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HOUSE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1903.

The members of the House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming were called to order by the Secretary of State, Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to law.

Upon a call of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Albany County—Jerome S. Atherly, Francis S. King, C. D. Oviatt, C. M. Gregory, William Maxwell, J. M. Hoge.

Big Horn County—Byron Sessions, C. E. Hayden, W. B. Sleeper.

Carbon County—Charles E. Smiley, Samuel Dickinson, J. J. Rowen, E. E. Vivion, W. J. Russell.

Converse County—Lyman B. Cooper, Henry T. Gray, Joseph R. Slaughter.

Crook County—Russell Uhler, LeRoy Salisbury.

Fremont County—James M. Graham, Martin McGrath, J. M. Hornecker.

Johnson County—Thomas G. Smith, Richard Young.

Laramie County—S. A. Bristol, P. S. Cook, W. G. Curtis, William C. Deming, William Dubois, George H. Gilland, R. N. Matson, Frank C. Lyons, George W. Snow, Allen Laughlin.

Natrona County—D. A. Robertson.

Sheridan County—Scott K. Snively, S. H. Harding, C. B. Stroud.

Sweetwater County—J. B. Young, Soren Larson, A. P. Bugas, D. A. Preston.

Uinta County—A. W. Stoner, Joseph A. Black, C. W. Lee, C. J. Earley, Richard Hardman.

Weston County—John Nolan, J. T. Bowker.

Present, 49; absent, 1, L. D. Jackson, deceased, of Uinta county.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. N. Dunham.

On motion of Mr. Cooper of Converse, Mr. Black of Uinta was elected temporary Speaker by acclamation, and Messrs. Cooper of Converse and Cook of Laramie were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Black to the chair.

Secretary of State Chatterton introduced Mr. Black of Uinta as temporary Speaker. Mr. Black briefly thanked the members of the Seventh State Legislature for the honor they conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. Gray of Converse, Mr. Cooper of Converse was made temporary Clerk, and a committee, comprising Mr. Gray of Converse, Mr. Stoner of Uinta and Mr. Salisbury of Crook, was appointed to escort Mr. Cooper to his desk.

On motion of Mr. Rowen of Carbon county, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee on credentials, to comprise one member from each county.

The Speaker appointed as such committee the following: Messrs. King of Albany, Sessions of Big Horn, Russell of Carbon, Gray of Converse, Salisbury of Crook, Graham of Fremont, Smith of Johnson, Cook of Laramie, Robertson of Natrona, Hardin of Sheridan, Bugas of Sweetwater, Stone of Uinta and Bowker of Weston.

Recess.

Members of the House were called to order at 12:30 by the temporary Speaker, when the committee on credentials made the following report:

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—We, your committee on credentials, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the following members-elect present and entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Albany County—Jerome S. Atherly, Francis S. King, C. D. Oviatt, C. M. Gregory, William Maxwell, J. M. Hoge.

Big Horn County—Byron Sessions, C. E. Hayden, W. B. Sleeper.

Carbon County—Charles E. Smiley, Samuel Dickinson, J. J. Rowen, E. E. Vivion, W. J. Russell.

Converse County—Lyman B. Cooper, Henry T. Gray, Joseph R. Slaughter.

Crook County—Russell Uhler, LeRoy Salisbury.

Fremont County—James M. Graham, Martin McGrath, J. M. Hornecker.

Johnson County—Thomas G. Smith, Richard Young.

Laramie County—S. A. Bristol, P. S. Cook, W. G. Curtis, William C. Deming, William Dubois, George H. Gilland, R. N. Matson, Frank C. Lyons, George W. Snow, Allen Laughlin.

Natrona County—D. A. Robertson.

Sheridan County—Scott K. Sniveley, S. H. Hardin, G. B. Stroud.

Sweetwater County—J. B. Young, Soren Larson, A. P. Bugas, Douglas A. Preston.

Uinta County—A. W. Stoner, Joseph Black, C. W. Lee, C. J. Earley, Richard Hardman.

Weston County—John Nolan, J. T. Bowker.

Four Democrats and forty-six Republicans.

On motion of Mr. Hardman of Uinta, the report of the committee on credentials was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rowen of Carbon county, a committee of three was appointed by the Speaker, with instructions to wait on the Hon. Samuel T. Corn, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and inform him that the House members were ready to take the oath of office.

As such committee the Speaker appointed Messrs. Matson of Laramie, Preston of Sweetwater and Rowen of Carbon.

The committee, having performed its duty, reported to the House the presence of the Chief Justice S. T. Corn, and his readiness to administer the oath of office, whereupon the following named members took and subscribed such oath according to law, viz:

Jerome S. Atherly, Joseph Black, J. T. Bowker, S. A. Bristol, A. P. Bugas, P. S. Cook, L. B. Cooper, William G. Curtis, William C. Deming, Samuel Dickinson, William Dubois, C. J. Earley, George H. Gilland, James M. Graham, Henry T. Gray, C. M. Gregory, S. H. Hardin, Richard Hardman, C. E. Hayden, J. M. Hoge, J. M. Hornecker, F. S. King, Soren Larson, Allen Laughlin, C. W. Lee, F. C. Lyons, R. N. Matson, William Maxwell, Martin McGrath, John Nowlan, C. D. Oviatt, D. A. Preston, D. A. Robertson, J. J. Rowen, W. J. Russell, LeRoy Salisbury, Byron Sessions, Joseph R. Slaughter, W. B. Sleeper, Charles E. Smiley, Thomas G. Smith, Scott K. Sniveley, George Snow, A. W. Stoner, C. B. Stroud, Russell Uhler, E. E. Vivion, Richard Young, J. B. Young.

On motion of Mr. Matson of Laramie, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 p. m. the House was called to order by the temporary Speaker, who declared the election of officers the next order of business. Mr. Matson of Laramie placed in nomination as Speaker of the House the Hon. Jerome S. Atherly of Albany county. The nomination was duly seconded by the delegations of every county in the State, and by Mr. Uhler of Crook county in behalf of the Democratic members of the House, and Mr. Atherly was elected by the unanimous vote of all the members present.

Messrs. Gregory of Albany, Snow of Laramie and Sleeper

of Big Horn were appointed by the temporary Speaker to escort Mr. Atherly to the chair.

Temporary Speaker Mr. Black introduced Speaker-elect Atherly to the members of the House.

Mr. Atherly then addressed the members of the House, thanking them for the honor done him, and especially placing emphasis on the trust he felt reposed in him by thus returning him for a second term. He outlined his policy and promised the fairest of treatment to all, and asked the support and co-operation of all the members of the House in serving the State's best interests.

Messrs. Hardman of Uinta, McGrath of Fremont and Bowker of Weston were appointed by the temporary Speaker to wait on Chief Justice S. T. Corn and request his presence for the purpose of administering the oath to the Speaker-elect.

The committee having performed its duty, reported to the House the presence of Chief Justice Corn and his readiness to administer the oath, whereupon the Hon. Jerome S. Atherly took and subscribed the oath of office as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

On motion of Mr. Deming of Laramie, the temporary Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the House for the Hon. Joseph A. Black of Uinta for Speaker pro tem. The Clerk cast the ballot of the House, and the Speaker declared the Hon. Joseph Black duly selected Speaker pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Bugas of Sweetwater, Mr. Robert Smith was placed in nomination for the position of Chief Clerk of the House, and, on motion of Mr. Rowen of Carbon county, the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the House for Mr. Smith.

Mr. Gray of Converse nominated H. N. Perrine for the position of Assistant Chief Clerk, and, on motion of Mr. Graham, the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the House for Mr. Perrine.

On motion of Mr. Deming of Laramie, the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the House for the caucus nominees, who were duly declared elected by the Speaker for the respective positions as follows: Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, Harry L. Pascall of Albany county; Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, Miss Bessie Moodie of Crook county; Journal Clerk, Miss Minnie Haas of Laramie county; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. R. Whitely of Laramie county; Chaplain, Rev. W. N. Dunham of Laramie county; Messenger, Peter Nicholson of Carbon county; Watchman, W. P. Carroll of Laramie county; Doorkeeper, Mr. Edward Blacker of Uinta county; Page, Richard Gray of Converse county; Janitor, T. S. Garrett of Albany county.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hardin of Sheridan, Maxwell of Albany and Smiley of Carbon a committee to wait

upon Chief Justice Corn and request his presence for the purpose of administering the oath to the officers-elect.

The committee having performed its duty, reported to the House the presence of Chief Justice Corn and his readiness to administer the oath, whereupon the above named officers of the House, excepting Edward Blacker, Doorkeeper, being present, each took and subscribed the oath of office as administered by Chief Justice Corn.

The Speaker instructed the officers to take their respective positions.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Speaker, being in the chair, instructed the Chief Clerk to notify the Senate of the organization of the House.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Deming of Laramie county, a committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming, and inform him of the organization of the House and their readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make.

The Hon. Messrs. Deming of Laramie county, Cooper of Converse and Smiley of Carbon county were duly appointed on such committee by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Matson of Laramie county, the rules of the House of the Sixth Legislature were adopted until such time as other rules should be adopted.

Recess.

The House being again called to order, the committee to confer with the Senate committee reported that the Senate was not ready to appoint a like committee.

Recess.

The House being called to order, a communication was received from the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, and was read, as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 12, 1903.

To the Hon. Speaker and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming:

Gentlemen:—The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company presents the usual courtesy of a free telephone for use of your honorable body for the present session, and also free use of its toll lines to members, when called for from the House telephone, or from any of our public stations.

If acceptable, will you kindly instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to select a location for the telephone, and furnish this company with list of persons entitled to use of lines under this privilege.

Very respectfully,

A. J. VANCE,
Superintendent Wyoming Division.

On motion of Mr. Bugas of Sweetwater county, this offer was accepted, and the Chief Clerk was instructed to furnish the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company with a list of names entitled to this privilege.

On motion of Mr. Black of Uinta county, the choice of seats of the delegations by counties was selected by lot.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Black of Uinta county and Bugas of Sweetwater county as tellers for the drawing of lots.
Recess.

The House being again in order, the committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate and wait upon the Governor, returned the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that your committee has met with a like committee from the Senate and awaited upon His Excellency, Governor Richards, to inform him that the House is duly organized and is ready to receive any communication he has to offer.

Governor Richards expresses his thanks to the House for its courtesy, and desires us to state that he will be pleased to send his message to the House Thursday afternoon, January 15, at 2 o'clock.

W. C. DEMING,
Chairman.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming is duly organized and in readiness to proceed with the business of the session. The permanent officers elected by this body are:

President—Charles A. Guernsey of Laramie county.

Vice President—Hon. Louis G. Davis of Carbon county.

Chief Clerk—George W. Perry of Carbon county.

Assistant Chief Clerk—Mrs. Rose M. Foote of Uinta county.

Journal Clerk—Amy Parshall of Laramie county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—J. F. Crawford of Carbon county.

Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Mrs. S. E. Land of Albany county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel Slaymaker of Converse county.

Chaplain—Rev. George C. Rafter of Laramie county.

Messenger—Gus Buechner of Laramie county.

Watchman—William Cole of Laramie county.

Page—Harrold Merriam of Albany county.

Janitor—T. W. Ashford of Laramie county.

Doorkeeper—Martin Connor of Laramie county.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, January 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Schnitger of Laramie county, Badgette of Weston county and Frazee of Albany county, to act with a similar committee from the House, for the purpose of waiting on His Excellency, the Governor, of Wyoming, and informing him that the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Matson of Laramie county, a committee of five was appointed on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Speaker appointed as such committee Mr. Speaker, chairman; Mr. Matson of Laramie county, Mr. Sleeper of Big Horn county, Mr. Graham of Fremont county and Mr. Cooper of Converse county.

Recess.

The House being called to order by Mr. Speaker, on motion of Mr. Cook of Laramie county, the House duly adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1903.

The House met at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs. Bowker, Cook, Dickinson, Dubois, Gil-land, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Sessions, Smiley, Snow, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker, Black, Bristol, Deming, Earley, King, Rowen, Salisbury, Sleeper, Stoner.

Absent: Messrs. Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Gray, Lee, McGrath, Slaughter, Smith, Sniveley, Stroud, Young of Johnson.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of previous day read.

On motion of Mr. Deming of Laramie county, it was ordered that the Journal be changed to make the report of the committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming, appear after the notification from the Senate of the appointment of a like committee.

On the motion of Messrs. Black of Uinta county, Graham of Fremont, Young of Sweetwater county and Cook of Laramie county, the following members were excused for the day: Messrs. Cooper, Bugas, Curtis, Gray, Lee, McGrath, Slaughter, Smith, Sniveley, Stroud, Young of Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Deming of Laramie county, the report of the committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, was amended to read that the Governor would "deliver" his message, instead of it reading that he would "send" the message.

The Journal thus amended was then ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Black of Uinta county, the House adjourned for the day out of respect to the memory of the Hon. L. D. Jackson of Uinta county, who died since his election to the House.

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned until tomorrow morning.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Bugas, Cooper, Gray, Slaughter, McGrath, Smith, Sniveley, Young of Johnson.

Present, 41; absent, 8.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's session was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Black of Uinta county, the Representatives of Converse county were excused for the morning session.

The following message from the Senate was read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Hawk, Levers and Rogers as the Senate members of the committee on joint rules for the guidance of the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives. And to respectfully request your honorable body to take similar action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Communications from the Secretary of State, the Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, were received and read as follows:

Cheyenne, January 13, 1903.

Hon. Jerome S. Atherly, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Seventh State Legislature of Wyoming:

Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the notice of contest in the case of Gavin Barr, contestant, against D. A. Preston, contestee, for a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of Wyoming, which said notice was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Wyoming on the tenth day of January, 1903.

No depositions or notice of taking of depositions have as yet been filed in this department.

This transmittal is in accordance with the requirements of Section 359 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899.

Yours respectfully,

FENIMORE CHATTERTON,

Secretary of State.

Cheyenne, January 14, 1903.

Hon. Jerome S. Atherly, Speaker House of Representatives, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the depositions in the case of Gavin Barr, contestant, vs. D. A. Preston, contestee, for member of the House of Representatives from Sweetwater county, Wyoming.

Yours truly,

FENIMORE CHATTERTON,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Matson of the committee on rules and joint rules reported that the committee on joint rules was not ready to report, but that the committee on rules for the government of the House submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Rules.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—We, your committee on rules, beg leave to report as follows: That, after due consideration, we recommend that the rules of the House of the Sixth Legislature be adopted as the rules of this House, with the following changes: That all of Section 4 in said rules be stricken out and the following section be inserted in lieu thereof:

4. 1. Memorials, 5 members.
2. Judiciary, 7 members.
3. Ways and Means, 7 members.
4. Revenue, 7 members.
5. Railroads, 7 members.
6. Agriculture, 5 members.
7. Stock Raising and Stock Laws, 7 members.
8. Corporations, 5 members.
9. County Affairs and County Boundaries, 7 members.
10. Elections, 7 members.
11. Buildings and Institutions, 7 members.
12. Coal Mines and Coal Mining, 7 members.
13. Mines and Mining, 5 members.
14. Lands and Irrigation, 7 members.
15. Education and Public Libraries, 7 members.
16. Game and Fisheries, 7 members.
17. Sanitary and Medical Affairs, 5 members.
18. Labor, 5 members.
19. Federal Relations, 5 members.
20. Bridges and Highways, 7 members.
21. Joint Printing, 7 members.
22. Arbitration, 5 members.
23. Immigration, 5 members.
24. Engrossment, 5 members.
25. Enrollment, 5 members.
26. Rules and Joint Rules, 5 members.
27. House Records, 5 members.

The Speaker shall be, ex-officio, a member and chairman of the committee on rules.

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

Strike out all of Section 10 and insert the following:

10. All resolutions to grant money out of the contingent fund or any other fund, or requiring the approval and signature of the Governor, shall be introduced and disposed of in the same manner as bills.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Acting Chairman.

Rules of the House of Representatives.

HOOR OF MEETING.

1. The House shall meet each day of sitting at ten o'clock a. m., unless the House shall have adjourned to some other hour.

ORDER ~~OF~~ BUSINESS.

2. The following shall be the order of business :
 1. Roll call.
 2. Prayer by the chaplain.
 3. Reading, correction and approval of the journal.
 4. Unfinished business.
 5. Petitions and memorials.
 6. Introduction, reading and reference of bills.
 7. Senate files on first reading.
 8. Reports from standing committees.
 9. Reports from select committees.
 10. Resolutions.
 11. Consideration of bills on general file.
 12. Bills on second reading.
 13. Special orders of the day.
 14. Bills on third reading and final passage.

ABSENT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

3. No member or officer shall absent himself from the service of the House, except in case of sickness, without leave of a majority vote of the House first obtained, and in case a less number than a quorum of the House shall convene, the Speaker shall have the power, and he is hereby authorized, to send the sergeant-at-arms, or any other person or persons by him authorized, for any or all members absent without leave.

COMMITTEES.

4.
 1. Memorials, 5 members.
 2. Judiciary, 7 members.
 3. Ways and Means, 7 members.
 4. Revenue, 7 members.
 5. Railroads, 7 members.
 6. Agriculture, 5 members.
 7. Stock Raising and Stock Laws, 7 members.
 8. Corporations, 5 members.
 9. County Affairs and County Boundaries, 7 members.
 10. Elections, 7 members.
 11. Buildings and Institutions, 7 members.
 12. Coal Mines and Coal Mining, 7 members.
 13. Mines and Mining, 5 members.
 14. Lands and Irrigation, 7 members.
 15. Education and Public Libraries, 7 members.
 16. Game and Fisheries, 7 members.
 17. Sanitary and Medical Affairs, 5 members.
 18. Labor, 5 members.

19. Federal Relations, 5 members.
20. Bridges and Highways, 7 members.
21. Printing, 5 members.
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BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

ALL BILLS AND OTHER PAPERS TO BE ENDORSED.

5. All bills, resolutions and other papers, before being presented to the Chief Clerk, shall be endorsed with their proper titles and the name of the member who introduces the same.

MANNER OF INTRODUCING BILLS.

6. Upon the introduction of a bill the Speaker shall announce "The first reading of the bill," and the Chief Clerk shall immediately read the same. The Speaker shall refer the same to the appropriate standing committee, but the House may, on motion, direct to what committee any bill shall be referred, provided, that after first reading all bills shall be considered as having been referred to the joint committee on printing for the purpose of being printed only, without any motion to that effect, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

PLACED ON GENERAL FILE AND CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

7. After a bill has been reported back to the House by the committee to whom the same was referred it shall be placed on the general file, and in its regular order and at the proper time it shall be taken up and considered by the House in the committee of the whole, and after the committee rise and report the bill shall lay over one day before it shall be read the second time.

"ENGROSSED AND READ A THIRD TIME."

8. The final question on the second reading of every bill, resolution or paper, originating in the House and requiring three readings previous to being passed, shall be: "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?" And upon every such bill or paper originating in the Senate the question shall be: "Shall the bill be read a third time?" And unless objections be made thereto, the Speaker may so order in each of said cases.

QUESTION ON PASSAGE OF BILLS.

9. Upon a third reading of a bill the question shall be stated thus: "This bill (naming it by number and title), having been read three several times, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

RESOLUTIONS GRANTING MONEY OR REQUIRING SIGNATURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

10. All resolutions to grant money out of the contingent fund or any other fund, or requiring the approval and signature of the Governor, shall be introduced and disposed of in the same manner as bills.

THREE READINGS.

11. Every bill shall receive three several readings, previous to its being passed, and the Speaker shall give notice whether it be the first, second or third, which readings shall be on three several days, unless the House otherwise direct by a two-thirds vote. The first and second readings shall be by title only unless otherwise ordered by the House.

NO AMENDMENT AFTER THIRD READING.

12. After the third reading of a bill or resolution no amendment shall be in order, except to fill blanks, without the unanimous consent of the House, provided, always, that any bill or resolution may be re-committed at any time previous to passage, and if any amendment be reported on such commitment the bill or resolution shall be again considered by the House in committee of the whole and read the second time as before, after which the question for its engrossment and third reading shall be put to vote.

JOURNAL ENTRIES.

13. The titles of bills and only such parts thereof as shall be affected by the proposed amendments shall be inserted in the journal.

AMENDMENTS.

14. No bill shall be amended until after it has been reported upon by a standing or select committee or the committee of the whole.

MAY CALL FOR READING OF PAPERS.

15. When the reading of a paper is called for it shall be read unless the same is objected to by some member, in which case the question shall be determined by a vote of the House and without debate or amendment.

ENGROSSMENT.

16. When any bill or joint resolution shall be ordered to be engrossed, the same shall be considered as having been referred to the committee on engrossment, who shall at once, without further order, take charge of the bill or joint resolution and cause the same to be correctly engrossed.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

17. The committees on engrossment, enrollment and joint printing shall have leave to report at any time when the House is in session.

CALL TO ORDER WHILE SPEAKING.

18. When a member is called to order while speaking he shall forthwith take his seat until it shall be determined whether or not he is in order, except he be permitted to explain; and if a member be called to order for words spoken in debate the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the chief clerk, so that the Speaker and House may be better able to judge of the matter.

19. A member raising a point of order may be allowed five minutes in which to state his grounds.

MAY SPEAK TWICE ONLY TO THE SAME QUESTION.

20. No member shall speak more than once to the exclusion of other members who have not spoken; nor more than twice to the same question on the same day without leave of the House.

SHALL BE REDUCED TO WRITING, IF DESIRED.

21. All motions (except to adjourn, postpone or commit) shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member.

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION.

22. If no member objects, any motion under consideration may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision, amendment, or ordering of the yeas and nays, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

WHEN QUESTION IS UNDER DEBATE.

23. When a question is being debated, no motion shall be received, except:

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. For the previous question.
4. To postpone to a certain date.
5. To commit.
6. To amend.
7. To postpone indefinitely.

And these several motions shall have precedence in the above order.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

24. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or succeeding day; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn. But no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, reso-

lution or report, upon which said vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the house. It shall be in order for a member who voted with the majority to give notice that he will on that day or the next succeeding day move a reconsideration, and in such case no such bill, resolution or report shall be taken out of the possession of the House until it shall have been finally disposed of, but the giving of such notice shall not prevent any other member who voted with the majority from moving a reconsideration at any time within the time limit of this rule, and the motion once made and disposed of cannot be renewed. There shall be no reconsideration of the motion to adjourn, lay on the table, suspend the rules, indefinitely postpone, and to reconsider.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

25. Any member may move the previous question, and if it be seconded by three other members, the previous question shall be put in this form: "The previous question is demanded." The object of this motion is to bring the House to a vote on the pending question without further discussion, and if the motion fails, the discussion may proceed the same as if the motion had not been made; if carried, all debate shall cease, and the Speaker shall immediately put the question to vote—first on proposed amendments in their order, and then on the main question, without debate or further amendment; provided, that a motion to adjourn and a call of the House shall each be in order after the "previous question" has been sustained, and before the main question is put, but no other motion or call shall be in order, except to receive the report of the sergeant-at-arms, or to dispense with the proceedings under the call; and all motions and proceedings authorized by this rule shall be decided without debate, whether on appeal or otherwise.

FILLING BLANKS.

26. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

DIVISION OF QUESTION.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

CALL FOR THE AYES AND NOES.

28. When a question is being taken, or about to be taken, it shall be competent for any member to call for the ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the journal, and the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order as printed on the slips for the use of the Chief Clerk.

SHALL VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED.

29. Every member shall vote who may be within the bar of the House when the question is put, unless for special reasons he be excused. A motion to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the call of the ayes and noes is commenced, except by unanimous consent of the House. Any member wishing to be excused from voting may briefly and pertinently explain his reason therefor, but when the ayes and noes are being taken the call shall not be interrupted for any purpose whatever.

PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF THE HOUSE.

30. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House and have such protest entered briefly in the journal.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

31. Two-thirds of all the members of the House voting for the removal of the Speaker, or any officer of the House, shall be sufficient to vacate the chair, or such office, as the case may be.

APPEALS.

