. 31 to 40, Town of Lovell	10	1,000	10,000.00
Nos. 116 to 133, City of Casper	18	1,000	18,000.00
			$ 37,500.00
For State Law Library Land Permanent Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 27 to 28, Town of City of Sundance	2	$ 500	$ 1,000.00
Nos. 134 to 140, City of Casper	7	1,000	7,000.00
United States of America Liberty Bonds	..	.....	750.00
War Savings Certificates, U. S. of America	..	.....	836.00
			$ 9,586.00
For Penitentiary in Albany Co. Perm. Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 29 to 32, Town of City of Sundance	4	$ 500	$ 2,000.00
For Public Bldgs. at Capitol Perm. Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 33 to 36, Town of City of Sundance	4	$ 500	$ 2,000.00
Nos. 1 to 3, Sch. Dist. No. 20, Sweetwater Co.	3	500	1,500.00
Nos. 1 to 12, Town of Ranchester	12	1,000	12,000.00
Nos. 41 to 50, Town of Lovell	10	1,000	10,000.00
Nos. 1 to 5, Sch. Dist. No. 8, Hot Springs Co.	5	500	2,500.00
Nos. 1 to 33, Town of Pine Bluffs	33	500	16,500.00
			$ 44,500.00
For P. R. or E. Instns. Perm. Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. to 15, Town of Lovell	15	$ 1,000	$ 15,000.00
Nos. 1 to 24, Town of Greybull	24	500	12,000.00
Nos. 1 to 9, Town of Glenrock	9	500	4,500.00
Nos. 1 to 12, Town of Wheatland	12	1,000	12,000.00
			$ 43,500.00
For State Omnibus Permanent Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 16 to 30, Town of Lovell	15	$ 1,000	$ 15,000.00
Nos. 9 to 37, Town of Manville	29	500	14,500.00
Nos. 1 to 35, Town of Glenrock	35	500	17,500.00
Nos. 1 to 80, Town of Glenrock	80	500	40,000.00
			$ 87,000.00
For Miners' Hospital Permanent Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 51 to 55, Town of Lovell	5	$ 1,000	$ 5,000.00
For Poor Farm, Fremont Co., Perm. Land Fund.	No. of Bonds	Each	
Nos. 3364586 to 3364592, U. S. of America	7	$ 50	$ 350.00

Message from the Senate.

The following message from the Honorable Senate was received and read:

Message No. 186.

Cheyenne, February 22, 1919.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Fifteenth State Legislature,
State of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate of the Fifteenth State Legislature of Wyoming has completed its labors, and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) F. C. HUNTER,
Chief Clerk.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Fifteenth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming had completed its labor and would be pleased to receive any further communication which he has to present. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker appointed as such committee, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Bunten, and Mr. Sackett.

Then His Excellency, the Governor, appeared before the House and thanked the members for their courtesy and kind co-oporation during the session of the Fifteenth State Legislature.

The committee appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, returned and reported that the Governor had no further commuication to transmit to the Fifteenth State Legislature of Wyoming.

Reading of the Journal.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Chief Clerk read the Journal of the day's proceedings, which, on motion of Mr. Hardin, was approved.

Mr. Kelley thereupon moved that the House of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming do now adjourn, sine die.

The motion prevailed by an unanimous vote, and Mr. Speaker declared the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming adjourned without date.

C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk.

E. J. SULLIVAN,
Speaker of the House.
Approved.

At the Capitol,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 27, 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of the official Journal of the Proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, at and during the regular legislative session, which began Tuesday, January 14, 1919, and ended Saturday, February 22, 1919.

C. O. DOWNING,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

APPENDIX

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, February 26, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith, without my approval, Enrolled Act No. 87, House of Representatives, entitled, "An act providing for horse, mule and cattle inspection; defining the duties of inspectors; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act." This act has considerable merit, and had certain changes been made in it, the same would have been of great value to the stockmen of the State.

The act provides that where fifty per cent. of the stock owners in a county petition the Board of Live Stock Commissioners for brand inspectors, the provisions of this act shall be applicable. It is further provided in this act that the brand inspectors shall be appointed by the Board, but there is no provision made for paying these inspectors, except by such fees as may be collected. There is a question as to whether or not these fees will be sufficient to employ sufficient inspectors to carry out the provisions of this act, especially during the shipping seasons.

There is no provision requiring inspections to be made at market centers, and it has been demonstrated by other states which have state inspection that inspectors must be maintained at the principal stock markets.

There is also a provision in this act to the effect that where stock is being driven out of the State, it may be inspected at a point within ten miles of the State line. This is a very dangerous provision in that it would be possible for persons driving stock to pick up any number of strays in driving stock for a distance of ten miles.