32. A majority of all the votes of the members present shall be sufficient to sustain an appeal from the decision of the Speaker.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

33. A call of the House shall only be ordered, or a vote taken thereon, upon the demand of five members, one making the motion and four others seconding the same by rising. Upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted. After which, the names of the absentees shall again be called. The doors shall then be shut and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuse is made may, by order of those present, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the sergeant-at-arms wherever to be found, or by a special messenger, to be appointed for that purpose.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

34. No motion shall require a second in order to bring it before the House, except as provided for in these rules.

35. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules and orders of the House and joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

36. Smoking shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

37. No person shall be admitted within the bar of the House except the federal and State officers, members or ex-members of Congress, and members of the State Senate, unless by special invitation on the part of the House, but a majority may authorize the Speaker to have the House cleared of all such persons.

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS.

38. Memorials to Congress or to the President of the United States must be considered in committee of the whole before being adopted.

 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULES OF THE HOUSE TO BE OBSERVED.

39. The rules of the House shall be observed in the committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except that the yeas and nays shall not be taken, nor the previous question allowed, and there shall be no limit to the number of speeches.

MOTION TO RISE.

40. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

 SUSPENSION OF RULES.

41. No standing rule of the House shall be rescinded, changed or suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

On motion of Mr. Black of Uinta county, the rules were adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Laramie county, the Chief Clerk was instructed to extend to the Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, Secretary of State, the unanimous vote of thanks of the members of the House for his careful consideration and the provisions made for their comfort.

By request, Mr. Bristol was excused from the afternoon session.

Recess.

The House again being called to order, the committee on joint rules reported that the rules were being typewritten, and requested that the Page be sent for them.

The Speaker pro tem was here called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Preston of Sweetwater county, Mr. Bugas of Sweetwater county was excused for the day.

Mr. Matson of the committee on joint rules submitted the following report:

Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on joint rules begs leave to recommend the adoption of the following joint rules for the Seventh State Legislative Assembly.

J. W. HAWK,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

RODERICK N. MATSON,

Acting Chairman of House Committee.

Joint Rules for the Senate and House of Representatives.

1. In every case of amendment to a bill, joint resolution or memorial, agreed to in one house and dissented from in the other, if either house shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other house shall appoint a like committee, and such committees shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their respective chairmen, and shall confer upon the differences between the two houses and shall report as early as convenient the result of their conference to their respective houses for action.

2. When a message shall be sent from either house it shall be announced at the door by the doorkeeper, and shall be delivered to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

4. Notice of the action of either house to the other shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Chief Clerk of the house from which such notice is to be conveyed.

5. A standing committee, to be known as the joint committee on printing, composed of five members, two of whom shall be from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, shall be appointed, the presiding officer of each house selecting the members to which the house is entitled.

6. Every bill, joint resolution or memorial which shall have passed both houses, shall then be duly enrolled by the Enrolling Clerk of the house in which it originated. It shall then be referred to the committee on enrolling, who shall carefully examine it, compare it with the engrossed bill and any amendment or amendments that may have been passed after it was engrossed, and shall correct any errors that may appear in it. They shall then report the result of such examination to the house in which the bill, joint resolution or memorial originated.

7. After an examination and report each bill shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or by the Speaker elected or appointed pro tem., then by the President of the Senate or by the Vice President.

8. When a bill, joint resolution or memorial shall have been thus signed, the chief clerk shall endorse on the back thereof a certificate specifying in which house the same originated. It shall then be presented by the enrolling committee of the house in which the same originated to the Governor of the State for his approval. After having performed said duty the committee shall report to the house in which the paper originated the day and hour of presentation to the Governor, which facts shall be entered upon the journal of said house. Said committee is further empowered to report at any time to either house any matter committed to it.

9. When a bill, joint resolution or memorial which shall have passed in one house shall be rejected by the other, notice thereof

shall be immediately given to the house in which the same shall have been passed.

10. When a bill, joint resolution or memorial which has been passed in one house shall be rejected by the other it shall not be brought in again during the same session without a notice of three days, and leave of a majority of that house in which it shall be renewed; but the same bill, joint resolution or memorial shall not be presented more than twice in either house.

11. Each house shall transmit to the other house all papers on which any bills, joint resolutions or memorials shall be founded.

12. When any bill, joint resolution or memorial shall be introduced in one house, notice thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the other house.

13. Any standing committee of the Senate acting with the corresponding committee of the House, may by vote of the two houses act together on a joint committee for the preparation and introduction of bills of general interest, and such bills may be introduced simultaneously in both houses.

On motion of Mr. Matson of Laramie county, the rules were adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Atherly of Albany county, a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day adopted the report of the committee on joint rules, providing rules for the guidance of the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Gregory of Albany county, the Clerk was instructed to invite the Senate to join the House, on the floor of the House, in joint session at 2 p. m., to listen to the reading of the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Black of Uinta county, the Speaker appointed committees to wait upon the Senate, the Governor and the State officers and escort them to the hall of the House, to be present at the reading of the Governor's message.

The Speaker appointed as such committees the following:

Senate—Messrs. Gregory, Cook and Hayden.

Governor—Messrs. Cooper, Lyons and Graham.

Secretary of State—Mr. Smiley.

Treasurer—Mr. Snow.

Auditor—Mr. Maxwell.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mr. Snively.

Chief Justice Corn—Mr. Preston.

Associate Justice Knight—Mr. Black.

Associate Justice Potter—Mr. Matson.

The following communication from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has received your invitation to meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of listening to the reading of the biennial message of His Excellency, Governor DeForest Richards, and that the same has been accepted. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate awaits your pleasure.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Recess.

Upon the House being again called to order, the following message from the Senate was received:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day appointed the following committees to act with like committees from the honorable House, to wait upon the respective State officers and escort them to the hall of the House of Representatives, to listen to the reading of the biennial message of Governor DeForest Richards:

The Governor—Messrs. Abbott and Bramel.

The Secretary of State—Mr. Sullivan.

The Auditor—Mr. Osmond.

The Treasurer—Mr. Thom.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mr. Dinwiddie.

Chief Justice Corn—Mr. Williams.

Associate Justice Knight—Mr. Laurie.

Associate Justice Potter—Mr. Madden.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

The Chief Clerk was instructed to send a messenger to invite the following appointed State officers: Attorney General J. A. VanOrsdel, State Engineer Fred Bond, State Mine Inspector Noah Young, State Examiner H. B. Henderson, State

Geologist H. C. Beeler, State Librarian C. G. Coutant, State Veterinarian G. T. Seabury and others to attend the joint session of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming and hear the reading of the Governor's message.

Recess.

The House again being called to order, Mr. Gregory, on behalf of the committee, reported the presence of the honorable members of the Senate, who were assigned to seats, and the House took a recess until after the joint session.

In Joint Session.

The Honorable President of the Senate occupied the Speaker's chair.

Mr. Preston, on behalf of the committees, reported the presence of the Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court, who were conducted to seats.

Roll call:

Present: Senators: Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hanson, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President.

Members of the House of Representatives: Hon. Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson county, Young of Sweetwater county, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Messrs. Bristol and Bugas.

Present, 70; absent, 2.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee, reported the presence of the Governor, DeForest Richards, and other State officers, who were conducted to seats, and the Hon. C. A. Guernsey, President of the Senate, introduced His Excellency, Governor DeForest Richards, who thereupon delivered his biennial message.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEYENNE, WYOMING,
January 13th, 1903.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The general conditions in Wyoming, at this time, are exceedingly favorable; and, as a result, the State's affairs, under careful management, are moving along smoothly and satisfactorily; and in my judgment, no radical changes in our policy or methods are required.

In presenting this address to you, I shall briefly detail results that have been accomplished in the various departments, with such recommendations as experience has shown may be necessary in simplifying and making more effective the laws and regulations now on our statute books.

The supreme effort of the administration of the past four years has been to maintain our State government and our public institutions with a proper dignity, at the same time practicing those principles of economy and thoroughness that have reduced our necessary expenditures to a minimum. As a result of this policy, our largely increasing revenues have been more closely collected and covered into the State treasury than ever before; our expenses of office administration have been reduced; our tax levy has been materially cut down; our debts have been paid as they mature and still we have an abundance of unencumbered money in our treasury.

I would respectfully suggest that you consider with careful deliberation all legislation proposing large appropriations; especially for new work, so that for the next two years our expenditures shall not be excessive, and we be enabled thereby to again reduce the State tax levy.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The business of this office has made a most remarkable and satisfactory showing during the past two years. The wisdom of our past Legislatures is evidenced by the results that have been derived from incorporation and other fees earned by this office, during the above period, which aggregate the splendid sum of \$42,599.70. This large increase of business in the office of the Secretary of State has created an extra amount of labor which, as in other departments of the State government, necessitates an increased number of assistants in this office.

The Secretary of State's report is replete with valuable suggestions which are worthy of your consideration.

The result of the distribution of the pamphlet, "The State of Wyoming," so ably edited by the Secretary of State, has been highly beneficial in attracting the attention of prospective settlers to our resources and the advantages offered here for settlement and I hope that he may be given authority to issue a new volume in 1903, with a sufficient appropriation to cover its cost.

STATE TREASURER.

The report of the State Treasurer has been printed as provided by law, and it is therefore unnecessary that I should refer in detail to it.

I beg to congratulate the State on the remarkable showing that has been made in our finances. On September 30th, 1900, we had a credit balance in the General Fund of \$23,385.96; on September 30th, 1902, the Treasurer's report shows a credit balance of \$86,562.89, a net gain of more than \$63,000; and this has been notwithstanding the fact that the tax levy for the General Fund has been reduced from $3\frac{5}{8}$ mills in 1900 to 3 mills in 1902.

I desire also to call your especial attention to the investment of permanent land funds, in county and school district bonds, which has been so industriously made by the State Treasurer during his term of office. The amount of bonds held by the State on the date of his report, September 30th, 1902, was more than \$72,000, and since then, this amount has been increased to \$101,310, which, as the bonds carry an average rate of interest of 4 8-10 per cent per annum, will yield, approximately, \$4,900 a year, all of which goes to and will be disbursed for educational and charitable purposes.

STATE AUDITOR.

The report of the State Auditor has been printed, and you will find a copy of it before you. It gives a full and complete history of our financial affairs, and it is not necessary to refer especially to that which you will find plainly set out in it.

The Auditor makes one recommendation, however, that I desire to call your special attention to, and that is the recommendation of the State Board of Equalization that the Legislature be particularly requested to take decisive action looking to a complete revision of the equalization and assessment laws of the State.

The increase in our large taxable valuation in the last two years has been gratifying but it is not what it should be, and I therefore recommend that the entire revenue law of our State be revised to meet conditions as they exist with us today.

The assessors should be required to list the property of a taxpayer after personally questioning him, under oath, as to each item in the schedule, in order that all personal property, as nearly as possible, may be assessed, at its actual value.

If this should be done, and the aggregate valuation largely increased, the tax levy can be so reduced that the result will be no more burdensome to the taxpayer than it is now under our im-

perfect system, and the showing of the State at large would be of great benefit to our credit while the lowering of the tax levy would be a strong inducement to conservative people who desire to embark in business enterprises within our boundary.

I would earnestly recommend that the State Board of Equalization be given the duty of equalizing land values in the different counties of the State as, under our present system, there is a great disparity of values covering the same class or grade of land.

The coal lands of this State, owned by companies or individuals, upon which productive mines are being operated, do not pay their proportionate share of the taxes of the State. Some regulations should be devised equalizing the values of productive coal lands belonging to mining companies or individuals, with other property in this State, either by an assessment ad valorem, or by complying with the provisions of Section 3, Article 15 of the Constitution of Wyoming, which provides for a tax upon the gross output of mines.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

From this report it will be seen that our public schools are in a flourishing condition; that the number of enrolled pupils is rapidly increasing, and the standard maintained is high.

Our public schools are the bulwark and strength of our State and country; and, although the amount that our people pay for their support is about equal to the aggregate of all the expense of supporting our State institutions and maintaining our State government, it is money well spent, and is returned to us in an elevated and educated citizenship.

The free text book law now in force for more than three years, has proven a blessing and meets the almost universal commendation of our people.

THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS.

The revenue derived from the leasing and sale of our State lands is amazing, and far exceeds the most sanguine expectations of those who framed the constitutional and statutory provisions for conducting the affairs of the Board.

The law requires that four meetings of the Board shall be held each year; but the immense business before it has necessitated, during the past two years, more than 150 meetings, some of them continuing through several consecutive days.

From the rentals and sales of land during the two years ending Sept. 30th, 1902, there was received by the register of the Board and covered into the treasury \$230,091.71, as against \$159,919.57, for the two years ending Sept. 30th, 1900, and \$70,391.51 for the two years ending Sept. 30th, 1898.

The area of school and selected lands under lease by the State Sept. 30th, 1902, was 2,302,501 acres, as against 1,860,225 acres Sept. 30th, 1900, showing an increase during the past two years

of 442,275 acres. The average valuation of leased land in 1900 was 81 cents per acre and in 1902, 83 cents per acre.

The necessary labor connected with the administration of the affairs of the Land Board is now much in excess of their ability to properly perform it, together with their other duties. Experience has shown the Board that there are many other duties necessary to a thorough conduct of the Board's affairs; such as viewing land in controversy between two or more citizens desiring to lease; viewing land where applications for sale have been made—lands that we have reason to believe contain valuable deposits of coal, oil or precious metals; lands from which timber is being unlawfully cut; and lands that are being occupied or used by those who have made no application to lease and who are paying the State no rental therefor.

For these reasons, and many others, it is necessary that the position of special agent of the Board of Land Commissioners be created by the Legislature—the appointment to be made by the Board, with power of removal; and appropriating \$1,800 per annum for salary, and a reasonable contingent fund to cover necessary traveling expenses; and I would respectfully recommend that this be done.

ARID LANDS.

The Carey Land act was a novel and courageous idea, made effective by national legislation, with the object of encouraging and protecting those who desired to invest large sums of money in the reclamation of large arid wastes.

It was an experiment that was looked upon by many of our most practical people as a very doubtful utility, but the results are proving the wisdom of its enactment into law.

Up to the present time, 210,359 acres of absolutely desert land have been segregated; contracts made for the building of canals for its irrigation; some of the canals completed and the land occupied and placed under cultivation by actual settlers; and the prospect is that the remainder will soon be watered and ready for settlement.

There is no expense to the State connected with this department except the salary of the Chief Clerk, as all other expenses are covered by the entry fees coming from the settler.

The fund derived from these fees will now rapidly increase as the settler is required to pay the State 25 cents per acre when he applies for his title and 25 cents per acre more when he obtains his patent from the State.

There is now on hand in this fund \$1,047.49.

THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM.

This Board is composed of the five State officers, and its report comprises a history of the entire conduct of the public institutions of the State and deserves your closest examination and scrutiny.

The Board has made every effort to handle the affairs of the State institutions as nearly along business lines as it has been in their power to do; and we feel that the cost of maintenance in every case, has been as moderate as possible, they ever bearing in mind the dignity of the State and the exercise of a gracious humanity to those whom circumstances have committed to their charge.

THE WYOMING PENITENTIARY.

The expense of conducting the penitentiary of this State and supporting the convicts, during the past two years has been at a cost much in excess of that of any previous year in the history of the State. This result has been brought about by two causes; the first is the unexpected increase in the number of convicts over the estimate on which the Board based its calculations in its report to the legislature two years ago. From the average increase of past years the Board estimated the average daily attendance for the years 1901-02 at 170, whereas, it ran in 1901 to 176 and in 1902 to 207 average daily attendance.

This unexpected increase was a matter of some alarm to me; and not believing that penal crimes were multiplying so rapidly among our own citizens as this would indicate, I addressed a communication to the Warden of the State Penitentiary, asking him to ascertain from his record the citizenship of those committed to that institution during the past two years. To my extreme gratification I found that only 29 per cent of the total were residents of the State of Wyoming, the remaining 71 per cent being transient characters, having been brought into the State largely as common laborers upon railroads and other public works.

The second item that has increased the cost of maintaining this institution was consequent to the moving of the prisoners, under the act of Legislature, from Laramie to Rawlins, and the increased per diem allowed to the lessee for their maintenance. For the two reasons given, the expense of maintaining the penitentiary, will, before March 31st, 1903, exceed the estimate by about \$10,000, for which a deficiency appropriation must be made.

All the buildings that the Board was required to construct, pursuant to an act of the last Legislature, at the Rawlins penitentiary have been completed, but the general capacity of the institution is largely inadequate to meet the increased demands made upon it; and, either the penitentiary main building will have to be enlarged, or the arrangement continued of taking a portion of the prisoners to the old penitentiary at Laramie.

This institution has been visited from time to time by the members of the Board and carefully inspected; and it is found that the prisoners are humanely treated and cared for, and that a good condition of health prevails among them.

On January 13th, 1903, there was a total of 206 prisoners confined in the penitentiary at both Rawlins and Laramie, and, of them, about twenty will be released before the 31st of March,

prox., which will reduce the number so that then, and perhaps for some time to come, all can be easily accommodated at Rawlins.

After carefully studying the conditions, I am glad to believe that the undesirable, transient class of people, above referred to, are leaving our borders; and, as a result, penal crime will now show a material decrease.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

The deaf, dumb and blind children of the State are being tenderly cared for and well taught at institutions in our neighboring states at public expense.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

The juvenile delinquents are kept in public institutions in Colorado, under a stipulated contract, where they are periodically visited by the State Board of Charities and Reform.

They are well clothed and fed and humanely treated; and I am glad to report that a great majority of them make industrious young men and women after their release.

THE WYOMING GENERAL HOSPITAL.

During the past two years the west wing of the Wyoming General hospital has been completed and put into use; the necessary barns and outbuildings have been constructed and a nurses' dormitory erected which will soon be ready for occupancy, all of the work being done at a cost largely within the appropriation made by the Legislature.

We are exceedingly proud of this institution, and it is doing a wonderful amount of good for a large class of our citizens who are unable, in case of misfortune, to take care of themselves. It has been managed with such care and attention that its maintenance cost the State, in the past year, the net sum of only \$767.82.

With the installation of the additional heating apparatus, which will occur in the early summer of this year, I believe that this institution will be so complete in all its appointments that no further improvements involving the expenditure of any considerable sum will be needed for a long time to come.

WYOMING HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The new building attached to the Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane, the erection of which was authorized by an act of Legislature, has been completed in the most satisfactory manner; it is now occupied and has given great relief to the former congested condition of the asylum.

The number of patients in the asylum is slowly increasing; and while the cost of maintenance has increased somewhat in the aggregate, the cost per capita has decreased, and is lower, I believe, this year than it has ever been before.

Charges have been made by newspapers, alleging incompe-

tency and improper methods in the management of this institution. The State Board of Charities and Reform made a most thorough investigation of the affairs of this institution, taking a very large amount of testimony, which has been reduced to writing and is now on file in the office of the Board, which entirely disproved the charges made.

The asylum is in a satisfactory condition; well managed and the health condition of the patients is excellent.

The Superintendent is very anxious that forty acres of land, lying near the buildings, be purchased as an extension to the asylum farm, and that an appropriation of water be secured for its irrigation.

I believe that this would be a matter of economy to the State and of much benefit to the patients, as light, out-of-door work has a salutary effect on the health of many of the inmates, and has a tendency to keep them in good physical condition.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

The United States Inspector of Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, after inspecting the Wyoming institution, officially reports that it is among the best managed in the United States. It is certainly a most fitting acknowledgment of the services of those who fought the battles of our country, that our State should tenderly care for them in their old age and infirmity; and we feel that this is being done in Wyoming in as thoughtful and thorough a manner as by any other state.

In accordance with the instructions of the last legislature, a neat and comfortable hospital has been attached to the premises, at an expense within the appropriation for that purpose.

The State Board, after frequent inspections, is pleased to report that everything that it is possible to do for the comfort of the old soldiers, is being done, and that the food that is provided for the members of the Home is abundant and of the best quality.

The maintenance of the Home has cost the State in the past year the net sum of \$2,877.81, which is certainly most moderate, considering the comforts with which the veterans are provided.

There is an increasing number of old and dependent men with dependent wives, who are applying for admission to the Home, and there are no quarters for their accommodation; and the Board recommends that it be given authority for the construction of some small cottages or dormitories, on the grounds adjacent to the Home, for the use of the married members and their wives and for soldiers' widows.

This work can be done gradually, as necessity demands, using the balance of the money that is now reported on hand for building purposes, and from the moneys accruing from the fund known as the "Erection of Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund," if the Legislature shall direct that this be done.

THE THERMOPOLIS HOT SPRINGS.

Since the last session of the Legislature, the State Board of Charities and Reform has carefully inspected the Thermopolis Hot Springs, and have leased certain privileges connected with the Springs, the rentals from which now amount to \$600 per annum.

The Board has contracted for a water supply for the purpose of irrigating the lands on the south side of the Big Horn river; and for a free public bath house, which will be a substantial and convenient building and which is now approaching completion.

The wonderful waters of these mineral springs, which are almost identical with those in Carlsbad, Germany, are attracting much attention, and have produced some wonderful cures, and the State will be justified in spending a reasonable sum in the care and improvement of this reservation.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

This is an institution in which the citizens of Wyoming may feel a laudable pride. Its standard of scholarship is high; its curriculum progressive and complete, and its faculty is able, painstaking and conscientious.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the University has been printed and will be presented to you, and from it you can learn the condition of the institution's affairs, financial and otherwise, which I consider exceedingly gratifying.

After the completion of the Science Hall, it became apparent that it would be absolutely necessary that a heating plant be provided to heat all the buildings in the University, as the original heating plant in the University proper was insufficient in capacity and had become worn and partially obsolete.

After a consultation with the Trustees, it was decided that it was best to go forward and install a modern and complete plant, for the heating of all the buildings on the University grounds. This has been done, and the Trustees ask for an appropriation to pay for this work; and, also, to make provision for an Armory Hall which could be used for a gymnasium.

I would recommend that provision be made to grant both of these requests, provided that it can be so arranged that the amount to be raised by taxation for this purpose shall be spread over a number of years.

STATE LIBRARY.

Wyoming possesses a library of which she may well be proud. It is composed of 7,630 law and 3,309 miscellaneous works, besides several thousand volumes containing a complete record of the proceedings of the United States Congress and the various Executive Departments from the very foundation of the Government under the Constitution; also a large number of valuable documents pertaining to the General Government and the States; and, as the library is rapidly increasing in size, it behooves the State to exer-

cise the most stringent care in the preservation of such valuable property.

No appropriation, whatever, was made for the purpose of buying books in the interval between 1890 and 1897, about which time certain lands were donated for the support of the library, the rentals from which were available for purchases.

The Justices of the Supreme Court, who are the legal custodians of the library, tried to provide for the purchase of certain necessary books out of their contingent, during the period between 1890 and 1897, but their resources, however, were found to be inadequate to meet the cost of the volumes which they were compelled to purchase, and the result was that a debt amounting to several hundreds of dollars was contracted. Since that time other books have necessarily been purchased, and the income from the rental of the lands has never been sufficient to pay for them and also pay the accounts in full of booksellers against the State.

The retiring Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is probably more familiar with the history and needs of the State Library than perhaps any other person, suggests that an appropriation is necessary to meet the amount owed on the purchase of books.

I would therefore suggest that an appropriation of \$1,000 be made for the benefit of the Library—this sum to be used in paying the amount now owing for books, and the balance to be expended to complete certain series of law books, which the Chief Justice assures me, are indispensable to the usefulness of the Library.

This appropriation, I am informed, would place the Library in such a condition, that, with the revenues derived from the land income fund, it would be well supported and no demands would necessarily be made on the State in future, for further appropriations.

The Chief Justice also recommends that the contingent fund of the State Librarian be increased from \$900 to \$1,600, as the amount heretofore appropriated is insufficient to cover drayage, express charges on books, postage, printing, and the wages of the necessary assistance required in the conduct of the Library.

The Library has been ably catalogued and cared for and is in excellent condition.

THE STATE ENGINEER.

The report of the State Engineer has been printed, he paying the cost of publication out of his contingent fund.

The department of the State Engineer is a very important branch of our State government; and one which, under all circumstances, should receive the hearty support of the people of this State.

The water laws of Wyoming are conceded to be the best adapted to the conditions which exist in the so-called "Arid region" of any state in the Union; and they are being copied by the Legislatures of other states where similar conditions to those in Wyoming exist.

We can not be overcareful in maintaining our water laws as they are, and improving them whenever it may be possible to do so; thus perfecting, in the early days of our State's history, the title to water as attached to land.

Wyoming is destined to ultimately become an irrigated empire, supporting a varied and numerous population, the principal source of whose wealth will be derived from the cultivation of the soil, in conjunction with her live stock interests. In that day water will be immensely valuable; and it is absolutely essential to the future welfare of the State that no cloud shall rest upon water titles.

The State Engineer's office, in connection with the Board of Control, has accomplished more field work in the last biennial period than ever before since its operation. This is evidenced by the fact that the present report shows that there has been collected in the past two years by the State Engineer the sum of \$4,748.05 in fees, which materially offsets the expense of maintaining his office.

Some changes should be made in the manner of compensating water commissioners, in order that they may more effectively and satisfactorily perform their duties.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Board of Control has for one of its principal duties the adjudication of water rights of the various streams of our State; and the importance of this work can not be overestimated.

On account of meager appropriations by past Legislatures for the use of this Board, the waters of some of our most important streams have not yet been adjudicated, and it seems to me an imperative duty on the part of the State to provide means for the immediate settlement of water questions that involve the interests of so many of our citizens and taxpayers.

I looked upon this question as so important that I requested the Board of Control to go forward with this work, notwithstanding their lack of funds, and they have made material progress in the last two years, and have been able to settle many irritating controversies.

In order to do this, they have had to exceed their appropriation; and, with the work that is laid out for their March meeting, they will require a deficiency appropriation of about \$2,000, which, I hope, will be granted without any question; and I trust that after a careful consultation with the State Engineer and the Secretary of the State Board of Control, that a reasonable sum will be given them for the necessary work in the coming two years.

When the waters of our streams have all been thoroughly adjudicated, this expense to the State will almost cease.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

Much interesting data in reference to the judicial affairs of the State will be found in this report. The Attorney General

recommends that our laws be so amended that a district attorney and a court stenographer shall be appointed for each judicial district in this State; and that any fees collected by said stenographers shall be covered into the State treasury.

This is a suggestion which merits your most earnest consideration, as systems similar to the one proposed by the Attorney General have been adopted by many states and they have universally proven efficient and satisfactory.

THE STATE EXAMINER.

It is difficult to estimate the value of this office to our State, counties, cities and school districts, under the able and thorough administration of his duties by the present incumbent.

Our policy of paying all officers and public servants fixed salaries or stipulated amounts for their services, and covering all fees into the State or county treasury, with thorough examination and checking of accounts is, I believe, the most advanced step that can be taken toward honest, pure and economical government.

No defalcations whatever have occurred in the various branches of our State and county governments during the past four years, and many errors and discrepancies have been discovered and promptly corrected during that time.

The report of the State Examiner is voluminous, and contains an array of statistics relating to the material affairs of our body politic, and the banks of our State, that are most gratifying and instructive; and the recommendations that he makes are worthy of your earnest consideration.

The banks of the State, as shown by the Examiner's report, are all sound and well managed, and show an enormous increase in deposits, which indicates a condition of great prosperity among our people. I commend to your consideration his suggestion that the time has arrived in our financial affairs, when provisions should be made for the incorporation of savings banks and loan and trust companies.

It must be a matter of pride to the citizens of our State, that our method of keeping public accounts is attracting the attention of many of the older states, and many inquiries are being made with the express view of adopting the system that has been so successful with us.

The work of this office has so largely increased, and the importance of it is so great, that I would recommend that the salary of the Examiner be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.

INSPECTION OF COAL MINES.

I submit herewith the reports of the State Mine Inspector for the years 1901-02. These reports are replete with interesting and valuable information and statistics; and it must be a source of great pride and satisfaction to the people of the State of Wyoming to note the remarkable activity in this industry.

Wyoming produced in the past year but a little short of 5,000,000 tons of coal; and it has been conservatively estimated that nearly 15,000 of our citizens are employed either directly or indirectly in mining and transporting the product of our coal mines.

To illustrate: The State Mine Inspector figures that the coal mined in the State in the past year, if loaded in standard railroad cars, would make a solid train of nearly 1,800 miles in length.

The business of coal mining in Wyoming has entirely outgrown the expectations of those who framed the laws which now regulate and govern the inspection of the conduct of our mines.

Mr. Noah Young, who has for many years been Coal Mine Inspector in this State, has filled his position with industry and credit, but, during the past few years, it has been beyond his power to fully comply with all the provisions of the law.

The statute requires that he make a personal examination of every coal mine in the State at least once in every three months; and it is his further duty to see that detailed and correct maps or charts of the underground workings of each mine shall be made for his guidance. It is further provided that he shall receive monthly reports from each mine, and it is his duty to keep a record of such reports, so as to be enabled to furnish correct statistics concerning this great industry.

The law also requires him to act as chairman of boards of examination, the duty of which is to pass upon the qualifications of those who aspire to the position of mine boss, and this duty alone, occupied 165 days of his time during the past year.

It is also his legal duty to repair to the scene of all fatal accidents that may occur in the coal mining industry in his jurisdiction, and to investigate the cause and to assist in fixing the responsibility. He spent some seventy-five days in the performance of this duty during the past year, there having been twenty fatal and fourteen non-fatal accidents.

There is no class of our citizens who are entitled to or who require more stringent legal regulations for the safety of their lives and limbs than the coal miners, and those employed in the coal mines of our State. It is the duty of the State to throw every precaution around the conduct of the mines, so far as is possible, to keep them in a safe and wholesome condition, and provided with an abundance of ventilation.

In order to do this with reasonable efficiency, Wyoming should increase the number of its inspectors, so that more time and more attention could be devoted to these purposes; and I would therefore recommend, that the law be so amended as to provide for two inspectors in the place of one. I would suggest that Laramie, Albany, Carbon, Sweetwater and Uinta counties be made "Inspection District No. 1," and that all the other counties be made "Inspection District No. 2;" and that authority be given for the appointment of an inspector in each district, whose salary shall be the same as that of the present State Inspector.

I would suggest that the office of both inspectors shall be in

the Capitol at Cheyenne, and that a clerk be appointed, at a reasonable salary, whose duty it shall be, to be in attendance daily in the inspectors' office, and who shall serve as a joint clerk for both inspectors, and shall be under their direction and control.

I would also recommend that the inspectors be given a contingent fund sufficient to cover their necessary traveling and office expenses.

I would respectfully call your attention to the reports of the State Mine Inspector for the past two years, as they are worthy of your study and consideration.

STATE GEOLOGIST.

This department of our State government, which was instituted by an act of the last State Legislature of this State, has given satisfactory results, and has met with the general approval of those who are engaged in developing the mineral resources of Wyoming.

Much successful prospecting has been done by miners in this State in the past two years; and several properties have developed into what bids fair to become great and paying enterprises; and a number have been sufficiently opened up, to attract capital from other sections, so that our citizens have been able, in many instances, to make sales of mining properties at very handsome figures—the money derived from these transactions going almost entirely into the pockets of Wyoming people.

It is therefore an industry which should receive all the encouragement that we are giving it, as it promises to very largely increase and develop in the next few years.

The State Geologist has been very industrious in the prosecution of his duties, and has, by request, examined and made reports on twenty-two properties for which he received fees amounting to \$700, which were covered into the State treasury.

When he could devote the time to it, he has with great care, examined various mining districts, and made casual examinations of mining properties for his own information, and for the benefit of the public; thereby enabling himself to intelligently and truthfully reply to inquiries coming from those who desire to make mining investments within our boundaries.

STATE GAME WARDEN.

At his own expense, the present State Game Warden has printed his report, and it is full of valuable information and suggestions. Our game laws, like other laws made for the government of our people, are frequently broken but, with the facilities at the command of the State Game Warden for the enforcement of the game law, I believe that he has been very successful in the execution of his duties.

Laws for the protection of game and fish can never be successfully executed until public sentiment is strong in that direction; and I trust that every member of the Legislature and every

citizen of this State may become so zealous in their execution and will take such a personal interest in bringing to justice those who violate our laws, that the protection of our game may be assured.

When this condition of public sentiment shall prevail, it will not be a difficult matter to increase the number of these beautiful wild animals, allowing at the same time the privilege to kill a limited number to each citizen and licensee.

I earnestly ask you to consider the recommendations made by the State Game Warden in reference to changes in our law; and, in addition to what he recommends, I would urge that a close season on antelope for five years and on moose for ten years be established.

STATE VETERINARIAN.

A large proportion of our most thrifty and prosperous citizens are dependent upon the live stock industry; and it behooves our people to establish and put in force stringent rules and regulations for the prevention and suppression of diseases among our cattle, sheep and horses.

The State Veterinarian has been busily engaged most of the time in trying to stamp out disease, especially, among our horses and cattle, which in some neighborhoods has obtained a strong foothold. This has been the case especially with mange or itch among cattle and with glanders or anthrax among horses.

We have established quarantine regulations and in the duty of executing them in some neighborhoods, particularly along the borders of other states, we have had to bring about several arrests and prosecutions, with the most satisfactory results, as by these means we have shown our neighbors that they cannot ignore with impunity the provisions of statutes intended for the protection of the live stock interests in this State.

If any changes shall be made in our inspection laws, they should be toward strengthening them, it being one of the bounden duties of government, to protect by all means at its command, the interests of those who pay the taxes and maintain it.

No matter how stringent the law may be, it is worthless unless thoroughly executed; and the means at the disposal of the State Veterinarian, as a contingent fund during the past two years, have been inadequate to meet the necessities of the situation, and I would recommend that this fund be made \$600 per year.

In order to provide funds with which to defray the expense of the Veterinarian, in visiting several localities in the State, during the past five months, upon the demand of citizens whose horses were suffering with glanders in the most violent form, I borrowed for his use, for this purpose, \$450 from the First National Bank of Cheyenne, which amount I trust that your honorable bodies will provide payment for.

THE BOARD OF SHEEP COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the Sheep Commission shows a very gratifying condition in the sheep industry; and I am glad to say that this

board has conducted its affairs with economy and efficiency. The members of the commission have found it almost impossible to eradicate diseases among sheep, under our State inspection laws, as the State does not feel justified in paying salaries for county inspectors, and, unless we are able to adopt and execute more stringent and effective methods than are in force at present, it will be impossible to eradicate disease from among our sheep, and to keep them in such condition that the government will allow them to be shipped out of the State to market.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, working under the Agricultural Department, has placed many inspectors in this State, who with great thoroughness, examine all flocks before they are loaded in cars for shipment to other states, and they have done their work with such efficiency, that the Board of Sheep Commissioners of Wyoming have asked the Department, through its western agent, Mr. George S. Hickox, if it was not possible to arrange matters so that all inspections of sheep should be made under the direction of the government inspectors.

The board has received a favorable reply—conditioned upon our Legislature so amending our inspection laws, as to allow the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States the right of inspection, quarantine and condemnation of diseased animals, with full power to call upon constables and other peace officers in the enforcement of their authority.

I would earnestly recommend that this be done, as means will thus be provided by the United States, without cost to the State, for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia, scab and other contagious diseases among domestic animals, in Wyoming.

STATE BOARD OF LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS.

Most beneficial results have come from the inspection of cattle under the direction of this commission; and I believe that much attempted theft has been prevented by the thoroughness in which this duty has been performed.

Wyoming inspectors at the live stock markets have inspected during the past two years 205,394 head of cattle, among which were many estrays, some of whom bore the brands of small ranchmen, in which case the money has been returned to them whenever ownership could be proven. In addition to this there has been covered into the State treasury, from the stray fund, arising from the sale of animals whose owners could not be traced, the sum of \$2,222.19 during the past two years. It will be seen that this department is nearly self-supporting, and provision should be made by the Legislature to continue it in the future as it has been conducted in the past.

NATIONAL GUARD.

This organization, at the present time, is composed of one battalion of infantry, consisting of six companies, one troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery, aggregating 374 men.

They are well organized and equipped and would be ready, in case of necessity, for service on very short notice. The great value of the National Guard to the United States was evidenced at the opening of the war with Spain in 1898, when, in an incredibly short space of time, an army drawn from their ranks was mobilized to support and maintain the dignity of the flag.

At no time in the history of our country has the standing of the National Guard been so high as now, and our people should feel a laudable pride in giving this branch of the military arm of the Nation, as thorough and effective support as our means will consistently allow.

The high regard that the general government has for this service is demonstrated by legislation that is in progress of enactment by the Congress of the United States, providing for joint encampments of the Regular Army and the National Guard.

In case of an encampment, the general government will give the members of the National Guard attending it, the regular pay of an officer or a private, pay their transportation, and provide for all commissary supplies. The great majority of those composing the National Guard in Wyoming, are young men who cannot afford to give up their employment, even temporarily, for the sum of 52 cents per day; and I would suggest that a conditional appropriation of \$2,500, to be available in case of an encampment, be made to cover their per diem of a dollar a day for their services, in addition to the amount paid them by the government.

We have now on hand considerable stores of clothing, equipment and ammunition, which have been inventoried and cared for by the Adjutant General in person. He now suggests that an armorer be provided by law to perform this duty, which undoubtedly can be arranged for by a small appropriation for that purpose.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR MEDALS.

Pursuant to my recommendation, the Legislature of 1901 appropriated the sum of \$750, to provide medals for the Wyoming Volunteers who served with honor in the Philippine campaign.

An artistic and durable design was finally selected and appropriate medals were cast in San Francisco. Each was suitably inscribed with the name of the recipient, and each enclosed in a handsome case.

Of the 300 men entitled to medals, 251 have received them. When the Wyoming troops were mustered out of the service, a number of men disappeared, and, up to the present time it has been impossible to locate all of them, although a strong effort has been made to do so.

Applications continue to be received at the Governor's office from men seeking medals, and as fast as the honorably discharged men are heard from, medals are sent to them by registered mail.

Of the \$750 appropriated to provide medals for the volunteers, \$617.50 has been expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$132.50.

BACK PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Section 742 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming provides that militia men, when called out by the State shall receive \$2 per day for the first fourteen days. The various Wyoming volunteers who are members of the militia prior to their muster in to the United States Volunteers were therefore entitled to the difference between \$2 per day and 52 cents per day—the latter being the amount paid them by the government, for the number of days from their enrollment to the date of their muster into the Volunteer service.

Under these provisions, and in accordance with an act of Congress of March 3rd, 1899, the State of Wyoming received the sum of \$5,063.60 from the United States as back pay for the Wyoming troops. Of this sum \$3,765.81 has been paid to the men entitled to receive it, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,297.79. There remain yet about 75 men who are entitled to back pay for their services and these will be paid as soon as they can be located and their claims presented.

WYOMING HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM.

A great deal of the preliminary work has been done and the foundation well laid for a museum, to perpetuate for future time much interesting matter, which at a later date it might be impossible to obtain.

The Wyoming State Museum is largely the result of the efforts of Hon. Robert C. Morris, who has been indefatigable in his labors to establish it, and in connection with it a historical record of the early days of Wyoming.

It is well worth the while of every member of the Legislature to visit this interesting collection.

THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

In connection with this Board, I desire to impress upon you the fact that its members have worked without pay and without money; and, in view of the tremendous handicap under which they have labored, they have accomplished much.

It is absolutely essential to the welfare and safety of the people of this State, that none but druggists of recognized education and ability should be allowed to prepare or compound drugs, to be sold to our citizens. The health and perhaps even the lives of a community may at times depend upon prescriptions filled at a pharmacy, and no unlicensed or irresponsible persons should be permitted to perform such duties.

In order that the Board may attain a greater efficiency, purchase stationery necessary for correspondence, its requisite seal, and carry out the objects for which it has been created, I earnestly recommend that an appropriation of \$200 be made for its use, and with this I believe that this service can be made self-supporting in the future.

PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, AND RESTORATIONS.

During the period from October 1st, 1900, to December 31st, 1902, I have granted 36 pardons. Of this number, eight were juvenile delinquents committed by the courts of the State to reformatory institutions. There were three restorations to citizenship.

CAPITOL COMMISSION.

By an act of the last State Legislature, there was levied for the years 1901-02, a tax of one-eighth of a mill for the purpose of raising funds to erect and furnish a residence for the use of the Governor of this State; and, by a provision in that act, this building was required to be completed and ready for occupancy on the first day of November, 1902.

The Capitol Commission, however, found it impossible to comply with the last provision on account of lack of funds, but they have purchased a site in the city of Cheyenne, and procured plans for the building of a structure that will be a credit to the State.

As this matter has progressed so far, I would recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made by this Legislature to enable the Capitol Commission to contract for the erection of a Governor's Residence, and providing for its completion by November 1st, 1903.

The Commission has done much in the past two years in improving and decorating the Capitol building, which is in most excellent condition.

FISH HATCHERIES.

Reports from the fish hatcheries maintained by the State of Wyoming show that through their instrumentality, the streams of this State are being continually replenished by small fry, which, when grown, furnish an enormous supply of food for our people, besides providing a sport which is a great attraction to our own citizens and to people from outside our borders, and which induces them to visit us and spend their money among our people.

Many of the streams in this State that in their natural condition were devoid of game fish, have been stocked through the agency of the fish hatcheries; and I believe that Wyoming now ranks on a par with any of her sister states in the successful propagation of game fish.

STATE POOR FARM BUILDING COMMISSION.

It has never been found necessary to organize the State Poor Farm for the benefit of paupers; and the property purchased by the State for that purpose has, under the direction of Poor Farm Commissioners, been rented, and from this source a sum of \$1,800.63 has accumulated which is now in the hands of the treasurer of the Commission.

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which will be held in 1904, at St. Louis, must commend itself to everyone interested in

the advancement and development of Wyoming, as a considerable portion of the State of Wyoming was included in the territory known as the Louisiana Purchase.

Alongside this sentimental reason for having a comprehensive and attractive exhibit from this State at this great Exposition, may be placed the conservative estimate of the material benefits to be derived from thus judiciously advertising the innumerable resources of Wyoming.

A year ago, when it was proposed to hold this exposition in 1903, it was evident that it would be impossible to wait for the assembling of the Legislature before taking the proper preliminary steps to arrange for an exhibit, I appointed the following commission, viz.: Robert H. Homer, of Albany County; E. A. Slack, Laramie County; F. Salathe, Natrona County; H. C. Beeler, Weston County, and Aven Nelson, of State University, subject, of course, to your approval.

This commission met on January 29th, 1902, and perfected its organization by electing the following officers: E. A. Slack, President; R. H. Homer, Vice President; H. C. Beeler, Secretary. No treasurer was elected, but Hon. G. E. Abbott, State Treasurer, was requested to act as custodian of the funds of the Commission.

As there were no funds available to meet the immediate and necessary needs of the Commission, such as stationery, postage, etc., I borrowed \$139.70 for the use of the Commission, from the First National Bank of Cheyenne, and I would ask that you make an appropriation to refund this money.

Some time after the appointment of the Commission, the managers of the Exposition decided to postpone holding it until 1904; and, after being advised of this decision, no further action was taken by the Commission, and all expenditure of money ceased.

Realizing the importance to the State of a proper exhibit of our mineral, agricultural and other resources, at the St. Louis Exposition, I strongly recommend that you make a liberal appropriation for that purpose, and authorize the appointment of a Commission of sufficient number to take charge of the matter of collecting the different exhibits, and arranging for their proper display.

I herewith transmit petitions signed by many of the teachers in our State, requesting that provision be made for an educational exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, worthy of the high character and standing of our public schools and State University.

The State of Oregon is urging Wyoming to make an appropriation in order that this State may be represented at the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, which will be held in the city of Portland in 1905, and the request of its officers merits your consideration. I submit herewith documents and papers which I have received bearing upon this subject.

THE WOLF BOUNTY.

The wisdom of the Legislatures of the past, in appropriating money to exterminate predatory wild animals, is demonstrated by

the well authenticated fact, which is vouched for by stockmen generally throughout the entire State, that there has been in the past few years, a gradual decrease in the number of wild animals, such as wolves and coyotes, that prey upon and devour live stock, especially the young.

During the two years ending Sept. 30th, 1902, the sum of \$24,349 was paid out by the State of Wyoming as bounties on the pelts of predatory wild animals. The report of the State Auditor shows that 4,143 wolf and 11,908 coyote pelts have been presented as evidence of the destruction of that number of animals. Deducting \$94 for blanks, a balance was left at that date out of the \$40,000 appropriation amounting to \$15,557.

The importance of these figures can but be apparent to every stockman, as they indicate that the pests of our live stock industries are being gradually exterminated. In order that this gratifying condition may continue and even improve, I most urgently recommend that such an appropriation as will successfully accomplish this result be made to carry on this work for the next two years.

On the first day of January, 1903, there was left in the wolf bounty appropriation fund, the sum of \$13,775. This sum, together with an appropriation of \$20,000 by this Legislature, will create an ample fund, in all probability, to more than cover all bounties on predatory wild animals during the ensuing two years.

STATE ARBITRATION.

The Sixth State Legislature authorized the appointment of a committee of three for the purpose of investigating the question of the compulsory arbitration of disputes arising between capital and labor, with the further end in view of recommending to your honorable body some plan for suitable legislation bearing upon this important subject. In pursuance of this authority, I appointed on the said committee Senators C. A. Guernsey, G. N. Griffen and Representative Richard Butler.

It is with exceeding regret that I am compelled to report that, owing to the departure of Mr. Griffen, one of the members of this commission, from this State, nothing has been accomplished during the past two years, although considerable literature is accessible in the State Library and in the hands of individuals, showing the results that have been accomplished along similar lines, in New Zealand, Australia and other parts of the world.

Our position in the sisterhood of states is exceedingly favorable for the adoption of some plan for the arbitration of the differences between capital and labor, as, because of our youth, the relations between capital and labor are, in a general way, healthy and amicable, and the feelings of each for the other have never been strained to the perilous intensity so common in older states.

In Wyoming the utter lack of class prejudice and the usual willingness of both employer and employe to meet on a common platform affords the most favorable auspices for the initiation of

compulsory State arbitration, and I believe that all classes in Wyoming will look upon such legislation as beneficial to the commercial growth and development of the State.

I would therefore recommend that a special committee be appointed early in the session, for the consideration of this important matter, and, if possible, that they may introduce a definite and comprehensive measure for the consideration of the Legislature.

PUBLICATION OF REPORTS.

There is nothing so essential under a republican form of government as that the people shall be kept fully informed as to how their affairs are conducted, and how and for what use the public revenues are expended. This cannot be accomplished except by the publication of the principal reports.

Under the present laws, no appropriation or provision is made for the printing of any reports excepting those of the Treasurer and Auditor, whereas the reports of the Secretary of State, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Ex-Officio Register of the Land Board, the State Board of Charities and Reform, and the State Examiner, contain information as interesting and instructive as the two former.

This information any citizen is entitled to have if he desires it, but it is impossible for him to get it unless the reports are printed.

I would therefore recommend that a specific sum, which shall be reasonable in amount, be appropriated providing for the printing of 500 copies of each of the said reports, and that the same provision be allowed for printing the reports of the said officers and board for presentation to the Legislature of 1905, so that Legislators may then have at the beginning of their session, the necessary information before them to assist them in their duties.

VOTING OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

We have in this State a class of legal voters, consisting of a considerable number of our most industrious and faithful citizens whose business, one way or another, is connected with the railroads, either in the railway mail service or as railroad employees.

Their duties take a very large number of them from their home on election day, thereby depriving them of exercising the dearest right of an American citizen—the right of suffrage.

The unfairness of this deprivation must be apparent to all, and I would therefore recommend that a law be passed giving to those employed on railroads in any capacity, whose duties take them away from their voting precinct on election day, the right of voting at some other point within the State, where their duty calls them, and providing that special blanks shall be furnished at railroad voting precincts, so that their votes may be sworn in, and their ballots returned in sealed envelopes to the place of their residence, there to be counted in the election returns.

The privilege has been granted in some other states and it seems to me that it is a matter of justice and propriety that we

should make provisions so that this class of our citizens, who are compelled to absent themselves from their voting precinct, shall not be deprived of their right of suffrage.

OBITUARY.

Upon me devolves the painful duty of reporting to your honorable bodies the decease of Hon. L. D. Jackson, Representative-elect from Uinta County, immediately after his election.

Mr. Jackson was for many years a resident of Uinta County, and was well known and highly esteemed as a citizen and as a man.

By his death the community in which he lived loses an active and estimable citizen, and the legislative body to which he was chosen is deprived of the services of an able and valuable member.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I am proud to inform you that all the State and appointive officers under this government have performed their duties as prescribed by law, and with one exception, have been able to keep their contingent and office expenses within the appropriation made by the last Legislature; and so you will be asked to provide for but one small deficiency.

The various boards have done the same with the exception of the Board of Control, and the Board of Charities and Reform in their maintenance of the penitentiary—the cause of which deficiency has already been explained.