There are other provisions in this act to which I could call your attention, but I believe the reasons I have enumerated above are sufficient to justify me in withholding my approval.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT D. CAREY.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, February 26, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith, without my approval, Enrolled Act No. 71, House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to encourage the Poultry Industry in the State, providing for County Poultry Shows and authorizing the expenditure of certain county funds in aid

thereof; also providing for a State Poultry Show and making appropriation therefor," for the reason that nearly every county in the State has a County Fair, and the State also maintains a State Fair where premiums are offered for exhibits of poultry.

To appropriate money for the purpose specified in this act means the establishment of another institution in the State, and, while the appropriation in this instance is small, we could expect the same to grow in future years.

I do not believe the finances of this State warrant a further expenditure of $5,000.00 at this time for this purpose, or that the various counties should make the levies as provided for in this act.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith, without my approval, Enrolled Act No. 59, House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to provide for the extermination of predatory animals and magpies and injurious rodents; making appropriations therefor; and providing the manner of its expenditure through the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture of the State of Wyoming and in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture."

I have not approved the same for the reason that I believe, considering the large amount of money appropriated by the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, we can not afford to spend the amount of money appropriated under this act, namely $40,000.00, and, further, because the State would have no means of insisting that the money be properly expended.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, February 26, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith, without my approval, Enrolled Act No. 88, House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1, Section 3 and Section 11, Chapter 96, of Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, as amended by Chapter 85, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1917, relating to bounties on predatory wild animals, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows."

I cannot approve this act for the reason that, considering the large appropriation that has been voted by the Fifteenth State Legislature, it does not seem wise to appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 for the destruction of predatory animals at this time. While this act provides that bounty

shall be paid for animals killed during the summer months, I am of the opinion that there would be little or no trapping done during that time, as the professional trapper would not be disposed to trap during that season of the year. On account of the high value of furs, the bounties provided for are not large enough to encourage him to trap during the summer months.

Further, should the price of furs decrease in value, it would be possible for bounties to be collected in this State on hides of animals killed in other States. While I am of the opinion that but a small amount of the money appropriated under this act would ever be used as stated above, considering the large amount of appropriations made by the Legislature, I believe that by not approving this act, $35,000.00 can be well saved for the State.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, February 26, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith, without my approval, Enrolled Act No. 75, House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to authorize Board of County Commissioners to create an indebtedness and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of raising money to construct a court house and jail, or either, for purchasing a site therefor and the necessary furnishings and equipment of same; to construct and improve roads and highways and bridges, and to amend and re-enact Section 1100, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910."

I do not believe it wise at this time to permit counties to create an indebtedness and issue bonds for the purpose of building roads, highways and bridges. There is no doubt that the money would be well spent in some counties, but I am of the opinion that in other instances if bonds were voted and indebtedness created roads of a permanent character would not be built.

In many counties the Board of County Commissioners refuses to employ engineers to lay out highways, bridges are built without plans or specifications, and much of the road work is of a temporary character. It does not seem just to me that future tax payers of this State should be compelled to pay for such work.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, February 26, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith Enrolled Act No. 91, House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to provide for the erection of five

cottages for the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

I approve so much of this act as appropriates $6,000.00, but withhold my approval from $4,000.00 thereof, leaving the appropriation $6,000.00.

My reason for this is that the act makes provision for the building of five new cottages at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, and that cottages better than those now constructed at the Home can be built for not to exceed $1,200.00 each, so that $6,000.00 is all that is necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, February 26, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith Enrolled Act No. 100, House of Representatives, entitled, "An act providing for a State Experimental Farm in Campbell County, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

I am approving of all this act except that part of Section 6, whereby the sum of $15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of the funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this act.

I am approving the same to the amount of $10,000.00, for the reason that I believe that this sum is sufficient to acquire and equip the farm.

There has been another act passed by the Legislature, which provides for the carrying on of agricultural experiments in this State, and I feel that there will be sufficient money in this fund to provide maintenance for the farm created in Enrolled Act No. 100.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, February 27, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sir:—I herewith file with you Enrolled Act No. 69 (O. H. B. No. 205), House of Representatives, entitled, "An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses, etc., etc.," said act being what is known as the "General Appropriations Act."