I would respectfully urge upon your honorable bodies the most careful deliberation over all matters coming before you; especially those involving the expenditure of public funds.

The highest province of government is to provide for every public necessity of its people, with all possible economy, but without practicing that parsimony which may make the best of laws inoperative and the most honest effort to execute them futile.

I cannot close this message without expressing my profound thanks to the State officers who have faithfully and diligently performed their duty during the past four years. They have been untiring in their efforts to successfully apply mature, business methods to the affairs of the State, and I believe with satisfactory results.

I wish also to thank the heads of departments, chief clerks and all employes in the various offices, who have performed their duty with fidelity and zeal, often when necessity demanded working overtime without a murmur.

The blessings of a beneficent Providence have rested upon our people since your last meeting; prosperity, peace and happiness prevail within our borders, and I trust that His hand may guide you in your councils and deliberations to the end that wisdom shall be shown in all your acts.

Yours very respectfully,
DE F. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Statement No. I

Statement of Taxes Levied in the Year 1902 in the State of Wyoming and the Purposes to Which the Same Shall Be Applied.

COUNTY.	State Tax	County Tax	General School Tax	Interest County Bonds	Payment County Bonds	Library Tax	Judgment Tax	Special School Tax	School Bond and Interest Tax	TOTAL
Albany	\$ 25,232.42	\$ 31,521.76	\$ 7,850.08	\$ 7,850.08	\$ 7,850.08	\$ 560.72		\$ 19,953.96	\$ 1,017.47	\$101,836.57
Big Horn	16,369.84	26,181.74	5,820.38	2,910.19				6,372.90		57,665.05
Carbon	28,575.16	30,480.17	5,080.02	7,620.03	7,620.03			12,124.78	2,375.71	93,875.90
Converse	14,185.14	17,652.61	2,521.80	3,152.25	6,304.50			7,276.99	2,010.86	53,104.15
Crook	12,036.88	21,388.91	2,139.89	4,279.78	4,279.78		2,139.89	10,379.94		56,655.07
Fremont	11,437.76	22,367.18	2,033.38	2,033.38	4,066.76			4,800.81	1,217.09	47,956.36
Johnson	11,232.53	19,068.94	2,745.73	3,494.57	5,990.68			7,435.87	839.66	51,707.98
Laramie	35,792.75	46,132.86	6,363.15	19,089.45		3,181.57		47,958.52	3,146.63	181,664.93
Natrona	11,190.45	19,864.05	3,978.81	1,989.40				3,950.00	836.00	41,838.71
Sheridan	14,704.73	26,141.73	5,228.85	1,307.09	2,614.17		2,287.40	11,230.71	2,133.03	65,047.21
Sweetwater	23,670.92	33,665.31	8,416.32	4,208.16	8,416.32			4,239.56		82,616.59
Uinta	30,165.55	37,539.36	8,044.14	4,290.21			2,681.38	29,532.45	2,899.23	115,152.32
Weston	9,303.90	17,372.88	827.28	2,068.20	4,136.40		1,654.56	8,531.20	958.44	44,855.86
Totals	\$243,901.03	\$350,327.50	\$ 61,049.33	\$ 64,292.79	\$ 51,278.72	\$ 3,742.29	\$ 8,763.23	\$173,787.69	\$ 17,434.12	\$974,576.70

Statement No. 2

Comparative Statement of Taxes Levied in the State of Wyoming for the Years 1895, 1896, 1897,
1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, for State, County, General School, Special
School, Interest on Bonds, and Other Purposes.

COUNTIES	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Albany	\$ 103,164.49	\$ 87,741.82	\$ 86,292.41	\$ 87,762.70	\$ 98,337.54	\$ 90,875.01	\$ 94,752.28	\$ 101,836.57
Big Horn			25,025.53	19,317.56	34,547.84	36,271.10	53,347.42	57,665.05
Carbon	82,564.75	78,630.83	79,033.11	73,998.99	87,316.45	77,508.93	96,716.47	93,875.90
Converse	46,657.20	46,162.81	46,283.56	43,468.34	49,573.04	51,490.29	55,286.08	53,104.15
Crook	47,817.67	44,143.94	41,057.61	38,470.70	42,165.61	50,734.20	53,485.63	56,655.07
Fremont	52,611.67	41,661.68	31,107.40	28,701.87	34,796.56	45,410.96	51,457.15	47,956.36
Johnson	41,933.52	38,137.91	30,653.18	20,372.12	34,856.82	38,147.16	42,475.53	51,707.98
Laramie	170,088.77	145,551.63	146,254.50	133,999.47	131,197.44	146,314.22	159,760.74	161,644.93
Natrona	28,644.91	24,485.80	25,771.26	26,738.20	31,487.81	34,827.62	38,858.27	41,838.71
Sheridan	56,202.19	51,987.84	52,640.81	52,082.45	59,955.83	61,139.82	64,222.71	65,647.21
Sweetwater	78,978.07	84,627.89	76,294.22	74,712.39	74,428.05	80,137.39	85,762.08	82,616.60
Uinta	80,906.66	92,351.59	94,127.50	89,457.55	106,651.15	104,885.00	112,091.68	115,052.32
Weston	32,737.40	30,475.43	32,096.68	30,102.02	30,252.60	35,821.63	41,340.53	44,855.86
Totals	\$ 822,307.30	\$ 765,959.17	\$ 766,637.77	\$ 729,184.36	\$ 815,564.74	\$ 853,563.33	\$ 947,556.57	\$ 974,576.70

The amount of taxes levied as indicated above does not include the School Poll Tax.

Statement No. 3

Comparative Statement of Tax Levies, exclusive of Levies
for Special School Purposes, in the several Counties
of the State of Wyoming for the Years
1894 to 1902 inclusive.

COUNTIES	1894 Mills	1895 Mills	1896 Mills	1897 Mills	1898 Mills	1899 Mills	1900 Mills	1901 Mills	1902 Mills
Albany	16.725	20.5125	20.775	20.2	19	18.625	15.5	16.375	18.25
Big Horn				22	18.25	20.25	19	19.50	17.625
Carbon	19.65	20.5625	19.75	19.5	17.75	15.95	15	17.75	15.625
Converse	20.35	26.2625	25.65	25.5	23.25	24.25	19.5	20.00	18.000
Crook	22.35	26.0125	22.65	22.5	22	23	23	22.50	21.625
Fremont	25.25	29.8625	22.15	21	19.25	20.25	23	23.50	20.625
Johnson	24.4	23.2625	22.40	22.75	21.25	22.25	22	22.50	21.750
Laramie	19	23	20.07	18.875	15.75	15	17.1	18.00	17.375
Natrona	26.85	25.2625	19.15	20	19.25	20.25	20	19.50	18.625
Sheridan	22.3	22.7625	19.15	22	21.25	22.25	22	22.00	20.00
Sweetwater	18	20	20	18.75	18	17.75	17	19.50	18.625
Uinta	20.15	20.4025	21.025	20.515	19.72	16.95	14.7	16.40	15.425
Weston	20.35	23.8875	20.65	20.625	19.75	20.5	20	22.00	21.375
Average	21.28	23.48	21.17	21.09	19.57	19.79	19.06	19.96	18.84

Prior to the year 1900 no levies were made for the purpose of payment of County Funding Bonds now about to mature. The tax levy for the subsequent years includes for the purpose of payment of County Bonds in the several Counties hereinafter named, levies as follows:

COUNTIES	1900 Mills	1901 Mills	1902 Mills
Albany			1¾
Carbon		1¾	1½
Converse	3	2	2½
Crook		2	2
Fremont	3	3	2
Johnson		2	3
Sheridan	1½		1
Sweetwater	1	2	2
Weston		1¾	2½

Statement No. 4

Statement of Receipts of the State of Wyoming for the Fiscal Years Ending September 30th, and the Source from Which Such Receipts Were Derived.

SOURCE	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
General fund tax	\$ 93,323.09	\$ 91,975.82	\$ 123,429.98	\$ 123,993.92	\$ 121,688.59	\$ 110,814.91	\$ 114,432.73
Erection and care public buildings tax	62,662.94	5,152.41	4,005.38	4,009.89	50,576.27	25,011.40	18,451.41
Bond interest tax	24,905.32	13,541.49	15,999.08	22,261.93	18,877.74	17,197.38	20,527.43
University income tax	15,598.42	13,340.02	4,248.01	4,019.74	3,925.03	3,600.32	3,770.41
Insane Asylum tax			11,761.96	11,983.94	11,778.84	10,703.53	9,233.64
State Hospital maintenance tax							3,731.97
Charitable institutions tax							14,294.58
Stock indemnity tax	92.48	2.58		88			
Fees of offices and departments	1,867.00	3,523.75	4,007.10	1,535.10	5,075.60	1,427.80	6,942.65
Rents of public buildings	2,194.49	1,904.11	3,456.28	3,912.12	3,285.00	1,160.00	2,010.00
Sales of mavericks and estrays	8,518.30	1,068.00	606.13	2,000.00	4,522.10	756.89	158.06
Sale of lands donated by Congress			4,400.00		425.00	400.00	2,859.33
Lease of lands donated by Congress			10,530.61	11,127.04	11,478.44	9,776.43	17,852.74
Interest on land income funds			478.77	1,225.55	1,517.20	1,115.00	801.38
Percentage on sale U. S. lands			6,459.31	4,439.40	3,131.58	1,772.02	1,487.40
Insane Asylum income	372.58	5,585.22	6,179.42	303.00	142.25		174.90
Hospital patient income						458.31	2,239.38
Government aid and pensions retained, S. and S. H.							642.90
U. S. on account Constitutional Convention		565.60	963.25				
U. S. on account Agricultural College		48,000.00	18,000.00	19,000.00	20,000.00	21,000.00	22,000.00
U. S. on account care of convicts			2,718.60	1,670.70	1,073.80	279.10	829.90
Estate of T. A. Kent assigned						2,910.97	9,386.42
Miscellaneous receipts	93.00	513.50	344.40	293.80	128.66	17.25	1,080.98
TOTALS	\$ 209,717.52	\$ 189,172.51	\$ 217,588.28	\$ 211,776.89	\$ 257,626.10	\$ 208,401.31	\$ 252,968.23

STATEMENT NO. 4—*Concluded.*

SOURCE	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
General fund tax	\$ 111,222.49	\$ 115,564.53	\$ 123,003.83	\$ 142,373.11	\$ 142,795.48	\$ 139,832.00
Erection and care public building tax	17,854.11	8,117.53	8,870.89	35,759.56	38,355.35	39,534.11
Bond interest tax	18,667.43	22,206.84	17,117.15	18,609.82	19,980.28	43,951.50
University income tax	4,588.18	7,236.28	8,139.46	9,086.38	9,714.49	9,930.89
Insane Asylum tax	10,742.13	11,190.62	12,351.10	18,133.98	19,252.79	19,870.55
State Hospital maintenance tax	3,638.61	3,742.86	4,096.22	4,611.80	4,823.61	4,957.42
Charitable institutions tax	10,737.84	11,205.09	951.85	426.12	353.65	27.64
Fees of offices and departments	13,845.39	20,213.89	22,449.98	25,482.89	34,378.40	47,542.70
Rents of public buildings	180.00	180.00	340.00	95.33		
Sales of mavericks and estrays	4,378.86	505.78	7,469.43	804.48	1,405.70	816.49
Sale of lands donated by Congress	158.25	47.00	6,439.08	6,856.26	22,095.76	6,184.53
Lease of lands donated by Congress	27,088.50	37,744.46	57,352.70	79,070.59	86,618.55	92,537.02
Interest on land income funds	521.68	808.98	424.96	1,513.73	1,302.65	3,275.94
Percentage on sale U. S. lands	1,525.12	1,381.63	3,181.12	2,981.93	7,385.03	8,860.20
Insane Asylum income	858.11	680.00	714.00	669.96	480.69	783.55
Hospital patient income	3,712.32	6,260.69	13,766.97	11,411.75	12,952.10	14,453.00
Government aid and pensions retained, S. and S. H.	1,295.00	2,199.88	2,307.12	2,017.00	3,186.40	3,649.72
U. S. on account Constitutional Convention	7,858.98					
U. S. on account Agricultural College	23,000.00	24,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
U. S. on account care of convicts	1,050.20	1,160.40	1,817.80	1,358.40	1,005.00	1,273.80
Sale of condemned property					807.60	104.00
School bonds paid					365.00	865.00
Big Horn Hot Springs Sanitary Fund						745.00
State Hospital insurance	15,000.00					
U. S. on account Government penitentiary	1,963.52					
State Game Licenses			236.85	7,337.15	6,071.10	6,443.35
U. S. on account reimbursement				857.15		
U. S. on account reimbursement, care National Park						7,780.44
Sale Revised Statutes and Session Laws				2,467.07	785.54	339.20
Miscellaneous receipts	733.15	75.15	65.20	34.95	23.53	
TOTALS	\$ 279,729.96	\$ 274,581.61	\$ 317,065.71	\$ 397,049.50	\$ 439,228.68	\$ 478,758.12

Statement No. 5

Expenditures for all State Purposes up to September 30th of each Year.

PURPOSE	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Officers' salaries and contingents	\$ 74,230.29	\$ 65,253.80	\$ 77,813.99	\$ 68,240.42	\$ 60,706.92	\$ 83,871.46	\$ 78,480.58	\$ 79,001.92	\$ 83,374.62	\$ 85,487.46
Care of convicts, juvenile delinquents and deaf, dumb and blind	28,971.66	30,945.49	30,368.44	24,328.36	26,522.36	28,425.68	28,194.79	25,079.54	33,054.15	48,226.45
Care of the insane	9,725.98	11,613.53	10,405.04	11,189.42	13,832.07	15,431.24	14,089.54	17,278.58	16,730.84	17,884.94
Care and expense, maintenance Soldiers' and Sailors' Home			2,858.69	3,913.85	5,573.95	5,409.52	5,523.23	5,234.38	6,835.50	6,527.53
Care and expense, maintenance Wyoming General Hospital			6,055.33	6,607.06	7,651.16	12,098.12	16,283.80	12,894.49	17,598.69	15,430.93
Support University	3,907.24	3,797.08	3,250.24	3,606.25	8,534.74	7,043.69	7,652.78	8,726.51	10,520.72	12,985.11
Interest State bonded debt	19,200.00	19,200.00	19,200.00	19,200.00	19,200.00	19,140.00	19,260.00	19,200.00	19,200.00	19,140.00
Sundance and Sheridan Fish Hatcheries					1,113.28	1,831.50			498.90	
Militia expense	2,639.59	2,718.17	2,949.64	3,782.26	2,410.93	2,488.34	3,707.66	3,276.86	3,914.13	3,762.44
Securing and leasing State lands	1,290.00	56.00	3,688.20	6,043.67	7,313.24	6,091.65	4,710.05	1,611.04	2,798.37	1,143.66
Stock inspection, etc	3,072.45	4,986.19	790.65	156.95	974.70	2,630.66	1,539.52	4,680.05	4,131.05	749.34
Stock indemnity		163.33	595.82	64.00	300.69	122.37	527.62	126.21		
Library purchases	372.19	647.25	80.56		606.00	1,526.18	1,277.60	1,233.26	1,528.13	1,296.54
Return transportation of insane					41.00	127.15	127.85	157.45	276.20	130.65
Interest State floating debt				211.38	252.57	688.98	1,167.81			
Printing laws and reports	3,239.04		3,775.16	330.00	4,986.72	1,940.80	7,248.65	6,884.27	3,326.08	1,329.88
Arid Land Fund							279.91	66.70	293.86	259.00
Hot Springs improvement Fund								446.03	11,141.36	135.39
Board of Medical Examiners							218.73	134.75	422.85	84.40
Interest and premium on bond purchases								175.22	350.00	250.50
State Game Fund								7,426.93	6,095.00	6,410.15
Board of Law Examiners									14.50	
Library Insurance									675.00	
Historical Society									153.28	38.71
Board of Health									63.10	42.23
Board of School Examiners									307.80	70.00
Hot Springs Sanitary Fund										301.42
Miscellaneous	1,910.65	2,708.61	571.01	705.89	4,082.65	1,331.00	193.50	353.76	394.96	
Ordinary expenses	\$148,559.09	\$142,089.45	\$162,402.77	\$148,373.51	\$164,082.98	\$190,198.43	\$190,483.62	\$197,987.95	\$223,729.09	\$221,686.73

STATEMENT NO. 5—*Concluded.*

PURPOSE	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Ordinary expenses	\$148,559.09	\$142,089.45	\$162,402.77	\$148,373.51	\$164,082.98	\$190,198.43	\$190,483.62	\$197,987.95	\$223,729.09	\$221,686.73
<i>Expenses other than ordinary—</i>										
Legislature	20,975.07		25,461.64		26,610.17		24,703.13		25,481.18	
Agricultural College (from U. S.).	19,000.00	20,000.00	21,000.00	22,000.00	23,000.00	24,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Erection, care and maintenance public bldgs.	8,288.14	52,569.62	25,449.47	29,941.88	25,400.98	21,742.49	10,446.75	27,554.98	52,861.42	37,486.04
Common school land income fund				24,888.24	10,520.76	12,617.55	26,780.00	43,265.13	58,048.00	67,774.26
Bounty on predatory wild animals			7,435.00	16,891.50	5,613.50	14,732.50	14,398.00	14,327.00	10,102.75	14,652.00
Columbian Exposition	23,532.60	2,004.09								
Revision of laws				4,328.85	494.65					
*Deficiency of Ex-State Treasurer			56,454.70							
Expense legislative contest cases					418.90		603.02			
Expense Race Horse case					1,421.50					
Refund of land rentals					571.37		696.00		88.00	
Expense presidential electors					386.00				238.60	
Care Fort McKinney Reservation					1,050.00		1,200.00		245.00	
Return of troops									9,683.78	
War medals									580.00	37.50
Wyoming pamphlets									2,000.00	
Pursuit of criminals									1,041.00	
Relief of R. C. Cushing									2,351.58	
Advertising Constitutional Amendment									241.93	
Relief of others									108.50	
State Bonds paid										20,000.00
Removal of convicts										2,000.00
Johnson County							17,646.21			
Emergency fund							859.80	3.50		
Enlisting troops and expense							1,500.61			
Total expenses	\$220,355.90	\$216,663.16	\$298,203.58	\$246,423.90	\$259,570.81	\$263,290.97	\$314,417.14	\$308,138.56	\$411,800.83	\$388,636.53

*The net loss to the State was \$44,147.31, and was occasioned by reason of the failure of T. A. Kent, banker, with whom the funds were deposited.

Statement No. 6

Statement of Land Funds, showing the Amount Received by the State of Wyoming, and Placed to the Credit of Each Fund during the Fiscal Years Ending September 30th.

NAME OF FUNDS	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Agricultural College Land Income Fund						\$ 390.58	\$ 3,572.00	\$ 3,813.11	\$ 3,879.21	\$ 4,240.66	\$ 3,503.97
Common School Permanent Land Fund	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,619.33	1,645.07	1,975.61	6,055.61	5,672.51	22,095.76	5,548.62
Common School Land Income Fund	9,193.52	6,651.19	7,211.13	7,384.86	9,590.38	9,979.44	13,140.83	34,145.87	52,880.31	60,885.74	*67,895.24
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund	308.82	526.89	534.89	377.79	563.91	689.35	972.83	1,017.03	1,138.23	1,533.74	1,208.87
Erection of Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund		1,565.99	732.00			711.29	659.30	903.39	1,572.05	884.27	1,322.08
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund	30.56	55.50	25.55	91.60	48.00	140.82	253.93	232.81	276.72	236.88	378.72
Insane Asylum Land Income Fund	672.65	323.69	996.34		1,032.90	543.65	127.89	587.96	656.02	299.07	461.16
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund					9.00	6.00	11.00	11.00	27.00	105.00	358.02
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund						154.77	891.31	595.52	749.33	759.49	331.18
Penal, Reformatory or Educational Institution in Carbon Co. Land Income Fund					197.66	1,174.52	652.89	638.69	888.89	406.83	951.42
Penitentiary in Albany Co. Land Income Fund		850.82	817.96	1,022.82	1,022.82	854.39	1,480.61	1,125.73	1,899.27	1,530.07	1,502.50
Poor Farm in Fremont Co. Land Income Fund			280.00	142.50	404.52	404.32	458.18	515.05	453.14	442.95	541.05
Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund	101.00	905.34	649.57	494.24	2,316.31	1,522.87	1,015.60	1,790.25	1,734.83	1,954.19	1,918.33
State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Land Income Fund					1,449.36	6,895.93	9,624.92	9,467.45	9,907.89	9,995.67	9,394.30
State Law Library Land Income Fund						105.20	827.1	627.18	799.22	755.16	548.08
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Land Income Fund					982.26	1,668.62	1,388.53	1,387.06	1,284.86	1,618.75	1,614.04
University Land Income Fund	224.00	247.62	231.00	262.62	235.62	314.18	691.87	494.60	833.62	970.08	1,053.47
Interest on Land Income Funds	478.77	1,223.55	1,517.20	1,113.00	801.38	410.07	808.98	424.96	1,513.73	1,302.65	12,830.60
Register's Fees	400.00	80.00	52.50	114.00	544.00	13.00	702.00	932.20	1,167.00	905.75	1,030.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$15,809.38	\$14,432.59	\$13,473.14	\$11,405.43	\$21,817.45	\$28,024.07	\$39,255.44	\$82,765.47	\$87,423.83	\$110,922.71	\$102,391.65

STATEMENT NO. 6—*Concluded*

NAME OF FUNDS	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$15,809.38	\$14,432.59	\$13,473.14	\$11,405.43	\$21,817.45	\$28,024.07	\$39,255.44	\$82,765.47	\$87,423.83	\$110,922.71	\$102,391.65
5 per cent. on sale of U. S. Lands (Per- manent Fund)	6,459.31	4,439.40	3,131.58	1,772.02	1,467.40	1,525.12	1,381.63	3,181.12	2,981.93	7,385.03	8,860.20
Arid Land Fund					240.00	158.25	47.00	383.47	224.35	662.35	635.91
Deaf, Dumb and Blind (Permanent Fund)									240.00		
Public Buildings at Capitol (Permanent Fund)									719.40		
TOTAL	\$22,268.69	\$18,871.99	\$16,604.72	\$13,177.45	\$23,524.85	\$29,707.44	\$40,684.07	\$68,330.06	\$91,589.51	\$118,970.09	\$111,887.76

* Embraces interest on sales amounting to \$445.34.

† Embraces \$305.53 that has been credited to the Common School Permanent Land Fund on account of premium paid on bonds purchased. Also embraces \$33.60 that accrues to the Agricultural Land Income Fund.

Statement No. 7

Showing the Expense of Purchase of Grounds and Construction of Public Buildings in Wyoming for
the Years ending September 30th, 1884, to 1902 inclusive.

BUILDINGS	1884	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Capitol, Cheyenne.		*\$17,337.13	*\$70,928.09	*\$72,173.80	\$96,141.77	\$35,718.06	\$302.55	\$3,048.19	
University, Laramie		*4,000.00	*45,997.44	*14,071.06	*16,685.45				
Insane Asylum, Evanston			*6,322.95	*26,684.30	*31,269.39	*1,858.02			\$ 361.40
Poor Asylum, Lander				*5,000.00	*53.39				
Penitentiary, Rawlins				*20,634.00	*11,150.79	9.56	50.00		1,775.15
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Cheyenne.			4,027.85	3,891.45					
Fish Hatchery, Laramie	\$500.00	2,000.00		2,000.00					600.00
Fish Hatchery, Sheridan									
Fish Hatchery, Sundance									
Penitentiary, Laramie									1,250.84
Hospital, Rock, Springs									
TOTALS	\$500.00	\$23,337.13	\$127,276.33	\$144,454.67	\$155,300.79	\$37,585.64	\$352.55	\$3,048.19	\$3,987.39

* By bonds. All other construction expenses paid by taxes levied.

STATEMENT NO. 7—*Concluded.*

BUILDINGS	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	Totals
Governor's Residence									\$ 3,056.92	\$ 3,056.92
Capitol, Cheyenne	\$ 1,035.90	\$ 588.00	\$ 1,880.00			\$ 430.70	\$ 7,425.75	\$ 5,320.20	148.15	312,278.29
University, Laramie							6,118.26	9,844.81	12,432.70	109,149.72
Insane Asylum, Evanston	171.60				1,462.00		713.74	16,796.99	9,229.98	94,870.37
Poor Asylum, Lander										5,053.39
Penitentiary, Rawlins	23,255.79	12,494.31	16,005.53	\$ 13,018.43	3,075.23	1,417.60		7,583.29	5,649.48	116,119.22
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Cheyenne		2,235.20	200.00	1,524.55	330.98				* 1,647.63	13,857.66
Fish Hatchery, Laramie	2,179.90									7,279.90
Fish Hatchery, Sheridan		1,385.71	1,096.91					498.90		2,981.52
Fish Hatchery, Sundance		452.92	42.75							495.67
Penitentiary, Laramie	919.65			299.95		2,093.83			240.38	4,744.65
Hospital, Rock Springs	23,161.47	539.16	4,054.50	349.51	14,696.34	1,065.37	6,227.59	7,455.61	288.42	57,837.97
Big Horn River Bridge							446.03	10,704.16	135.39	11,285.58
TOTALS	\$50,724.31	\$17,695.30	\$23,279.69	\$15,192.44	\$19,564.55	\$4,947.50	\$20,931.37	\$58,203.96	\$32,829.05	\$739,010.86

*The Deaf and Dumb Asylum now being used as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Statement No. 8

Statement of the Total Valuation of Property within the
State, and the Number of Cattle and Sheep and the
Valuation thereof, for the following Years :

Year	Total Valuation	No. Cattle	Valuation	No. Sheep	Valuation
1886	\$31,020,784.00	898,121	\$14,651,125.00	308,997	\$ 469,825.75
1887	32,089,613.00	758,448	10,186,362.00	421,788	637,438.50
1888	33,338,541.00	724,737	8,153,712.00	407,517	750,918.00
1889	31,431,495.00	623,283	7,014,661.00	459,991	794,557.00
1890	30,665,197.00	582,669	5,942,745.00	476,214	760,871.75
1891	32,536,400.00	527,683	5,384,239.00	550,368	931,762.00
1892	32,357,500.00	428,823	4,654,379.00	639,205	1,204,787.50
1893	32,356,801.96	402,231	4,108,272.00	785,453	1,550,438.75
1894	29,198,041.20	334,724	3,460,964.00	881,695	1,355,731.75
1895	29,838,938.79	300,264	3,473,124.50	1,172,810	1,762,606.00
1896	30,028,694.65	297,240	3,732,558.00	1,308,063	2,317,084.50
1897	30,309,462.31	298,697	4,020,548.00	1,391,795	2,506,286.00
1898	30,789,291.74	280,102	4,361,483.00	1,597,202	2,913,164.95
1899	35,578,806.49	311,629	5,412,792.00	2,164,701	4,380,681.65
1900	37,892,303.81	359,069	6,154,640.05	2,624,689	5,426,493.25
1901	39,581,216.55	402,574	6,902,311.00	2,868,711	5,737,219.50
1902	43,348,556.00	487,489	8,175,072.00	3,796,318	6,777,606.05

Statement No. 9

Sources of State Tax for the Years 1891 to 1902 inclusive

PROPERTY ASSESSED.	Value in 1891	Value in 1892	Value in 1893	Value in 1894	Value in 1895	Value in 1896
Railroad Property, including car companies	\$ 7,316,275.64	\$ 7,466,135.64	\$ 7,642,258.75	\$ 7,252,889.00	\$ 7,211,418.00	\$ 7,533,047.50
Telegraph and Telephone Lines	118,678.80	114,525.90	107,379.00	103,877.36	107,186.50	107,186.50
Land and Improvements on Land	6,946,342.81	6,998,296.19	7,014,161.40	6,776,306.82	6,857,698.69	6,858,549.96
Town Lots and Improvements thereon	5,772,877.44	5,966,424.88	6,191,743.38	5,454,838.33	5,497,842.89	5,439,383.50
Cattle	5,384,239.33	4,654,379.00	4,108,272.00	3,460,964.00	3,473,142.50	3,732,558.00
Horses	2,170,472.00	2,000,681.00	1,969,541.00	1,518,187.00	1,547,299.83	1,037,009.00
Mules and Asses	95,869.00	95,225.00	78,500.00	68,286.00	68,996.00	51,224.50
Sheep and Goats	931,762.00	1,204,787.50	1,550,438.75	1,355,731.75	1,762,608.00	2,317,084.50
Swine and Dogs	9,944.00	8,247.50	9,301.00	9,298.25	11,917.25	14,326.25
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry	54,586.50	45,973.50	52,771.00	41,068.00	42,345.75	27,310.00
Musical Instruments	55,428.50	51,858.50	59,177.75	55,313.00	59,672.00	58,368.00
Capital in Merchandise and Manufactures	2,020,986.17	1,587,823.00	1,540,046.00	1,346,066.00	1,488,271.69	1,367,779.40
Carriages and Wagons	195,855.00	180,118.00	194,211.00	182,716.00	198,690.50	200,355.75
Moneys and Credits, after deducting debts	512,532.35	633,280.91	668,130.59	659,985.27	524,098.84	442,043.08
Stock in Corporations	306,010.00	306,299.00	447,235.57	222,622.00	307,795.02	214,629.00
Insurance Premiums	923.00	5,794.95	42,920.00	34,325.00	40,544.47	16,225.00
Farming Utensils and Mechanics' Tools	137,327.25	152,652.00	140,632.00	132,462.50	123,788.00	122,892.00
Private Libraries	18,011.00	19,235.00	20,292.00	21,320.00	26,403.00	19,298.00
Household Furniture (\$100.00 exempt)	128,836.57	126,904.75	138,931.71	120,522.00	358,649.34	356,621.91
Other Property Not Herein Enumerated	359,443.58	608,857.91	380,859.06	381,172.92	130,572.52	112,802.80
TOTALS	\$32,536,400.94	\$32,257,500.13	\$32,356,801.96	\$29,198,041.20	\$29,830,938.79	\$30,028,604.65

STATEMENT NO. 9—Concluded

PROPERTY ASSESSED	Value in 1897	Value in 1898	Value in 1899	Value in 1900	Value in 1901	Value in 1902
Railroad Property, including car companies	\$ 7,541,623.50	\$ 7,227,272.25	\$ 7,334,605.22	\$ 7,353,980.50	\$ 7,363,470.51	\$ 7,432,129.23
Telegraph and Telephone Lines	98,570.00	103,363.75	103,363.75	108,211.25	174,276.95	239,091.75
Land and Improvements on Land	6,893,626.12	6,882,220.80	7,634,086.32	7,819,147.42	8,301,709.61	8,602,712.59
Town Lots and Improvements Thereon	5,302,036.34	5,405,973.50	5,707,157.00	5,525,341.50	5,608,258.50	6,289,411.25
Cattle	4,020,548.00	4,361,643.00	5,412,792.00	6,154,640.05	6,902,311.00	8,175,072.00
Horses	1,038,027.00	1,106,293.00	1,336,490.00	1,433,751.00	1,435,512.00	1,550,903.00
Mules and Asses	51,124.00	40,335.00	32,691.00	47,563.00	40,142.00	33,247.00
Sheep and Goats	2,506,286.00	2,913,164.95	4,380,681.65	5,426,493.25	5,737,219.50	6,777,606.05
Swine and Dogs	20,870.35	18,860.75	14,616.00	14,664.00	14,567.50	15,579.55
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry	32,697.26	29,563.75	34,133.50	28,005.50	30,079.11	26,562.25
Musical Instruments	58,643.00	59,103.50	79,637.50	71,759.50	80,408.00	81,808.00
Capital in Merchandise and Manufactures	1,467,822.00	1,231,291.00	1,868,008.05	2,006,236.27	2,148,930.38	2,262,162.83
Carriages and Wagons	217,304.16	241,404.75	307,231.50	334,976.45	376,710.25	395,415.50
Moneys and Credits, after deducting debts	413,001.00	465,131.24	738,114.00	440,759.00	469,778.19	471,526.00
Stock in Corporations	61,365.00	95,960.00	6,475.00	175,762.27	105,076.00	230,845.00
Insurance Premiums						
Farming Utensils and Mechanics' Tools	132,766.00	155,620.50	167,297.50	198,206.50	178,471.00	188,610.25
Private Libraries	19,130.00	18,362.00	21,343.00	22,239.00	22,208.00	21,414.00
Household Furniture (\$100.00 exempt)	88,013.63	81,819.00	107,865.00	87,492.80	101,358.30	107,153.00
Other Property Not Herein Enumerated	336,008.95	351,689.00	292,418.50	643,014.55	495,729.75	446,806.75
TOTALS	\$30,300,462.31	\$30,789,291.74	\$35,578,806.49	\$37,892,303.81	\$39,581,216.55	\$43,348,356.00

On motion of Mr. Deming, the unanimous vote of thanks of the joint session was extended to His Excellency, Governor Richards, for his interesting, instructive and comprehensive message.

On motion of Senator Sullivan of Natrona county, the joint session was dissolved.

The House was again called to order by the Speaker at 3:40 p. m.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson county, Young of Sweetwater county and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Messrs. Bugas and Bristol.

Present, 47; absent, 2.

A message from the State Librarian was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Atherly, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith through you to the honorable House of Representatives, as required by law, my biennial report for the period ending September 30, 1902.

Respectfully yours,

C. G. COUTANT,

State Librarian.

To the Honorable DeForest Richards, Governor of Wyoming:

Sir:—In accordance with Section 180 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, I herewith transmit my biennial report as State Librarian and Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

Very respectfully,

C. G. COUTANT,

State Librarian.

INTRODUCTION AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, November 1, 1902.

In the accompanying report it has been the aim of the Librarian to show the additions to the State Library for the biennial period ending September 30, 1902. The total number of books in the Law and Miscellaneous Library are given, but I am unable to accurately show the total in the General Library, which consists largely of United States and State publications. These exceed in number all other books in the library. I have also been obliged to leave out of this report the number of pamphlets and maps which have accumulated during the last thirty years.

I take pleasure in renewing the recommendations of my

predecessor regarding the necessity of a new catalogue, not only for the State Law Library, but to include the Miscellaneous and General Library. Such a catalogue would be of great value to the people of the State, inasmuch as it would give a knowledge of the many important and valuable works contained in the library. I trust that the Honorable Legislature will deem it advisable to provide for the printing of such a catalogue.

I desire to call the attention of the Legislature to the large number of the Compiled Laws of 1876 and the Revised Statutes of 1887, which are stored in the basement of the capitol and are in charge of the State Librarian. These should be sold for what they will bring, but the present laws on this subject will not permit the Librarian to dispose of them at a reduced price. It will be seen that some legislation should be enacted on this subject.

In justice to the people of the whole State, I desire to recommend the passage of a law establishing a traveling library system in connection with the State Library. Even if not more than one thousand volumes were at first available for this purpose, it would be of great benefit to the citizens of many towns in the State. Books might be shipped to any community which would enter into bonds for the return of the volumes without cost to the library. The traveling library is an important feature in library work in many states. Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, New York and other states have established this system with good results. The State Library is and should be for the use and benefit of the whole people, and this can only be made practicable by the traveling library system.

In explaining the workings of the traveling library, it should be mentioned that small, strong boxes are provided, which will hold about fifty books each. These boxes have one or two partitions, and the books are so packed that when the box is placed upon end and the cover, which is on hinges, is opened it becomes a bookcase.

The books should be sent out in a systematic manner, so as to economize on freight charges, which are always paid by the borrower. The system may be illustrated thus: Select, say, five boxes and ship them to Laramie, where they will be taken in charge by the person authorized by the local association to receive them and pay the freight. These books are to be kept at Laramie for a certain length of time, as per regulations of the State Librarian, after which they will be shipped to Rawlins, the freight between the two points being paid by the second borrower. In due process of time the books are shipped to Rock Springs, and last to Evanston, from which point they are returned to the library. Local freight having been paid four times on these books, it is believed that the company will return them to the State capitol without charge. Other parts

of the State can be covered by this library system in the manner described, and thus a greater portion of the people can be reached. It is too late in the day to urge the importance of furnishing to the people good reading matter. In a way the rising generation, that is the young men and the young women, are the wards of the commonwealth.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The following statement shows the number of publications of all kinds received at the State Library from September 30, 1900, to September 30, 1902:

Law books	535
Government publications (bound).....	354
State publications (bound and pamphlets).....	831
Pamphlets (miscellaneous and government).....	1,899
Miscellaneous Library	839
Total	4,508

THE LAW LIBRARY.

During the past two years the Law Library has received 535 accessions, and now contains a total of 7,630 volumes. An effort has been put forth to improve the method of loaning books so as to prevent the volumes from becoming scattered.

Keeping in view the best possible service to the patrons of the library, the Judges and the attorneys, it was finally determined, after considerable study, to adopt a system of accounts which included a double check on each volume loaned. First, a receipt is taken for each book, and at the close of the day these receipts are entered into a register. This register is alphabetically arranged, commencing with the states; other books following. To illustrate the system, we will say that a borrower has on his receipt five state reports, one Alabama, one Pennsylvania, one New York, one New Jersey and one Missouri. Each of these reports would be charged to the account of its state, and the register would then represent every book absent from the shelves, and at the same time give the name of the borrower.

When the books are returned a rubber stamp is used and the word "returned" is stamped on the line opposite the name of each volume so returned. This system has proven satisfactory and has in many instances been of real service in showing at a glance the location of a much needed book.

The one trouble of the Law Library is that books are liable to become scattered, and this sometimes in spite of the best efforts of the Librarian. During my first year I put forth every effort to bring together stray volumes which seemed to have been out a long time. Some of these were found with little or no trouble, while others were hard to trace, but with the assistance of Chief Justice Potter and some of the District Judges, as well as a number of attorneys, something more than

two hundred valuable law books were found and returned to the library.

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY.

The Miscellaneous Library was created by an act of the Legislature of 1897, and it has already a fine collection of reference and other books. During the past two years 839 volumes have been added to this department, making a total of 2,309 volumes in the Miscellaneous Library.

With the assistance of Mr. Robert C. Morris, a card catalogue has been added to this library, and the work of classifying, indexing and cataloguing other books, pamphlets and maps is now going forward as fast as other duties will permit. The Dewey Decimal System has been selected for this work, and it is confidently believed that it will meet every requirement when once fully completed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The following statements will show the financial condition of the various funds which come under the supervision of the State Librarian. The vouchers connected with each item of expenditure will be found in the office of the State Auditor:

MISCELLANEOUS STATE LIBRARY LAND INCOME FUND.

Balance in fund October 1, 1900.....	\$ 489.91
Received from land rentals, two years.....	1,090.67
Disbursed for following purposes:	
643 volumes of books.....	\$1,277.16
Freight and drayage on books.....	43.88
500 catalogues.....	91.43
Library furniture and fixtures.....	162.75
Balance remaining in fund Sept. 30, 1902.....	5.36
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	\$1,580.58—\$1,580.58

STATE LAW LIBRARY LAND INCOME FUND.

Balance in fund October 1, 1900.....	\$ 216.74
Received from land rentals, two years.....	1,303.24
Disbursed for following purposes:	
266 volumes law books.....	\$1,247.75
Freight on books.....	1.70
Balance remaining in fund Sept. 30, 1902.....	270.53
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	\$1,519.98—\$1,519.98

STATE LIBRARIAN'S SALARY.

Balance in fund October 1, 1900.....	\$ 400.00
Appropriation for two years ending March 31, 1903....	1,600.00
Paid Librarian's salary, two years....	\$1,600.00
Balance remaining Sept. 30, 1902.....	400.00
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	\$2,000.00—\$2,000.00

STATE LIBRARIAN'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance in fund October 1, 1900.....	\$ 176.11
Appropriation for two years ending March 31, 1903...	900.00
Disbursed for following purposes:	
Clerk hire	\$ 693.26
Freight, express and drayage on books	61.67
Premiums on surety bond.....	50.50
Postage, stationery, office supplies and incidental expense.....	150.13
Balance remaining Sept. 30, 1902.....	120.55
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	\$1,076.11—\$1,076.11

ASSISTANT STATE LIBRARIAN'S SALARY.

Appropriation for two years ending March 31, 1903...	\$1,800.00
Paid assistant's salary, two years....	\$1,350.00
Balance remaining Sept. 30, 1902.....	450.00
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	\$1,800.00—\$1,800.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES' SALARY.

Balance in fund October 1, 1900.....	\$ 50.00
Appropriation for two years ending March 31, 1903...	200.00
Paid Superintendent's salary, two years.	\$ 200.00
Balance remaining Sept. 30, 1902.....	50.00
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	\$ 250.00—\$ 250.00

STATE LIBRARY INSURANCE FUND.

Appropriation by Sixth State Legislature.....	\$ 700.00
Paid premium on \$45,000.00 insurance on library for three years, from May, 1901, at 1½ per cent.....	\$ 675.00
Balance of appropriation unexpended and reverted to the State.....	25.00
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	\$ 700.00—\$ 700.00

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS.

During the past two years the library has been in a somewhat congested condition, there not being room for additions which were being made from month to month. To overcome this the Capitol Commission is now fitting up the north basement under the library for an overflow room, and will build a stairway to connect with the main floor of the library. When completed this basement room will serve to receive all freight and to open boxes, thus saving the main floor from the litter incident to such work. Inexpensive stacks will be put in to hold such books as will not be in constant use.

LIBRARY HISTORY.

The law establishing the library was passed by the Second Territorial Legislature and was approved by Governor John A. Campbell, November 16, 1871. The first Librarian was John Slaughter, who was appointed before the adjournment of that Legislature. Mr. Slaughter held the office of Librarian more than twenty-nine years; that is, until March 2, 1901, when he was succeeded by myself. At the time I took charge of the library Mr. Slaughter was appointed Assistant Librarian. This appointment was in consideration of his long service to the Territory and State.

Mr. Preston of Sweetwater arose and asked to be excused from the hall. Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Black of Uinta, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Mr. Bugas.

Present, 48; absent, 1.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Mr. Oviatt, on behalf of the delegation of Albany county, invited the House to visit the University and Fish Hatchery at Laramie.

Mr. Smiley, on behalf of the Carbon county delegation, invited the House to visit the penitentiary at Rawlins.

Mr. Larson of the Sweetwater delegation invited the House to visit the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs.

Mr. Black, on behalf of Uinta county, extended an invitation to visit the State Insane Asylum at Evanston.

Mr. Larson asked that Mr. Bugas be excused for the day. So excused.

Mr. Speaker notified the House of the standing committees as follows:

1. Memorials—Gregory, Deming, Salisbury, Hayden, Russell.
2. Judiciary—Matson, Rowen, Hoge, Stoner, Slaughter, Smith, Preston.
3. Ways and Means—Cooper, Dubois, King, Hardin, Dickinson, Young of Johnson county, Bowker.
4. Revenue—Salisbury, Bugas, Sleeper, Lyons, Hornecker, Lee, Cooper.
5. Railroads—Maxwell, Lyons, Slaughter, Sessions, McGrath, Vivion, Bowker.
6. Agriculture—Snively, Curtis, Hardman, Uhler, King.
7. Stock Raising and Stock Laws—Graham, Maxwell, Gray, Salisbury, Curtis, Vivion, Laughlin.
8. Corporations—Bristol, Gray, Smiley, Graham, Dubois.
9. County Affairs and County Boundaries—Gilland, Stoner, Young of Sweetwater, Lyons, Smith, McGrath, Gregory.
10. Elections—Gray, Bugas, Bristol, Young of Johnson, Earley, Hardin, Nolan.
11. Buildings and Institutions—Cook, Gregory, Smiley, Graham, Hardin, Earley, Larson.
12. Coal Mines and Coal Mining—Dickinson, Dubois, Snively, Bowker, Black, Cooper, Preston.
13. Mines and Mining—Bugas, Russell, McGrath, King, Robertson.
14. Lands and Irrigation—Snow, Hoge, Hayden, Stroud, Laughlin, Hardman, Uhler.
15. Education and Public Libraries—Deming, Oviatt, Larson, Lee, Sleeper, Young of Johnson, Uhler.
16. Game and Fisheries—Black, Rowen, Sleeper, Snively, Hornecker, Oviatt, Cook.
17. Sanitary and Medical Affairs—Smiley, Young of Sweetwater, Earley, Matson, Slaughter.
18. Labor—Vivion, Gilland, Lee, Stroud, Gray.
19. Federal Relations—Stoner, Curtis, Russell, Young of Sweetwater, Robertson.
20. Bridges and Highways—Hardman, Laughlin, Sessions, Maxwell, Gilland, Smith, Nolan.
21. Printing and Joint Printing—Sessions, Gregory, Hornecker, Robertson, Dickinson, Deming, Snively.
22. Arbitration—Bowker, Snow, McGrath, Hardin, Salisbury.
23. Immigration—Larson, Curtis, Nolan, Black, Hayden.
24. Engrossment—Smith, Stroud, Smiley, Lee, Snow.
25. Enrollment—Hayden, Bristol, Hoge, Larson, Rowen.

26. Rules and Joint Rules—Mr. Speaker, Matson, Graham, Cooper, Sleeper.

27. House Records—Oviatt, Deming, Dickinson, Cook, Preston.

The following bills were introduced and read first time:

H. B. No. 1, by Mr. Cook—"An act to provide for the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional Page in the House of Representatives, and Night Watchman for the Senate of the State of Wyoming, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of such Reading Clerks, additional Page and Night Watchman."

Referred to committee of the whole.

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Cooper—"An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Bristol—"An act to amend Section 1220, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the annual estimates of expenses by the Board of County Commissioners."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Laughlin—"An act to amend and reenact Sections 1157, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1167 and 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Assessors."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

Mr. Oviatt arose and, on request, was excused for the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Smiley, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker announced that the State Auditor would pay out moneys on vouchers for mileage.

A message was received from Hon. Henry G. Hay, State Treasurer.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Atherly, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy

of the biennial report of the State Treasurer's office for the two years ending September 30, 1902.

Very respectfully yours,
HENRY G. HAY,
State Treasurer.

A message from the Capitol Building Commission was received and read as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Atherly, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the biennial report of the Capitol Building Commission for the two years ending September 30, 1902.

Very respectfully yours,
HENRY G. HAY,
Secretary.

A message from the State Board of Charities and Reform was read as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Atherly, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the annual report of the State Board of Charities and Reform for the year 1902.

Very respectfully yours,
THOMAS T. TYNAN,
Secretary.

The following message from the Senate was read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Davis, providing for a committee to make arrangements to visit the several State institutions, was this day introduced in the Senate.

The rules were suspended, the resolution considered in committee of the whole, favorably reported, read second and third times in the Senate, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said S. J. R. No. 1 is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, that the House concur in S. J. R. No. 1 and the Speaker appoint a committee of three, as provided for in the aforesaid S. J. R. No. 1, the call of the ayes and noes was taken, resulting in the passage of the resolution by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cooper, Curtis, Deming,

Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, McGrath, Nolan, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bristol, Cook, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hoge, Matson, Maxwell, Preston, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bugas, Oviatt, Rowen.

Ayes, 35; noes, 11; absent, 3.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that S. J. R. No. 1 had been concurred in by the House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Stoner, Dickinson and Nolan.

By order of the Speaker, the notice of the contest of Barr vs. Preston, together with the affidavits, was read and referred, together with the depositions, to the committee on elections. Mr. Preston requested that he be given until Monday to file his answer in the case.

On motion of Mr. Black, the request of Mr. Preston was granted.

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business was taken up.

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

H. B. No. 5, by the committee on ways and means—"A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printers, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions, and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for the typewriters and desks for Justices of the Supreme Court and typewriters for Librarian."

Referred to committee of the whole, on motion of Mr. Cooper.

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act entitled an act authorizing the Board of trustees of the University of Wyoming to build a heating plant for the University buildings situated at Laramie, Wyoming, and to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Bristol—"An act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than 10,000 inhabitants."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession certain kinds of fish."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

Recess.

The house was again called to order and a message from the Senate received and read.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President has appointed Senators Davis and Osmond as the Senate members of the joint committee provided for by S. J. R. No. 1. Respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

By request, Messrs. Graham of Fremont, Young of Sweetwater, Maxwell of Albany and Larson of Sweetwater were excused from tomorrow's sessions.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gray, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Snively, Smith, Smiley,

Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bugas, Deming, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, King, Larson, Maxwell, Rowen, Young of Sweetwater.

Present, 39; absent, 10.