I have approved this act except where specifically noted hereinafter.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the office of Secretary of State, thirty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates twenty thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and withhold my approval from $15,000.00, leaving the appropriation $20,650.00. Upon consultation with the Honorable Secretary of State, I

find that a contingent fund of $20,650.00 will be sufficient for the administration of his office.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the office of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, including the inspection of live stock, twelve thousand dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates five thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $7,000.000, leaving the appropriation $5,000.00. The office of State Board of Live Stock Commissioners is authorized by law to defray its office and other contingent expenses from a certain estray fund created by the sale of estray horses and cattle sold under the direction of the said board. This fund is sufficiently large to pay the contingent expenses of the said board, if the amount of $5,000.00 appropriated is included.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, fifteen thousand dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates twelve thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $3,000.00, leaving the appropriation $12,000.00. The State Board of Sheep Commissioners is authorized by law to defray its contingent expenses in part or in total with the fees collected by said board for the inspection of live stock. This fund is sufficiently large to cover the amount of $3,000, from which I withhold my approval.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the State Inspector of Coal Mines in District No. 1, six thousand dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates four thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $2,000.00, leaving the appropriation $4,000.00. It appears to me that this contingent has been increased more than necessary. The contingent appropriated by the Fourteenth State Legislature of Wyoming for this office was $2,300.00.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the State Inspector of Coal Mines in District No. 2, four thousand dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates three thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $1,000.00, leaving the appropriation $3,000.00. The amount appropriated for this office by the Fourteenth State Legislature was $2,300.00, and in my opinion $3,000.00 is sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the office during the next two years.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the office of official court reporter of the First Judicial District, one thousand eight hundred dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates one thousand two hundred dollars, and withhold my approval from $600.00, leaving the appropriation $1,200. I believe that this amount is sufficient to pay the expenses of the official court reporter of the First Judicial District for the coming biennial period.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the office of official court reporter of the Fifth Judicial District, one thousand five hundred dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates one thousand two hundred dollars, and withhold my approval from $300.00, leaving the appropriation $1,200.00. I find that a considerable amount of the appropriation made for this official by the Fourteenth State Legislature has not been expended, which demonstrates that $1,200.00 is sufficient to pay the expenses of the official court reporter of the Fifth Judicial District for the coming biennial period.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the office of State Chemist, five thousand dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates four thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $1,000.00, leaving the appropriation $4,000.00. It has been demonstrated by the fact that a large portion of the last appropriation for this office is still available that the sum of $5,000.00 is sufficient to take care of the contingent expenses of this office for the next two years.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the State Commission of Pharmacy, three thousand dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates two thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $1,000.00, leaving the appropriation $2,000.00. A considerable portion of the last appropriation for this commission has not been expended, and I believe that the sum of $2,000.00 will defray the expenses of the State Commission of Pharmacy for the ensuing two years.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the Dairy, Food and Oil Commissioner, seven thousand dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates six thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $1,000.00, leaving the appropriation $6,000.00. The experience during 1917 and 1918 would indicate that with the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury, $6,000.00 will be sufficient for the coming two years.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the Deputy Dairy, Food and Oil Commissioner, three thousand six hundred dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates two thousand six hundred dollars, and withhold my approval from $1,000.00, leaving the appropriation $2,600.00. The experience during 1917 and 1918 would indicate that this amount will be sufficient to defray the contingent expenses for the ensuing two years.

Section 16. Reading "The sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for armory rental and necessary incidental expenses of duly organized military organizations within the State, and for care and transportation of State stores and munitions of war and for necessary repairs of buildings owned by the State and used for military purposes for the two years ending March 31st, 1921; provided that said funds shall only be expended in payment of expenses authorized by the Governor, upon vouchers duly approved by him; and provided further that no company, troop or battery shall receive more than six hundred dollars per annum, and then only upon the express condition that such company, troop or battery shall be fully organized and equipped before any draft shall be made upon the State Treasury by the officers duly authorized to make such draft." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates fifteen thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $13,000.00, leaving the appropriation $15,000.00 When this appropriation was made, it was intended that the sum of $13,000.00 should be paid to officers and men of the Wyoming National Guard for recompensation from the time that the Wyoming National Guard was mobolized to the time that it was mustered into Federal service. However, there was another appropriation made for this purpose, and for that reason I withhold my approval from the sum of $13,000.00 appropriated in this section.

Section 26, reading "The sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the State Historian in obtaining clerical aid, and in securing, compiling and classifying historical data, during the period up to and including March 31st, 1921." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates five thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $1,000.00, leaving the appropriation $5,000.00. After giving the matter careful consideration, I am convinced that the sum of $5,000.00 will be sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the State Historian for the coming biennial period.

Section 31, reading "The sum of fifteen thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the contingent expense of the State Board of Child and Animal Protection, for the two

years ending March 31, 1921." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates five thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $1,000.00, leaving the appropriation $5,000.00. After giving the matter careful consideration I am convinced that the sum of $5,000.00 will be sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the state historian for the coming biennial period.

Section 31. Reading "The sum of fifteen thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the contingent expense of the State Board of Child and Animal Protection, for the two years ending March 31, 1921." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates seven thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $8,600, leaving the appropriation $7,000.00 In the past, the expense connected with taking care of dependent children and orphans was paid in part or in full out of the appropriation made for this board. The Fifteenth State Legislature enacted a law establishing a home for such children and making a separate appropriation therefor. Further, no salaries have to be paid out of the fund provided in this section, and this would indicate that the sum of $7,000.00 will be ample to defray the contingent expenses of this board for the next two years.