Prayer by Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Matson, Mr. Deming was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Preston, Mr. Bugas was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Vivion, Mr. Rowen was excused for the day.

By request, Mr. King was excused for the day.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Mr. President has this day appointed the following standing committees of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

1. Judiciary—Schnitger, Thomas, Sullivan, Badgette, Bramel.
2. Finance—Davis, Abbott, McGill, Thom, Williams.
3. Revenue—Hawk, Osmond, Dinwiddie, Madden, Rogers.
4. Education and Public Libraries—McGill, Hansen, Levers, Thom, Schnitger.
5. Public Buildings and Institutions—Black, Frazee, Sullivan, Laurie, Hansen.
6. Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture—Thomas, Osmond, Abbott, Williams, Rogers.
7. Stock Raising and Stock Laws—Williams, Sullivan, McGill, Madden, Badgette.
8. County Affairs and County Boundaries—Madden, Laurie, Davis, Black, Harvey.
9. Corporations and Municipal Laws—Abbott, Henry, Thom.
10. Railroads and Transportation—Henry, Williams, Hawk.
11. Elections—Osmond, Schnitger, Thomas.
12. Coal Mines—Levers, Dinwiddie, Harvey.
13. Internal Improvements and Public Highways—Dinwiddie, Henry, Bramel.
14. Immigration—Laurie, Thomas, Frazee.
15. Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs—Sullivan, Abbott, Bramel.
16. Game and Fisheries—Hansen, Frazee, Laurie.
17. Sanitary and Medical Affairs—Hawk, Levers, Bramel.

18. Mechanical, Manufacturing and Laboring Pursuits—Black, Hansen, Harvey.

19. Mines and Mineral Products—Henry, Badgette, Rogers.

20. Public Printing—Osmond, Black, Davis.

21. Public Accounts—Thom, McGill, Harvey.

22. Engrossment—Frazee, Madden, Rogers.

23. Enrollment—Badgette, Levers, Dinwiddie.

24. Rules—Schnitger, Hawk, Davis.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Introduction of Bills.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

H. B. No. 9, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1109, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the expenses of County and Prosecuting Attorneys."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1105, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salaries of County and Prosecuting Attorneys."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

There were introduced and read for the first time the following resolutions:

H. R. No. 1, by Mr. Oviatt—"A resolution authorizing the printing of two hundred or more copies of House bills."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Black—"Providing for a committee to examine accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Cook—"A resolution authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the Governor's message."

Referred to the committee of the whole, on motion of Mr. Cooper.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following report of standing committees was then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing and joint printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, beg leave to report the same correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Salisbury was called to the chair.

Upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration on the general file, H. B. No. 5, beg leave to report that the same has been duly considered and your committee recommends as follows:

That H. B. No. 5 do pass.

LEROY SALISBUURY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

A message from the Senate arrived and was read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1216 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the presentation and auditing of claims against the county."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Land Income Fund."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be suspended for the second and third reading and final passage of H. B. No. 5.

The call of ayes and noes on the motion resulted in the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bristol and Hornecker.

Absent—Messrs. Bugas, Deming, Graham, King, Larson, Maxwell, Rowen, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 39; noes, 2; absent, 8.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the rules suspended for the second and third reading and final passage of:

House bill No. 5, by committee on ways and means—A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of the Supreme Court and typewriter for Librarian.

House bill No. 5, by committee on ways and means—A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the

per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of the Supreme Court and typewriter for Librarian, was read a second time.

Mr. Oviatt moved to amend by striking out all of Section 5.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bristol gave notice that he desired to offer an amendment which was in course of preparation.

Recess.

The House being again called to order, Mr. Bristol offered the following amendment: Change Article 11 to read Article 12, and insert as Article 11 the following:

Section 11. The sum of one hundred twelve dollars and sixteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay "The S. A. Bristol Company" for printing, as follows:

100 form No. 60, inventory of State personal property..	\$ 12.50
One inventory record.....	20.25
300 copies of the State Examiner law.....	79.41

Total	\$112.16
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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend Section 10, line 4, by inserting the words "and desks" after the word "machines."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bristol moved to amend title by adding "for relief of S. A. Bristol Company."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill as amended was considered the engrossed bill.

House bill No. 5, by committee on ways and means—"A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank

of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of Supreme Court and typewriter for Librarian; for the relief of S. A. Bristol Company," was read a third time.

The result of the vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of the bill was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bugas, Deming, Graham, King, Larson, Maxwell, Rowen, Young of Sweetwater.

Excused—Mr. Bristol.

Ayes, 40; noes, 0; absent, 8; excused, 1.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the bill had been passed by the vote of a majority of all members elected to the House.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State, the Hon. Fenimore Chatterton:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

Hon. Jerome S. Atherly, Speaker House of Representatives,
Seventh State Legislature, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the business transactions of this office for the two years prior to September 30, 1902, as contained in my report to Hon. DeForest Richards, Governor of the State of Wyoming.

Very respectfully,

FENIMORE CHATTERTON,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Black moved that it be the sense of the House that Evanston, Wyoming, be the western terminus of the trip of this legislative body. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Black, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker announced that he had on his desk the following reports, not provided for by law, of the State officers:

Secretary of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, business transactions of the Secretary of State, Wyoming His-

torical Society and State Museum, State Veterinarian, Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1, Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2, Wyoming State Commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, State Geologist, State Poor Asylum Commission, State Board of Land Commissioners, Attorney General, State Board of Sheep Commissioners, State Coal Mine Inspector, Adjutant General.

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business was then taken up.

Introduction of Bills.

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Gregory—"For an act to amend and re-enact Section 3449 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming (revision of 1899) in such a manner as to strike out the provision therein limiting the amount of damages to be recovered for causing the death of any person."

Referred to committee on labor.

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Gregory—"For an act relating to and providing for the liability of employers for injuries or death of employes."

Referred to committee on labor.

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Hoge—"For an act to provide for proper rest of railroad employes."

Referred to committee on railroads.

Recess.

The House being again called to order, the following communication from the Senate was read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 5, by the committee on ways and means, "A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions, and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for monies advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne,

Wyoming, on account of monies advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of the Supreme Court and typewriter of Librarian; for relief of the S. A. Bristol Company," was this day declared in committee of the whole and amended as follows:

Insert the following, to be known as Section 12:

"Section 12. The sum of sixteen 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 expense incurred in putting in the heating plant at State University, prior to March 31, 1903, the said appropriation to be paid by the State Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the State University upon the warrant of the State Auditor to be issued upon the request of said Board of Trustees."

Amend the title of the bill as follows: By inserting "appropriating sixteen thousand dollars for heating plant for State University."

Number Section No. 12, Section No. 13.

Said bill, as amended, was read second and third times, under suspension of the rules, and placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18; noes, 0; absent, 5.

Said H. B. No. 5 is herewith returned and the concurrence of your honorable body in the amendments thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 5, the call of the ayes and noes resulted in the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Deming, Graham, Hayden, King, Larson, Maxwell, Preston, Rowen, Smiley, Smith, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 35; noes, 0; absent, 14.

Thereupon the Speaker declared the Senate amendment to House bill No. 5 concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Graham.

Present, 48; absent, 1.

Prayer by Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Introduction of Bills.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

H. B. No. 14, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to authorize the State Board of Examiners to grant life teachers' certificates."

Referred to committee on education.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and finishing of a residence for the Governor."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 609 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the length of the school week and month."

Referred to committee on education.

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Robertson—"An act concerning scab."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Robertson—"An act establishing Casper State Normal School at Casper, Wyoming."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Robertson—"An act concerning bounties for predatory wild animals."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill providing for stated meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in the State, and amending and re-enacting Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill providing for the qualifications of jurors and amending and re-enacting Section 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 22, by Messrs. Graham, Hornecker and McGrath—"A bill for an act to levy taxes; to appropriate the amount realized therefrom for the purchase of a site for, and the erection and equipment of the Wyoming Agricultural College building within or near the limits of the town of Lander in Fremont county."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 23, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3 and 12 of Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the repeal of Section 5 of said Chapter 55."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on printing, to whom was referred House bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and H. J. R. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing bills and H. J. R. No. 2 correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Report of Select Committees.

The select committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, in regard to the proposed trip to the various State institutions along the line of the U. P. R. R., submitted a report as follows:

Report of Select Committee.

The select committee for the proposed trip have the following report to make:

We have been tendered from the Union Pacific the engine, baggage and chair car necessary for the trip and from the Pullman Company three large Pullman cars for the accommodation of the members of the party.

We, the committee, have made arrangements to start Wednesday morning, subject to any change that the other members might see fit to make.

We ask that each member wishing to take this trip present his name to the Chief Clerk. All members are invited to go, as are all the employes and the State officers and the Mayor and Councilmen of the city.

We, the committee, move that an invitation be extended

to all the State officers and the Mayor and Councilmen of the city.

A. W. STONER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole to consider the bills on the general file.

Mr. Gray in the chair.

Upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the committee reported as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bill No. 1 and H. J. R. No. 2, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered and your committee recommends as follows:

That H. J. R. No. 2 be so amended in the first line as to read "five hundred," instead of reading "one thousand," and that the title be amended in the same manner, and that H. J. R. No. 2 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 1 be so amended in Section 3 as to read "there shall be a Day Watchman in the House of Representatives and a Night Watchman in the Senate, who shall perform such duties as they may be directed to perform by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, respectively."

That Section 6 be amended to insert the following after the word "Senate"; and "the Day Watchman of the House," and insert in line one, after the word "shall," the word "each."

That Section 1 be amended by inserting the following:

"There shall be employed by the House three stenographers and typewriters, and by the Senate two stenographers and typewriters, and who shall be paid the sum of \$4.00 per day for their services and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or allowance whatever."

That the title be so amended to correspond with the body of the bill, and that House bill No. 1 do pass as amended.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. Dubois moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the second and third readings and final passage of House bill No. 1.

The result of the call of the ayes and noes on the suspension of the rules for the passage of House bill No. 1 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland,

Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Maxwell, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Graham.

Ayes, 48; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that the rules of the House were suspended for the second and third readings and final passage of House bill No. 1.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

H. B. No. 1, introduced by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional Page in the House of Representatives, and a Day Watchman for the House of Representatives and Night Watchman for the Senate of the State of Wyoming, three stenographers and typewriters for the House of Representatives and two stenographers and typewriters for the Senate, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of such Reading Clerks, additional Page, Night Watchman, stenographers and typewriters."

The Speaker announced that Mr. Cook of Laramie offered the following amendment to Section 1:

After the word "services" insert the clause, "who shall be under the direction of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, respectively."

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, the bill, as amended, was considered, under suspension of the rules, the engrossed bill, to be read a third time and placed on final passage.

Whereupon there was read a third time, under suspension of the rules:

H. B. No. 1, introduced by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional Page in the House of Representatives, and a Day Watchman in the House of Representatives and Night Watchman for the Senate of the State of Wyoming, three stenographers and typewriters for the House of Representatives and two stenographers and typewriters for the Senate, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of such Reading Clerks, additional Page, Night Watchman, stenographers and typewriters."

The call of the ayes and noes on the final passage of the bill was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker,

King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Graham.

Ayes, 48; noes, 0; absent, 1.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the bill had been passed, under the suspension of the rules; by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House.

The following message from the Hon. Henry G. Hay, State Treasurer, was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Atherly, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Sir:—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 625, Revised Statutes, 1899, I have the honor to report the following balances at close of business January 15, 1903, in the funds appropriated by said act, to-wit:

The Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund.....	\$ 2,007.42
The Insane Asylum Land Income Fund.....	1,284.42
The Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund.....	833.05
Penitentiary in Albany County Land Income Fund..	1,911.27
University Land Income Fund.....	2,107.08
State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Land Income Fund.....	18,440.42
Penal, Reformatory or Educational Institution in Carbon County Land Income Fund.....	1,479.74
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund.....	544.19
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund.....	4,279.41
Poor Farm in Fremont County Land Income Fund..	3,599.93

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY G. HAY,

State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House adjourned for the day.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Slaughter, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Graham, Gray, Young of Sweetwater.

Present, 46; absent, 3.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Mr. Gregory asked permission to withdraw House bill No. 6.

There being no objection, the Speaker announced that House bill No. 6 was withdrawn.

The following communication from the Secretary of the State Board of Land Commissioners was read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Atherly, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Seventh Legislative Assembly, State of Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial report of the State Board of Land Commissioners for the period of two years ending September 30, 1902.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS T. TYNAN,

Secretary and Register of Board.

On request of Mr. Bugas, Mr. Young of Sweetwater was excused for the day.

Introduction of Bills.

The following bills were introduced and read first time:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. C. D. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

Referred to committee on elections.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 26, by F. S. King—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1102 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the appointment and compensation of Deputy County Treasurers."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 27, by C. E. Hayden—"A bill for brand com-

mittee, an act to amend and re-enact Section 1990 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 28, by P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 29, by Thomas G. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act providing for the levying and collecting a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital at the city of Sheridan, in the county of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of water division superintendents and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control, and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 32, by C. E. Hayden, Final Proof Conditions—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 33, by J. J. Rowen—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating or logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstructions to irrigating ditches; and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, approved February 19, 1901, entitled Regulation of Timber Driving."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating two thousand dollars for the year 1903, and two thousand dollars for the year 1904."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 35, by P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act providing an office for Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than five thousand."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing submitted reports as follows:
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: The above House resolution printed correctly.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: The resolution printed correctly.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing House bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee on corporations submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, on corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, relating to special assessments for construction of sewers, etc., beg leave to report as follows: Recommending its passage.

S. A. BRISTOL,

Chairman.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, on enrollment, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: House bill No. 5 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 1.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The Speaker here announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 1, it being H. B. No. 5—"A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the

State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of Supreme Court and typewriter for Librarian; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; appropriating sixteen thousand dollars for heating plant for State University."

And thereupon Mr. Speaker did, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to said House enrolled act No. 1.

Introduction of Resolutions.

There was introduced and read a first time the following resolution:

H. R. No. 2, by Mr. Bugas—"Authorizing the committee on buildings and institutions to act as a committee of inspection of the several State institutions."

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, the resolution was adopted.

Second Reading of Bills and Resolutions.

The following resolution was read a second time:

H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Cook—"A joint resolution authorizing the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's message."

Ordered engrossed for third reading.

Mr. Black was here called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the House adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Message From the Senate.

The following messages were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 1, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional Page in the House of Representatives, and a Day Watchman for the House of Representatives, and a Night Watchman for the Senate of the State of Wyoming, three stenographers and typewriters for the House of Representatives, and two stenographers and typewriters for the Senate, and defining the duties of, and fixing the compensation of such Reading Clerks, an additional Page, and Night Watchman and stenographers and typewriters," was this day received in the Senate; on motion, referred to the committee of the whole; considered in committee of the whole and favorably reported; read second and third times, under suspension of the rules, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent and excused, 3.

Said H. B. No. 1 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1855 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of counties for State taxes."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the statute of this State, and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senate joint resolution No. 2, by Mr. Henry, regarding

a railroad up the Platte valley to Saratoga and Encampment, was this day introduced in the Senate; on motion, referred to committee of the whole; considered in committee of the whole and favorably recommended; read second and third times, under suspension of the rules, and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, 0; absent, 5.

Said S. J. R. is herewith enclosed, and your concurrence therein is requested.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

There being no objection, Mr. Gray was excused for the day, and Mr. Graham for the time he had been absent.

There being no objection, the regular order of business was again taken up.

Introduction of Bills.

There was introduced and read a first time the following bill:

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to provide for the voting of railroad employes, unavoidably absent from their respective precincts on election day."

Referred to committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, S. J. R. No. 2 was referred to the committee of the whole.

The following message from the Senate was read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day adopted the report of the joint committee appointed to make arrangements for visiting the several State institutions.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Bristol, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the bills on the general file.

Mr. Bugas in the chair.

Upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 7 do pass.

That S. J. R. No. 2 do pass.

A. P. BUGAS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rowen, the report was adopted as read.

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Hon. Jerome S. Atherly, Speaker House of Representatives,
Seventh State Legislature, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith package supposed to contain deposition in the case of Gavin Barr, contestant, vs. D. A. Preston, contestee, for seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature.

Very respectfully,

F. CHATTERTON,

Secretary of State.

Referred to committee on elections.

The following report was submitted by the committee on enrollment:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, on enrollment, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: House bill No. 5, enrolled as enrolled act No. 1, was this day at 11:40 a. m. handed to the Governor for his signature.

Emergency appropriation bill.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

Recess.

The House being again called to order, Mr. Black moved that when the House adjourned, it should be until 10 a. m. Saturday.

Motion carried.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the second and third readings and final passage of S. J. R. No. 2.

The result of the call of the ayes and noes on the suspension of the rules for the consideration of S. J. R. No. 2 was the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Graham, Gray, Hoge, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Thereupon the Speaker declared the rules of the House suspended for the second and third readings and final passage of S. J. R. No. 2.

Second Reading.

There was read a second time, under suspension of the rules, S. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Henry, "Regarding railroads up Platte valley to Saratoga and Encampment."

Third Reading.

There was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, S. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Henry, "Regarding railroads up Platte valley to Saratoga and Encampment."

The result of the vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of the resolution was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Oviatt.

Absent—Messrs. Graham, Gray, Hoge, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. J. R. No. 2 had been passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House.

Mr. Bugas moved that the House adjourn.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Bugas, the House then adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 24, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Graham, Hoge, King, Laughlin, McGrath, Oviatt, Sessions, Smiley, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater.

Present, 39; absent, 10.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

On request of Mr. Matson, Messrs. Hoge, King and Oviatt were excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Sleeper, Mr. Sessions was excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Dickinson, Messrs. Vivion and Smiley were excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Preston, Mr. Young of Sweetwater was excused for the day.

Petitions and Memorials.

The following petition from members of the Eighth Army Corps was received and read:

Laramie, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

To the Honorable Members of the Wyoming Legislature:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, members of the Eighth Army Corps (Spanish war), do hereby earnestly and respectfully petition your most honorable body to make an appropriation to place our colors, now stored away in our State capitol, in a suitable case and on exhibition in the capitol, as our colors deserve a better place than stored in a garret.

A. G. Richards, Charles W. Brandis, John Frick, Jr., Richard Eberhart, Fred Frick, Sr., W. E. Yelton, George Ponting, John J. Lohlein, Charles Knadler, W. J. Mast, Harry G. Waechter, Joe Frick, Charles B. Negus, Charles H. Barton, Arthur W. Parker, George F. Fast, Alexander Dobby, H. N. Roach, Charles J. Larson.

Referred to committee on federal relations.

Introduction of Bills.

There was introduced into the House and read a first time:

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Rowen—"A bill for an act creating a branch fish hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, on engrossment, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill is returned herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,

Chairman.

Messages.

The following message from the Senate was read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Senate, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to committee No. 3, on revenue:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Frazee—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, providing for the assessment and taxation of live stock, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, rolling stock and other property and franchises and for other purposes." Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

A message was received from His Excellency, Governor Richards, and read as follows:

Cheyenne, January 20, 1903.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following act:

House enrolled act No. 1, concerning emergency appropriations, etc.

Yours respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Second Reading of Bills.

There was read a second time H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than ten thousand inhabitants."

Mr. Bristol offered the following amendment: Amend enacting clause, "be it enacted," instead of "to be enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and placed for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Mr. Black, the courtesy of the floor was extended to the Hon. D. C. Nowlin, State Game Warden, and ex-member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

There being no objections, the regular order of business was taken up.

Introduction of Bills.

There was introduced and read for a first time:

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson—"A bill for an act to create the office of State Inspector of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such inspectors, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on coal mines and coal mining.

Report of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing and joint printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 24, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing and joint printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, beg leave to report as follows: Have been examined and are correctly printed.

C. M. GREGORY,
Acting Chairman.

Third Reading.

There was read a third time H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Cook, "A joint resolution authorizing the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's message."

The result of the vote of ayes and noes on the final passage of the resolution was:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bugas, Deming, Graham, Hoge, King, Laughlin, Oviatt, Preston, Sessions, Smiley, Young of Sweetwater, Uhler.

Ayes, 37; noes, 0; absent, 12.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 2, having received the affirmative votes of the majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 26, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Sessions and Smiley.

Present, 47; absent, 2.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the receipt of the following invitation: "Hon. Members of the House of Representatives: Yourselfs and ladies are cordially invited to attend the eleventh annual ball given by the cadet officers of the University of Wyoming, at Maennerchor hall, Friday evening, February 6th, 1903."

Petitions and Memorials.

There was received from the Council and House of the Territory of New Mexico the following memorial, which was read:

Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 22, 1903.

Legislative Assembly of the State of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Joint Memorial No. 2.

To the Legislative Assemblies of the States of Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming:

Your memorialist, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, most respectfully represents that on the second day of February, A. D. 1848, by the treaty of Gaudalupe Hidalgo, entered into between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, the territory embraced within the territories of New Mexico was ceded to the United States.

That by that treaty the government of the United States solemnly pledged the people of the ceded territory that the

same would be incorporated into the Union of the States, and the people thereof admitted to the enjoyment of all the rights of citizens of the United States.

That the national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties have repeatedly pledged the support of their representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives to the admission of the Territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to the sisterhood of States.

That the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States has, in compliance with the treaty obligations of the United States and the political obligations of its members, passed a bill (H. B. 12, 543) to enable the people of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to form constitutions and State governments, and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

That this bill has been transmitted to, and is now pending in that honorable body, without final action having been taken thereon.

The said bill embodies the hopes and aspirations of the people of New Mexico, who are well fitted to assume the form of government provided for in said bill, as is evidenced by the fact that New Mexico has made as much educational progress during the last decade as any other part of the nation, and has a common school system the peer of any in the nation.

That within her boundaries there is taxable property to the value of more than two hundred million dollars.

That she has a sufficient population, who have manifested their devotion and loyalty to the government of the United States by furnishing more soldiers of the defense of the government, according to the population, in both the Civil and Spanish-American wars, than any State or Territory in the nation.

In the opinion of your memorialists, the people of Oklahoma and Arizona are likewise entitled to the blessings of statehood which will be secured to them by passing said bill; and because the people of the Territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona have inherent right to such admission by virtue of the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, because such admission is vouchsafed them by the policy pursued by the government of the United States in the admission of nearly all the States to the nation, at a time when they were less fitted to assume self-government than are Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, at the present time; because a territorial form of government is intolerable and obnoxious to a free and ambitious people; because it is an incongruity under American institutions and would be maintained only as long as absolutely necessary to prepare its people for self-government; because it is a denial of the right of the people to take part in the affairs of the nation which requires alle-

giance and support from it, and because capital has not complete confidence in such a form of government and reluctantly lends its aid to the development of its resources.

We, therefore, most respectfully petition your honorable body to memorialize the Senate of the Congress of the United States to pass, at the earliest date possible, consistent with the rights of and courtesies due to every one of the members of that body, said bill (H. B. 12, 543), now pending in that body and popularly known as the omnibus bill.

And we further respectfully petition your honorable body that you, by suitable resolutions, request your representatives in the Senate of the United States Congress to aid the prompt passage of said bill by their voice and vote.

And it is Hereby Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, That the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of this Legislative Assembly be directed to transmit a certified copy of this memorial to the Legislative Assemblies of the States hereby memorialized.

And Further Resolved, That the President of the Council and Speaker of the House of Representatives be directed to telegraph a copy of this memorial to the Legislative Assemblies of the States hereby memorialized.

J. FRANCISCO CHAVES,
President of Council.

W. F. MARTIN,
Chief Clerk Council.

NESTOR MONTOYA,
Speaker of the House.

C. V. SAFFORD,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Referred to committee on memorials.

By direction of the Speaker, the following replies were sent to the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House of the Territory of New Mexico:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 24, 1903.
Hon. J. Francisco Chaves, President of Council, Santa Fe,
New Mexico:

Sir:—The House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, now in session at Cheyenne, the capital of the State, sends greeting to the Council of the Territory of New Mexico, at present in session at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and acknowledges the receipt of joint memorial No. 2, transmitted to this House by wire, relating to H. B. 12, 543, now before the Congress of the United States, embodying the necessary provisions for the admission of New Mexico to the galaxy of States.

Said House joint memorial No. 2 shall be placed before this House for its consideration, and, upon its action, this

legislative body will take pleasure in further communicating with your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

J. S. ATHERLY,
Speaker of House.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 24, 1903.

Hon. Nestor Montoya, Speaker of the House, Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Sir:—The House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, now in session at Cheyenne, the capital of the State, sends greeting to the House of the Territory of New Mexico, at present in session at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and acknowledges the receipt of joint memorial No. 2, transmitted to this House by wire, relating to H. B. 12, 543, now before the Congress of the United States, embodying the necessary provisions for the admission of New Mexico to the galaxy of States.

Said House joint memorial No. 2 shall be placed before this House for its consideration, and, upon its action, this legislative body will take pleasure in further communicating with your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

J. S. ATHERLY,
Speaker of the House.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act to regulate the sale of wine, malt and spirituous liquors by pharmacists."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Hayden—"A bill for an act exempting bonds issued by the State of Wyoming or any county, school district, or municipality of the State of Wyoming, from taxation."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Lyons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1784, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the County Board of Equalization."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Lyons—"A bill for an act relating to preparing abstracts, providing for a record of applications, fixing the fee to be charged and prescribing a penalty for its violation."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

Report of Standing Committees.

The committee on game and fisheries submitted the following report, which was read:

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 16, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

JOE BLACK,
Chairman.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws submitted the following reports, and the same were read:

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That the House bill No. 2 be passed with the following amendment: Lines 3 and 4, Section 1, strike out the word "one dollar" and insert "one dollar and one-half" in lieu thereof, and in line 4, Section 1, strike out the words "three dollars" and insert the word "five dollars."

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill No. 19, beg leave to report as follows: That House bill No. 19 do not pass.

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

On request of Mr. Cook, he was excused for the afternoon session.

On request of Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Smiley was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Gregory was called to the chair.

Messages From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 26, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act creating the office of and providing for the appointment of District Attorney, in each judicial district, defining their duties and powers, fixing their compensation, providing for their suspension or removal and for the appointment of County Attorneys, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, and repealing Chapter 10, Title 10, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, in relation to County and Prosecuting Attorneys, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960, Title 3, "Domestic Relations," laws of 1899."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 26, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day, under suspension of the rules, passed H. J. R. No. 2, authorizing the printing of 500 copies of the Governor's message, by the following vote:

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent and excused, 1.

Said H. J. R. No. 2 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Speaker read the following invitation:

Arrangements are being made to show stereopticon views of Wyoming scenery on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the House of Representatives. These views include photographs of Yellowstone park and are generally representative of the State. All members of the Legislature, their wives and ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled act No. 2, it being S. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Henry, regarding railroads up Platte valley to Saratoga and Encampment, and there being no objections, he did affix his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

There being no objections, the regular order of business was again taken up.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses of County Assessors."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 45, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to Police Justices and municipal courts, and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 46, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers of cities incorporated under a special charter and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 47, by R. Uhler—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of the brands of horses and cattle before shipment or being driven beyond the limits of the State, and making the Sheriff ex-officio stock inspector of each county, and providing for the shipment of estray cattle and disposing of estray horses and disposition of proceeds from sale of such, providing penalties for neglect of duties imposed by this act and providing for the establishment of proof of ownership of estrays, and amending and re-enacting all of Chapter 79 of Session Laws of 1901, and repeal of Sections 2017 to 2047 (both inclusive) of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act entitled an act appropriating the sum of nineteen hundred dollars for the relief of the Wyoming Sheep Company for loss sustained by it by reason of the destruction of three hundred and eighty head of bucks by W. F. Hamilton, Sheep Inspector, in the month of December, 1902."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 49, by Francis S. King—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 57, of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Examiners."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666 and 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle."

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Report of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, beg leave to report as follows: They have examined the same and find all correctly printed, except No. 34, which has been returned for correction.

C. M. GREGORY,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted reports as follows:
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 28, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 21, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass, but with the following amendments: In line 5, between the words "a" and "citizen," insert the word "male;" in line 6, between the words "sixty" and "years," insert the word "five;" in line 7, beginning with the word "provided," strike out the remainder of that line and all of line 8.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, beg leave to report as follows: That in Section 1, line 5, the word "January," and all of lines 6 and 7, and in line 15 the word "provided" and all of lines 16 and 17 and 18 be stricken out, and that the bill do pass as amended.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 26, beg leave to report as follows: That House bill No. 26 do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, beg leave to report as follows: That the said bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 7 is herewith returned properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The ways and means committee submitted reports as follows:

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, on ways and means, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, on ways and means, to whom was referred House resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully investigated the same and, after due consideration, recommend that the same do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Introduction of Resolutions.

The following resolution was introduced and read a first time:

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Deming—"A joint resolution recommending woman's suffrage to New Hampshire and other states."

Referred to committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

The Speaker called Mr. Oviatt to the chair.

Upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the committee made the following report:

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommends as follows: That H. J. R. No. 1 do pass.

That H. B. No. 8 be so amended to insert at the end of Section 1 the following: "Provided this shall not apply to persons who shall take such fish from their own private ponds." Further amend Section 1 by inserting the words "rainbow trout" after the words "speckled trout." That H. B. No. 8 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 2 be so amended in Section 1, line 4, as to insert after the word "dollar" the words "and fifty cents," and to strike out the word "three," and insert in its stead the word "five;" further amend Section 1 so that in line 5 the word "three" be stricken out, and in its stead the word "five" be inserted.

Further amend by inserting as Section 13 the following:

Section 13. It shall be lawful for any person, or persons, claiming any bounty under the provisions of this act, to appear before any Notary Public in the county wherein the claim is made and make proof, the same as is herein required to be made before the County Clerk. It shall be the duty of the said Notary Public, in the presence of one disinterested witness, who shall be called for that purpose, to cut off the paws and punch the ears of each and every skin presented, as provided for in Section 3 of this act. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to furnish each Notary Public in their county with a punch for the purposes herein provided.

When the Notary Public shall take the proof of any claimant for bounty, under the provisions of this act, it shall be his duty to forthwith certify the same to the County Clerk, who shall likewise certify the same to the State Auditor, as in other cases provided and renumber Section 13, to Section 14, and Section 14, to Section 15.

That H. B. No. 2 be re-referred to the committee on stock raising and stock laws, to be revised in accordance with the amendments offered.

C. D. OVIATT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, that portion of the report relating to the amendments to H. B. No. 2 was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted as amended.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 26, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Senate by unanimous consent, and referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary:

S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to enforce the provision of the State constitution, making eight hours a lawful day's work."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 27, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Slaughter, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Vivion, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Dubois, Smiley.

Present, 47; absent, 2.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Smiley was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Mr. Dubois was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the courtesy of the floor was extended to Mr. Johnson, for the purpose of giving his stereopticon views of Wyoming, as referred to in his invitation of the 26th inst., and a committee of three was appointed to wait on Mr. Johnson and notify him of the action of the House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Deming, Black and Sleeper.

On motion of Mr. Black, an invitation was extended to the various State officers to attend the entertainment.

On motion of Mr. Graham, an invitation was extended to the Honorable Senate to attend the entertainment.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 51, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act providing for the assessment of all property within the boundaries of the municipalities for the municipal purposes of the County Assessor."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of County Assessors of the counties of the State of Wyoming."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 53, by Lyman B. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 54, by S. K. Snively—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 4276, 4277 and 4278 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to authorizing the reservation by the District Court of important and difficult questions for the decision of the Supreme Court."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 55, by Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Courts."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 56, by Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: House bill No. 1 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 2.

C. E. HAYDEN, Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: House joint resolution No. 2 is now enrolled.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on education and public libraries submitted reports as follows:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred House bill No. 16, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill be amended in Section 2 by striking out the words "its passage," in line 2, and inserting the words "the first day of August, 1903," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

WILLIAM C. DEMING,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred House bill No. 14, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do not pass.

WILLIAM C. DEMING,
Chairman.

The committee on lands and irrigation submitted reports as follows:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that House bill No. 32 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 31, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that House bill No. 31 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

The committee on labor submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 18, to whom was referred House bill No. 11, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

L. E. VIVION,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 18, to whom was referred House bill No. 12, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do not pass.

L. E. VIVION,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled act No. 2, it being H. B. No. 1, by Mr. Cook, "An act to provide for the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives; an additional Page in the House of Representatives; a Day Watchman in the House of Representatives, and a Night Watchman in the Senate; three stenographers and typewriters in the House of Representatives, and two stenographers in the Senate, and defining their duties and fixing their compensation."

And, there being no objection, he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Second Reading of Bills.

There was read a second time H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Black, "A joint resolution providing for a committee to examine accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer."

On motion of Mr. Black to suspend the rules and consider the original resolution the engrossed resolution and place it for third reading and final passage, the call of the ayes and noes resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Laughlin, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sessions, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dubois, Smiley.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker declared the rules of the House suspended for the third reading and final passage of H. J. R. No. 1.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was considered the engrossed resolution.

There was read, under the suspension of the rules, a third time H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Black, "A joint resolution providing for a committee to examine accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of the resolution was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook,

Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons Laughlin, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sessions, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dubois, Smiley.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the resolution, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of the votes of all members elected to the House, the same was duly passed.

The regular order of business being resumed, there was read a second time H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession of certain kinds of fish."

There being no objections, the bill was ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 27, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Atherly, Speaker of the House:

Your committee appointed to extend an invitation from the House to Clarence T. Johnston, to deliver his illustrated lecture on Wyoming and the Yellowstone Park in the House chamber this evening, beg leave to report that we have called upon Mr. Johnston, and he says it will give him great pleasure to present his lecture and views in the House chamber at 8 o'clock this evening.

W. C. DEMING,
JOSEPH BLACK,
WILLIAM SLEEPER.

The committee, having performed its duties, was discharged.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the

bill do pass, amended as follows: In Section 1, line 4, after the word "dollar," insert "and fifty cents." In line 4, Section 1, strike out the word "three," and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof. In line 5 strike out the word "three," and insert "five" in lieu thereof. Section 2, in line 2, after the words "of the county," insert the words "or Notary Public, as hereinafter provided." Amend by inserting as Section 13 the following:

Section 13. It shall be lawful for any person or persons, claiming any bounty under the provisions of this act, to appear before any Notary Public in the county wherein the claim is made and make proof, the same as is herein required to be made before the County Clerk. It shall be the duty of the said Notary Public, in the presence of one disinterested witness, who shall be called for that purpose, to cut off the paws and punch the ears of each and every skin presented, as provided for in Section 3 of this act. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to furnish each Notary Public in their county with a punch and blank affidavits for the purposes herein provided.

When the Notary Public shall take proof of any claimant for bounty, under the provisions of this act, it shall be his duty forthwith to certify the same to the County Clerk, who shall likewise certify the same to the State Auditor, as in other cases provided.

And renumber Section 13, to be Section 14, and Section 14, to be Section 15.

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing House bill correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled act No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: Enrolled act No. 2 was at 10:45 a. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of the bills on the general file.

The Speaker called Mr. Sleeper to the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 19, 28, 26, 27, 20, 21, 16, 14 and 32, and H. R. No. 1, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommends as follows:

That H. B. No. 19 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 28 do pass.

That H. B. No. 26 be referred back to the committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

That H. B. No. 27 do pass.

That H. R. No. 1 do pass.

That H. B. No. 20 be so amended in Section 1 as to strike out, in line 5, the word "January" and all of lines 6 and 7, and, in line 15, strike out the word "provided" and all of lines 16, 17 and 18, and that H. B. No. 20 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 21 be so amended in Section 1 as to insert in line 1, after the word "a" and before the word "citizen," the word "male," and in line 5, between the word "sixty" and the word "years," insert the word "five," and in line 7, commencing with the word "provided," strike out the remainder of line 7 and all of line 8, and that H. B. No. 21 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 16 be so amended in Section 2 as to strike out the words "its passage" and insert in their stead the words "the first day of August, 1903," and that H. B. No. 16 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 14 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 32 do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. B. SLEEPER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted as read.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 27, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time, ordered printed and referred to the standing committees indicated:

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to banks, saving associations, loan and trust companies."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on public buildings and institutions.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the general fund, on September 30, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as man-trips in coal mines; and prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Referred to committee No. 12, on coal mines.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Harvey—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties of the State Inspector of Coal Mines."

Referred to committee No. 12, on coal mines.

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

Referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH, Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 28, 1903.

The House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Dubois, King, Smiley.

Present, 46; absent, 3.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

The Speaker pro tem, Mr. Black, was called to the chair.

Upon request of Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Smiley was excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Dubois was excused for the day.

Introduction of Bills.

Mr. Maxwell gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he would introduce a bill relating to the taxation of coal and other mineral products.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars out of the State Treasury to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries, by request of Mr. Graham.

H. B. No. 58, by committee No. 14, lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water."

Referred to committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Snow.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act appropriating one thousand dollars for the relief of certain residents of Albany county, Wyoming, in the determination of their water rights."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation, by request of Mr. Oviatt.

H. B. No. 61, by G. H. Gilland—"A bill for an act entitled an act requiring railway companies to fence their lines."

Referred to committee on railroads.

H. B. No. 62, by W. C. Deming—"A bill for an act to create and provide for State depositories and regulate the deposit of public money therein."

Referred to committee on judiciary, by request of Mr. Deming.

H. B. No. 63, by J. R. Slaughter, by request—"A bill for an act for the relief of Fred H. Wintersteen."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 64, by Leroy Salisbury—"A bill for an act to create Assessors' districts in each county of the State and provide Assessors thereof and defining the duties and fixing their compensation, and to repeal Sections 1784 and 1785 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 65, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act providing for the recovery of money lost at gambling."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 66, by Leroy Salisbury—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on railroads submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred H. B. No. 13, beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully considered said bill and recommend that the same do pass.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,

Chairman.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws reported as follows:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill No. 17, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass as amended.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on buildings and institutions submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that said bill do pass as amended by the committee at the end of section one.

P. S. COOK,

Chairman.

"Provided that of the funds derived from the tax aforesaid, not more than the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, shall be used for the purposes aforesaid, the balance of said tax remaining after the payment of said sum of sixteen thousand dollars shall be turned into the general fund of the State."

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred House bill No. 22, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

P. S. COOK,

Chairman.

The committee on engrossment reported as follows:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill, No. 8, is returned herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,

Chairman.

The committee on lands and irrigation submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass, with the following amendment: In line 12 strike out word "if" and insert word "be," and insert in line 13 the word "to" after the words "State Engineer."

GEORGE W. SNOW,

Chairman.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, beg leave to report as follows: That the said bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Laughlin in the chair.

Upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 31, beg leave to report that the same has been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows: That H. B. No. 31 do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALLEN LAUGHLIN,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the report was adopted as read.

By unanimous consent, the request of Mr. Matson to be excused from voting on the adoption of the report was granted.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and referred to committee No. 4, on education and public libraries:

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Hanson—"A bill for an act to provide for the adoption of a uniform series of text books and to provide funds to carry this act into effect."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Black, "Providing for a committee to examine accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer," was this day read first time in the Senate, and, under

suspension of the rules, passed, under the suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Said H. J. R. No. 1 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Deming in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 11, 12, 13, 2, 17 and 22, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 11 do pass.

That H. B. No. 12 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 13 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 2 be so amended in Section 1, line 4, as to insert after the word "dollar" the words "and fifty cents," and striking out in line 4 the word "three" and insert in its stead the word "five," and in line 5 strike out the word "three" and insert in its stead the word "five." Further amend H. B. No. 2, in Section 2, by inserting in line 2, after the words "County Clerk," the words "or Notary Public, as hereinafter provided." Further amend H. B. No. 2 by inserting as Section 13 the following:

"Section 13. It shall be lawful for any person or persons claiming any bounty, under the provisions of this act, to appear before any Notary Public in the county wherein the claim is made and make proof the same as is herein required to be made before the County Clerk. It shall be the duty of the said Notary Public, in the presence of one disinterested witness, who shall be called for that purpose, to cut off the paws and punch the ears of each and every skin presented, as provided for in Section 3 of this act. It shall be the duty of the County commissioners of each county to furnish each Notary Public

in their county, making a request therefor, with a punch and blank affidavits for the purpose herein provided.

"When any Notary Public shall take proof of any claimant for bounty, under the provisions of this act, it shall be his duty forthwith to certify the same to the County Clerk, who shall likewise certify the same to the State Auditor, as in other cases provided."

And renumber Section 13, to be Section 14, and Section 14, to be Section 15.

That H. B. No. 2 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 17 be recommitted to the committee on stock raising and stock laws.

That H. B. No. 22 be made the special order of the day for 2 p. m. Friday.

Very respectfully,

W. C. DEMING, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the report was adopted as read.

Message From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 28, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, and referred to standing committees indicated:

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section No. 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fideity and guaranty companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of assistant water commissioner."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each judicial district in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties, and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY, Chief Clerk.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: House joint resolution No. 1 is now enrolled as enrolled House joint resolution No. 1.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled H. J. R. No. 2, it being H. J. R. No. 2, "A resolution authorizing the printing of 500 copies of the Governor's message," and there being no objection, the Speaker thereupon did sign enrolled H. J. R. No. 2 in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. J. R. No. 1, it being H. J. R. No. 1, "A resolution providing for a committee to examine the accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer," and there being no objection, the Speaker thereupon did sign enrolled H. J. R. No. 1 in the presence of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 29, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—None.

Present, 49; absent, 0.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

By request, Mr. King was excused for the previous day.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Atherly—"A bill for an act providing for pure and adulterated foods, drugs, drinks and to create the office of a State Chemist, and Assistant Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

H. B. No. 68, by Mr. Oviatt, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1226 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the computing of mileage of State, county and precinct officers."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 69, by Mr. Oviatt, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1119 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to Deputy Sheriffs."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 70, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act regulating the relation of master and servants, defining vice-principals and fellow-servants and for other purposes."

Referred to committee on labor.

H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act providing for the attendance of representatives from the several Boards of County Commissioners at the meetings of the State Board of Equalization."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Laughlin—"A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of performing said duties."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 73, by Young, Bugas, Larson and Preston—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a veranda, grading down hill, equipping suitable water system, building fence, the purchase of an ambulance, X-ray apparatus, oxygen apparatus, a piano for the nurses' dormitory, and other improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing further for the levy of a tax to provide funds thereof."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 74, by James M. Graham and J. M. Hornecker—"A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs, in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 75, by James Graham and Martin McGrath—"A

bill for an act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 76, by S. K. Snively, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the Clerk requiring proof of competency and certificate of physical examination from persons applying for marriage license."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 77, by J. M. Hornecker—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2132, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, entitled 'Game and Fish,' and relating to the propagation and protection of fish."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley—"A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension to the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds thereof."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 79, by W. J. Russell—"A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Mines and prescribing the duties of that office."

Referred to committee on mines and mining.

Report of Standing Committees.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 9, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 26, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 39, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted a report as follows:
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 37, 38, 39, beg leave to report as follows: House bills Nos. 37, 38, 39, are correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee on buildings and institutions submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred H. B. No. 30, beg leave to report as follows: That H. B. No. 30 do pass.

P. S. COOK,

Chairman.

The committee on elections submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred House bill No. 36, beg leave to report as follows: That House bill No. 36 do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,

Chairman.

Message From the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House enrolled act No. 2, concerning the employment of certain legislative clerks, stenographers, etc.

Senate resolution No. 1, relating to the death of Senator Verbryck.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, concerning the building of a railroad to Saratoga and Grand Encampment.

Yours very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

There being no objection, the House returned to unfinished business and proceeded to the election of the additional employes as provided in H. B. No. 1.

Mr. Cook placed in nomination the caucus nominees for the respective positions as follows:

Orlin Black—Page.

J. C. Kennedy—Reading Clerk.

Elsie Griffith—Stenographer.

Anna Lyons—Stenographer.

Mrs. E. G. Ashley—Stenographer.

J. M. St. John—Watchman.

These nominees were unanimously elected and instructed by the Speaker to call on Chief Justice Corn and take the oath of office.

Privileged Report.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, beg leave to report as follows: House bills are correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bugas, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Dickinson in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 15, 3 and 33, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered and your committee recommend as follows:

That House bill No. 15 be so amended as to insert at the end of Section 1 the following: "Provided that of the funds derived from the tax aforesaid, not more than the sum of sixteen thousand dollars shall be used for the purposes aforesaid, the balance of said tax remaining after the payment of said sum of sixteen thousand dollars shall be turned into the General Fund of the State;" that House bill No. 15 do pass as amended.

That House bill No. 3 be recommitted to the committee on county affairs and county boundaries for further consideration.

That House bill No. 33 do pass, with the amendment recommended by the committee on lands and irrigation.

Very respectfully,

S. DICKINSON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, the report was adopted as read.

Message From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 29, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

the following entitled bill and Senate joint resolution were this day introduced in the Senate, and referred to the standing committees indicated, viz:

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act entitled an act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose, or truck, used or operated or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefore."

Referred to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation.

S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Thom—"A joint resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following bills were read a second time:

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 27, by Mr. Hayden—"A bill for brand committee, an act to amend and re-enact Section 1990 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. R. No. 1, by Mr. Oviatt—"A resolution authorizing the printing of two hundred or more copies of House bills."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 20, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill providing for stated meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in this State, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 21, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill providing for the qualifications of jurors, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 16 by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 609 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the length of the school week and month."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Hayden—"A bill concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State. Final proof—conditions. An act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 11, by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3449 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming (revision of 1899) in such a manner as to strike out the provision thereof limiting the amount of damages to be recovered for causing the death of any person."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 2, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9th, 1901."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Third Reading of Bills and Final Passage.

The following bills were read a third time:

House bill No. 7, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than ten thousand inhabitants."

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 7 was passed on the file, by request of Mr. Bristol.

Mr. Oviatt offered the following amendment to House bill No. 8: Amend Section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "April and May" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and April."

The amendment was lost.

House bill No. 8, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession of certain kinds of fish."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

On request of Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Nolan was excused for the afternoon.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

Upon the resuming of the consideration of House bill No. 8, the call of ayes and noes, on the final passage of the bill, resulted in the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Maxwell, Oviatt.

Absent—Messrs. Cooper, Nolan.

Ayes, 45; noes, 2; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker declared that House bill No. 8, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to the House, the same was thereby duly passed.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, beg leave to report as follows: House bill No. 44 is correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Snively in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 35, 9, 26, 39, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That House bill No. 35 do pass.

That House bill No. 9 be indefinitely postponed.

That House bill No. 26 be indefinitely postponed.

That House bill No. 39 be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

SCOTT K. SNIVELY,

Chairman.

Mr. Matson moved that the report be adopted as read, except that portion relating to House bill No. 9.

The call of ayes and noes, on the motion to adopt the report so altered, resulted in the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Gray, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Slaughter, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Nolan.

Ayes, 48; noes, 0; absent, 1.

The report was declared adopted, except that portion relating to House bill No. 9.

Mr. Robertson moved the adoption of that portion of the report relating to House bill No. 9.

The call of ayes and noes on the motion to adopt that portion of the report resulted in the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Hardman, Hayden, Lee, Lyons, Oviatt, Rowen, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Smiley, Snow, Uhler, Vivion.

Noes—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Nolan.

Ayes, 18; noes, 30; absent, 1.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Hardman was excused until Monday by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. Gilland, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 30, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Hardman.

Present, 48; absent, 1.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

There was received and read the following communication from the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico:

Santa Fe, January 27, 1903.

Hon. Jerome S. Atherly, Speaker of the House, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Sir:—In the name of the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, and by its instructions, I acknowledge receipt of your welcome letter of the 24th inst., on behalf of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, sending greetings to our people through their representatives. In the name of the House and the people we represent, I thank you very cordially for the courtesy and hope that the action of the Legislature of the great State of Wyoming shall be favorable to the aspirations for statehood of your sister commonwealth of the southwest, New Mexico.

Very respectfully,

NESTOR MONTOYA,

Speaker of the House, 35th New Mexico Legislature.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read for the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 80, by Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances, and to provide for the collection of the same."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Laughlin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4316 of the Revised Statutes of

Wyoming of 1899, relating to justices' and constables' precincts."

Referred to committee on elections.

H. B. No. 82, by W. B. Sleeper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, exhibiting hides by other than butchers."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. S. H. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collecting and compiling census information; creating the offices of Supervising and District Assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 84, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act providing for and prescribing the method of assessment and taxation of the value of the gross product of mines, as required by Section 3 of Article 15 of the State Constitution."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 85, by W. J. Russell—"A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials."