Section 32, reading "The sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the care and subsistence of children while in the custody of the State Board of Child and Animal Protection and until homes can be found for them, for the two years ending March 31st, 1921." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates three thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $1,000.00, leaving the appropriation $3,000.00. As stated in the preceding section, the Fifteenth State Legislature enacted a law establishing a home for such children, and for that reason it is evident that the expense of taking care of such children will decrease rather than increase.

Section 56, reading "The sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as compensation to Dr. J. R. Bond for twenty-four months' service at twenty-five dollars per month from August, 1915, to August, 1917, inclusive, as salary as Secretary of the State Veterinary Examiners, as provided in Section 17, Chapter 125, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915." I withhold my approval from this appropriation for the reason that at the time that Chapter 125 was enacted, it was intended that the salary of the Secretary of the State Veterinary Examiners was to be paid out of the fees collected for the licensing of veterinarians. So very few veterinarians have been examined under the provisions of this Chapter that the amount appropriated in this section is entirely out of proportion to the services rendered, and the amount appropriated is not in accordance with the intent of the said Chapter 125, Session Laws of 1915.

Section 72. The paragraph reading "Attorney's fees, Game Department, one thousand dollars." I withhold my approval of this item for the reason that under the provisions of the law defining their duties, in my opinion, the county attorneys are required to prosecute any and all violations of the game laws, and I consider it unnecessary to have the Game Department employ attorneys for such purpose.

Section 3. The paragraph reading "For the Fish Hatchery in Big Horn County, ten thousand dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates eight thousand dollars, and withhold my approval from $2,000.00, leaving the appropriation $8,000.00. I am informed by the State Fish Commissioner that the sum of $8,000.00 is sufficient to defray

the expenses of the Fish Hatchery in Big Horn County for the ensuing two years.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, February 27, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I herewith file with you Enrolled Act No. 104 (O. H. B. No. 207), House of Representatives, entitled, "An act making appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of State officers and employees, and the Federal Board for Vocational Education, for the two years ending March 31, 1921, including printing of irrigation laws; relief of Marjorie Smith, Bernice Nowlin, Thomas C. Igo, Mildred Glenn, Matt Muir, J. W. Miller, John Hilar, J. W. Johnson, Ray K. Olds, F. H. Westcott, and Fremont County Vocational High School; co-operation between State and Government; State Library, and Wyoming Compiled Statutes.

I have approved this act except where specifically noted hereinafter.

Section 3. The paragraph reading, "For the office of Insurance Commissioner, Ten Thousand Dollars." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and withhold my approval from $1,500.00, leaving the appropriation $8,500.00. This office is created under an Act passed by the Fifteenth State Legislature. Heretofore the State Auditor has been ex-officio Insurance Commissioner. The contingent appropriated for the State Auditor in 1917 for two years including contingents for report and office furnishings was $10,000.00. This would indicate that a contingent of $6,000.00 would be sufficient to defray the expenses of the Insurance Commissioner for the coming biennial period.

Section 15, reading, "The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the agreement entered into between the Governor of the State of Wyoming and the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Government, said amount to be expended under the supervision and direction of the State Board of Charities and Reform." I approve of so much of this item as appropriates Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and withhold my approval from $2,500.00, leaving the appropriation $7,500.00. The expense of carrying out the provisions of the agreement is estimated to be $2,000.00 per annum. This would leave a balance of $4,500.00 available to make certain alterations in the barns at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, where it is proposed under the act to conduct the horse breeding experiments. I believe that this sum is sufficient to make the necessary alterations.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Robert D. Carey, Governor.
Cheyenne, Feb. 28, 1919.

Hon. W. E. Chaplin,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith, without my approval, Enrolled Act No. 70 (O. H. B. No. 147), House of Representatives, entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 19, 22, 46, 68, 79 and 81, Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, and Section 64, Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 155, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1915, and repealing Sections 20, 67 and 69 of Chapter 95, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1911, relating to Drainage Districts", for the reason that I find upon examination that the enactment contains several provisions inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution of this State.

The particular sections of the Constitution referred to are as follows: Section 8, Article 2, Sections 4, 6, and 7 of Article 7.

The enactment does not positively require notice of elections to be given except at the option of the Commissioners, and in this particular does not sufficiently safeguard the rights of property owners.

The enactment further provides for the payment of certain assessment taxes out of the school funds of the State and the Constitution of this State specifically prohibits the disbursement of the school funds in this manner or in any other manner than that prescribed by the Constitution.

Deeming the reasons above assigned sufficient, I have this day vetoed the said Enrolled Act No. 70.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor

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