Referred to committee on mines and mining.

H. B. No. 86, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 3405 and 3420 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to appointment of court stenographers and fixing the amount of salary."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act prohibiting the sale or use or giving away or having in possession of cocaine and all preparations containing cocaine, or any product of coca or erythroxyln, such as Birney's Catarrh Cure or "shot" and Vin Marianni, except on physicians' bona fide prescriptions, not to be repeated, dispensed by licensed pharmacists, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

H. B. No. 88, by D. A. Preston—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1112, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salaries of Sheriffs."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 89, by D. A. Preston, by request—"A bill for an act to regulate mutual fire insurance associations."

Referred to committee on corporations.

There was received and read the following communication

from the Hon. Thomas T. Tynan, Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Atherly, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Seventh Legislative Assembly, State of Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the period of two years, ending September 30, 1902.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS T. TYNAN,

State Superintendent.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 46, 48, 49, 50, 52 and 56, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred joint memorial by Territorial Legislature of New Mexico, beg leave to report as follows: Joint memorial by Territorial Legislature of New Mexico is correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill No. 17, beg leave to report as follows: Offer this bill as amended as substitute for House bill No. 17, and we recommend that it do pass.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,

Acting Chairman.

Referred to committee on printing.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled House joint resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, beg leave to report as follows: Enrolled House joint resolutions Nos. 1 and

2 were at 10:25 a. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on corporations submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, relating to the exemption of certain bonds from taxation, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

Bill returned herewith.

S. A. BRISTOL,
Chairman.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 10 be referred to the committee of the whole, without recommendation.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 3 be reported back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 42 do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

The committee on elections submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10, on elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 24, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend amendments as follows: Amend line 4, after the word "or," insert the word "canvas." Amend line 6 by inserting

after the words "the adoption of the" the word "canvas." After the word "ballot box," the words "in any precincts." In line 8, after the word "but," the words "in such precincts," and after the word "where," the words "pouches are."

That, so amended, the bill do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

The committee on agriculture submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 6, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, beg leave to report as follows: That your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

SCOTT K. SNIVELY,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read a first time:

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Gray was called to the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 30, 36 and 40, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows: That House bill No. 30 do pass.

That House bill No. 36 be so amended in section 1, line 1, by striking out all after the word "any" down to and including the word "corporation," and insert in lieu thereof the word "person" and in line 4, by striking out the word "railway;" further amend House bill No. 36, in section 2, line 1, by striking out the word "railway," and in line 30, by striking out the word "railroad;" further amend House bill No. 36, in Section 5, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the word "railway;" further

amend House bill No. 36 by amending the title to correspond.

That House bill No. 36 be indefinitely postponed.

That House bill No. 40 be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

HENRY T. GRAY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted as read.

By unanimous consent, the committee on memorials submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred joint memorial by Territorial Legislature of New Mexico, beg leave to report as follows: Favorably, and that the petition be granted.

C. M. GREGORY,

Chairman.

The committee then introduced the following memorial, which was read a first time:

H. J. M. No. 1, by committee on memorials—"Memorializing the Senate of the United States to pass House bill No. 12,543, known as the omnibus bill."

Referred to committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Gregory.

On motion of Mr. King, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day read third time, placed on the final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

Substitute for Senate file No. 2, introduced by committee No. 3, on revenue—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Permanent Land Fund, and providing for an Agricul-

tural College Permanent Fund of 1903, and appropriating the rentals of Agricultural College lands and the interest and profit on Agricultural College funds."

Ayes, 16; noes, 7; absent, 0.

Senate file No. 7, by Mr. C. W. Bramel—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960, title III, 'Domestic Relations,' laws of 1899."

Ayes, 18; noes, 5; absent, 0.

Said substitute for Senate file No. 2 and Senate file No. 7 are herewith inclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 30, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and referred to standing committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 23, introduced by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title 16, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, realting to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the Poor Farm of Fremont county, and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the Poor Farm in Fremont County Land Income Funds in bonds."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 2, on finance, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 26, introduced by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary of the Governor."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 2, on finance, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 27, introduced by Mr. Thomas of Big Horn county—"A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities and towns."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

S. F. No. 28, Mr. Osmond—"A bill for an act to permit railroad corporations to condemn water and water rights under the law of eminent domain."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 29, introduced by Mr. H. Hanson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 30, introduced by C. W. Bramel, by request—"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his support or maintenance."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 31, introduced by Mr. H. Hanson—"A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

Referred to committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Reports.

There being no objection, the committee on ways and means submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER.

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill No. 22, it being the special order of the day.

Mr. Smith was called to the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on general file, House bill No. 22, beg leave to report

that the same has been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows: That House bill No. 22 be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS G. SMITH,

Chairman.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the report be adopted as read.

The call of the ayes and noes on the adoption of the report resulted in the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bristol, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, King, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Rowen, Russell, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snow, Vivion, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Earley, Graham, Gray, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, McGrath, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Slaughter, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Cook and Hardman.

Ayes, 26; noes, 21; absent, 2.

The Speaker announced the adoption of the report.

Mr. Graham moved that the House adjourn. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Vivion was called to the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker pro tem in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 41, 10, 3, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That House bill No. 41 do pass.

That House bill No. 10 be recommitted to the committee on county affairs and county boundaries, for amendment.

That House bill No. 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

L. E. VIVION,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, the report was adopted as read.

Privileged Reports.

By unanimous consent, the committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 51 and House joint resolution No. 3, beg

leave to report as follows: House bill No. 51 and House joint resolution No. 3 are correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Mr. Laughlin moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Bills on Second Reading.

There were read a second time the following bills:

House bill No. 15, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 33, by Mr. Rowen—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches; and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, approved February 19, 1901, entitled Regulation of Timber Driving."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 35, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act providing an office for Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than five thousand."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 9 by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1109 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the expenses of County and Prosecuting Attorneys."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Privileged Report.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 2 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH

Chairman.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House bill No. 2, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901."

On motion of Mr. Black, the reading of House bill No. 2, beyond the title, was deferred.

The call of the ayes and noes on the final passage of the bill resulted in the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cook and Hardman.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker declared that House bill No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes of all the members elected to the House, the same was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 31, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Hardman, Larson, Snow.

Present, 46; absent, 3.

On request of Mr. Bugas, Mr. Larson was excused for the day.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On request of Mr. Hoge, Mr. Snow was excused for the day.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Petitions and Memorials.

There was introduced and read a first time House joint memorial No. 2, by Mr. Sessions, "Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4."

Referred to committee of the whole, at request of Mr. Sessions.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 91, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 92, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 93, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing the corporate authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act to constitute a State Board of Railroad Commissioners, to fix and regulate rates to be charged by common carriers in Wyoming for the carriage of persons and property, and to prevent discrimination therein, and to make appropriations for the expenses of such board."

Referred to committee on railroads.

H. B. No. 95, by Allen Laughlin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3454 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitations upon civil actions."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 96, by Joe Black—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jails."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 97, by ways and means committee—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

Referred to committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Cooper.

H. B. No. 98, by Henry Gray—"A bill for an act exempting school district trustees from payment of poll tax, and amending and re-enacting Section 537 of the Revised Statutes

of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the election of schol district trustees and prescribing their qualifications and bond."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Nolan—"A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to committee on judiciary, by request of Mr. Nolan.

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Nolan—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4950, 4951, 4952, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to crimes and punishment thereof."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham—"A bill for an act to provide for establishment of a Branch Fish Hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control, and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary waterways and fish ponds for that purpose."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act providing that suicide of beneficiary, under a life insurance policy, shall not be a defense in a suit for collection of amount of policy."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were introduced and read a first time the following Senate files:

Substitute for Senate file No. 2, introduced by committee No. 3, on revenue—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Permanent Land Fund, and providing for an Agricultural College Permanent Fund of 1903, and appropriating the rentals of Agricultural College lands, and the interest and profit on Agricultural College funds."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Senate file No. 7, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960, Title III, 'Domestic Relations,' laws of 1899."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, beg leave to report as follows: Said bill No. 28 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: Said resolution No. 1 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 11, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 11 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 27 is properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 16, beg leave to report as follows: Said bill No. 16 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, beg leave to report as follows: Said bill No. 31 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 20 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 21, beg leave to report as follows: Said House bill No. 21 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 32 is returned herewith engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on buildings and institutions submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, January 31, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, beg leave to report as follows: They recommend striking out the words "armory and gymnasium" and substitute the word "dormitory" wherever occurring, also in Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "without interest." Insert additional Section 4, after Section 3; make Section 4, Section 5; and, as so amended, House bill No. 25 do pass.

C. M. GREGORY,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on federal relations reported as follows:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 19, on federal relations, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: That this resolution do pass.

A. W. STONER,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill

No. 56, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on coal mines and coal mining submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred House bill No. 38, beg leave to report as follows: That same be amended by inserting Section 11 (eleven), to read, "This act shall be in force from and after its passage." And, as amended, recommend same do pass.

S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, January 31, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 45, 47, 53, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 65 and 66, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing House bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bugas, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Stoner in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 31, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 42, 24 and 50, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That House bill No. 42 be passed on the general file.

That House bill No. 24 do pass.

That House bill No. 50 be amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "Session Laws of 1895, Chapter 121, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of 1899."

That House bill No. 50 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

A. W. STONER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, the report was adopted as read.

Message From the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, January 31, 1903.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House joint resolution No. 1, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor.

House joint resolution No. 2, providing for the printing of 500 copies of the Governor's message.

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Rowen, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House again called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hoge, the Speaker was instructed to inform our representatives in Congress that it is the sense of this House that a certain bill before the House of Representatives of the United States, for the higher instruction of the blind, may become a law.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Bugas in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 31, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 29, 25, H. J. R. No. 3 and H. B. No. 56, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 29 do pass.

That H. B. No. 25 be passed on the general file until Monday.

That H. J. R. No. 3 be reported favorably.

That H. B. No. 56 do pass.

Very respectfully,
A. P. BUGAS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted as read.

Second Reading of Bills.

There were read a second time the following bills:

House bill No. 30, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for the levying and collecting a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital, at the city of Sheridan, in the county of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 41, by Mr. Lyons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1784, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the County Board of Equalization."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

The following bills were read a third time:

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than ten thousand inhabitants."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bristol offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following amendment: "Provided, however, That whenever any of the property to be assessed for the construction of a sewer shall not abutt directly upon the street upon which the proposed sewer is to be constructed, or upon any other street through which a sewer has been constructed, then an estimate shall be made of the probable expense of connecting said non-abutting property with the proposed sewer, and the amount of such probable expense of connecting said property which is in excess of the expense of connecting directly abutting property with said sewer shall be deducted from the assessment made against said non-abutting property, and the amount so deducted shall be added to the entire probable expense of constructing the proposed sewer before the assessment therefor shall be made; and so much of probable expense of connecting non-abutting property with said sewer, which is in excess of the probable expense of directly connecting abutting property with such sewer, shall be assessed equally against all the property assessed for the construction of said sewer."

The amendment was adopted.

The result of the vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 7, "A bill for an act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than ten thousand inhabitants," was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker,

King, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hardman, Larson, Snow.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 7, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes of all the members elected to the House, the same was duly passed.

H. B. No. 28, by Cook, "A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 3143 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 28 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hardman, Larson, Snow.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker declared that H. B. No. 28, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, the said H. B. No. 28 was duly passed.

H. R. No. 1, by Mr. Oviatt, "A resolution authorizing the printing of two hundred or more copies of House bills," was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The result of the vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of the H. R. No. 1 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hardman, Larson, Snow.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. R. No. 1,

having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said H. R. No. 1 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Gregory, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3449 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming (Revision of 1899) in such a manner as to strike out the provision thereof limiting the amount of damages to be recovered for causing the death of any person," was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Sleeper, was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Hayden, "A bill for brand committee, an act to amend and re-enact Section 1990 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote of ayes and noes on the final passage of the bill was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Noes—Messrs. Laughlin, Preston, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Dickinson, Hardman, Larson and Snow.

Ayes, 42; noes, 3; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 27, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 27 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 609 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the length of the school week and month," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 16 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Gray, Gregory, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, McGrath, Oviatt, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Hardin, Hayden, Lyons, Maxwell, Nolan, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Dickinson, Hardman, Larson, Snow.

Ayes, 27; noes, 18; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker declared that H. B. No. 16, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 16 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control, and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation," was read a third time.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Oviatt moved to amend H. B. No. 31 by striking out all of Section 2 of said bill.
Amendment lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Deming moved to amend by inserting as Section 3 the following: "Section 3. It shall be the duty of the President of the Board of Control to examine and audit all bills against the funds appropriated or which may hereafter be appropriated for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control and Special Land Commissioners."

And renumber Section 3, to read Section 4. The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Laughlin moved to amend by inserting in Section 1, line 3, after the word "shall," the words "be a civil engineer and shall." The amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Preston moved to amend by striking out, in Section 1, line 4, the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve," and striking out, in Section 2, line 5, the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine." The amendment was lost.

The vote of ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 31 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Early, Gregory, King, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston.

Absent—Messrs. Dickinson, Hardman, Larson, Snow.

Ayes, 39; noes, 6; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 31, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 31 was duly passed.

House bill No. 20, by Mr. Bowker, "A bill providing for stated meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in this State, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote of ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 20 resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bristol, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Early, Graham, Gray, Gilland, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dickinson, Hardman, Larson, Snow.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 20, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 20 was duly passed.

By request, Mr. Laughlin was excused.

House bill No. 21, by J. T. Bowker, "A bill providing for the qualifications of jurors, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bristol moved to amend by striking out, in Section 1, line 6, the word "five."

The amendment was lost.

The vote of ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 21 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bristol, Hornecker.

Absent—Messrs. Dickinson, Hardman, Larson, Laughlin, King, Smith, Snow.

Ayes, 40; noes, 2; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 21, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 21 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Hoge, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Snow.

Present, 46; absent, 3.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On request of Mr. Oviatt, Mr. Snow was excused for the day.

By request, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Petitions and Memorials.

The following petition was received and read:

A Petition.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Members of the Seventh Legislative Assembly, Wyoming:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, veteran soldiers of the Union army, respectfully represent that, at a meeting held at the city hall in Cheyenne, Sunday afternoon, February 1, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That, in view of the action taken in the House of Representatives on Sunday, indicating a purpose to remove the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home from the city to Fort McKinney, we hereby desire to express our wishes in regard to this matter, so vitally affecting the future comfort of the old soldiers who have but a few years longer to live on this earth, and do hereby respectfully petition the honorable members of the Wyoming Assembly to allow the Home to remain in its present location, and that you will use every honorable effort to prevent such removal.

Resolved, That these resolutions be duly signed and a copy sent to President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Wyoming Legislature, now in session.

Members of the Soldiers' Home.

H. S. Dewey, Casper, Natrona county; R. M. Vincent, Converse county; W. T. Crockett, North Platte, Neb.; A. B. Hildreth, Carbon county; Thomas Shipley, Laramie City; James H. Donnelly, Carbon county; T. J. Murphy, city; C. E. Ward, Albany county; James O'Connor, Sweetwater county; Christian Hoffman, James G. Simpson, Converse county; James McGiverny, Laramie City; William Morehead, Converse county; Mrs. Edna Stevens, Cheyenne; Mrs. Emma Anders, Cheyenne; Mrs. Alley Hoffman, Cheyenne.

Other Veteran Soldiers.

B. F. Bainum, Cheyenne; George J. Lamm, Cheyenne; David G. Smith, Cheyenne; George T. Durbin, Cheyenne; Schultz Volker, Cheyenne; A. S. Artistt, Cheyenne; William O. Smith, Cheyenne; L. F. Duval, Cheyenne; W. W. Lane, Cheyenne; Charles P. Davis, Cheyenne; W. D. Pean, G. A. R.; J. F. Jenkins, R. A. and N. U.; W. P. Carroll.

Members of Soldiers' Home.

Isaiah Axe, Uinta county, Wyo.; Harry M. Burcker, Albany county, Wyo.; Isaiah (x his mark) Rodgers, Carbon county, Wyo.; B. F. Pierson, Carbon county; John B. Beison, Laramie county; Thomas O. Archer, Albany county; A. G. Farnham, Sheridan county; Gus Greenberg, Fremont county.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 104, by A. P. Bugas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2546 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to recording of mining location certificate and requisites of said certificate."

Referred to committee on mines and mining.

H. B. No. 105, by Bugas, Larson, Young and Preston—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2590 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employes in and around coal mines."

Referred to committee on coal mines and coal mining.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. McGrath—"A bill for an act to authorize changes in county boundaries and for other purposes."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 107, by James M. Graham—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches, and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 108, by A. W. Stoner—"A bill for an act prescribing the duties of Sheriffs relative to the enforcement of the provisions of Section 2007 to and including Section 2010 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 109, by C. J. Earley—"A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of County Superintendent of Schools."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 110, by C. J. Earley—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 889 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for the year 1899."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act concerning the manner of procedure in the trial of certain felonies and prescribing the punishment therefor."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 112, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act concerning the parole of convicts."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 113, by R. N. Matson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3346 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of juries."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 114, by R. N. Matson—"A bill for an act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 54, 55, 62, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing House bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 33 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 9, beg leave to report as follows: Said bill No. 9 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 41, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 41 is properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 35 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 30 is properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 15 is properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on ways and means submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, January 31, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 31, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was

referred House bill No. 53, beg leave to report as follows:
That the bill do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, January 31, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, beg leave to report as follows:
That it do not pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

The committee on game and fisheries submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 16, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, beg leave to report as follows: It amended in accordance with the recommendations attached hereto and as so amended said bill do pass.

J. A. BLACK,
Chairman.

That the title be amended to read as follows: After the words "1904," "and two hundred dollars per annum for expense of printing, licenses and certificates and paying postage."

And after the word "fisheries," the following words be inserted:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:"

That in line 3, Section 2106, after the word "duck," insert the words "wild goose," and in Section 2108 strike out lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, up to the word "any," and insert the following: "Any person who is a bona fide citizen of the State of Wyoming shall, upon the payment of one dollar to any Justice of the Peace of the county in which he resides, be entitled to receive from said Justice of the Peace a gun license, which license shall permit such person to pursue, hunt and kill any of the animals mentioned in Section 2107 during the time allowed therefor, of the current year, in any of the counties of this State, and such gun license shall state the name, occupation and place of residence of the person holding the same. But no person shall be required to take out such gun license in order to pursue, hunt and kill any of the animals mentioned in Section 2107 during the time allowed therefor in the county in which he actually resides."

And in Section 2110, line 4, after the word "person," insert the words "of good moral character," and in Section 2114, in line 4, insert the words "into the State Treasury" and erase the words, "over to the County Treasurer of his county," and in line 5 insert the words "State Treasurer"

and erase the words "County Treasurer." Strike out all of line 7, after the word "certificates," and lines 8, 9 and 10, up to the word "all."

And in Section 2115 erase all of line 4, after the word "collected," and line 5, up to the word "which," and in line 7 insert the words "State Treasurer" in the place of "County Treasurer." And erase all of Section 2122 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 2122. The County Clerk of each county in this State shall, on or before June 1st in each year, furnish to the State Examiner a full, true and complete list of names of all Justices of the Peace within his respective county, together with their postoffice address. The State Examiner is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to such Justices of the Peace printed licenses and certificates, in accordance with the provisions of this act, prepare the stubs and coupons, securely bound in books and numbered consecutively. Such books, together with the stubs and any unused licenses or certificates, shall be returned to the State Examiner, by the Justices of the Peace, on or before December 1st, in each year. For the purpose of defraying the cost of printing, licenses and certificates and paying postage, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And in Section 2125 erase all of line 4, after the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof "General School Fund" and erase all of lines 5 and 6 in this section.

And add Section 2127, as follows: "This act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval."

On motion of Mr. Black, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Uhler in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 25, 42, 38, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That House bill No. 25 do pass.

That House bill No. 42 be recommitted to the committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

That House bill No. 38 be recommitted to the committee on coal mines and coal mining for revision.

Very respectfully,

RUSSELL UHLER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. King, the report of the committee was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Dubois was called to the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 58, 44, 53, 59, 34, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That House bill No. 58 do pass.

That House bill No. 44 do pass.

That House bill No. 53 do pass.

That House bill No. 59 do pass.

That House bill No. 34 be passed on the general file.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DUBOIS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the report of the committee was adopted as read.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing House bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Bills on Second Reading.

There were read a second time the following bills:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 50, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Deming—"A joint resolution recommending woman's suffrage to New Hampshire and other States."

Mr. Deming moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the third reading and final passage of H. J. R. No. 3.

The vote by ayes and noes on the suspension of the rules for the passage of H. J. R. No. 3 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Snow.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker declared the rules of the House suspended for the third reading and final passage of H. J. R. No. 3.

Under the suspension of the rules, the original resolution was considered the engrossed resolution and was read a third time.

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Deming, "A joint resolution recommending woman's suffrage to New Hampshire and other States," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The result of the vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. J. R. No. 3 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. King and Russell.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Sessions, Snow.

Ayes, 43; noes, 2; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 3,

having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, the said H. J. R. No. 3 was duly passed.

There being no objection, the second reading of bills was resumed.

There was read a second time House bill No. 56, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

There were read a third time the following bills:

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Hayden, "A bill concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State. Final proof—Conditions. An act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 32 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Snow.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 32, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 32 was duly passed.

House bill No. 33, by Mr. Rowen, "A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches; and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, approved February 19, 1901, entitled Regulation of Timber Driving," was read a third time.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Dickinson offered the following amendment: "At the end of line 17, Section 1, of the printed copy, insert the words "and it shall be the duty of the State Engineer to issue to all applicants a license to float timber or lumber on all streams of sufficient capacity, upon compliance with the provisions aforesaid."

The amendment was adopted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 33 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham,

Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Snow.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker declared that H. B. No. 33, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 33 was duly passed.

House bill No. 9, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1109 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the expenses of County and Prosecuting Attorneys," was read a third time and, on motion of Mr. Black, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 41, by Mr. Lyons, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1784, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the County Board of Equalization," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 41 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Snow.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 41, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 41 was duly passed.

House bill No. 35, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act providing an office for Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than five thousand," was read a third time.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Preston offered the following amendment: "Amend Section 1, line 2, of the printed copy by striking out the word 'five' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'two,' and amend the title in same manner.

The amendment was adopted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 35 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper,

Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Smiley.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Snow.

Ayes, 45; noes, 1; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 35, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 35 was duly passed.

House bill No. 30, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for the levying and collecting a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital, at the city of Sheridan, in the county of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof," was read a third time.

By unanimous consent, the following amendments were offered:

Mr. Black moved to amend by striking out, in line 2, Section 8, of the printed copy, the word "miners," but the amendment was lost.

Mr. Cook moved to amend, in Section 6, line 3, of the printed copy, by striking out the word "double," and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Nolan moved to amend, in Section 8, line 2, of the printed copy, by striking out all after the word "all" down to and including the word "and" in line 3 of the printed copy, and the amendment was adopted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 30 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Lee, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Hornecker, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Snow.

Ayes, 44; noes, 2; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 30, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 30 was duly passed.

House bill No. 15, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 15 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smiley, Smith, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Earley, Graham, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, Lee, McGrath, Nolan, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Snow.

Ayes, 30; noes, 16; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 15, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 15 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Bristol.

Present, 48; absent, 1.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

By request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senate joint resolution No. 3, by Mr. Thom, "A resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture," was this day considered in the committee of the whole, and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, considered an engrossed copy, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said Senate joint resolution No. 3 is herewith inclosed for your consideration, and your concurrence therein is respectfully requested.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

Senate file No. 13, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars, known as mantrips in coal mines, prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Senate file No. 14, by Mr. Harvey—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties of the State Inspector of Coal Mines."

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; excused, 1; absent, 2.

Said Senate files No. 13 and No. 14 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, and referred to the committees as indicated:

Senate joint resolution No. 4, by Mr. Sullivan—"A resolution for the appointment of a committee for investigation

and purchase and selection of a site for the Governor's residence and other purposes."

Introduced, read first time and referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

Substitute for Senate file No. 6, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act creating the office of District Attorney in each Judicial district, providing for their election, defining their duties and powers, fixing their compensation, providing for their suspension or removal and for the appointment of County Attorneys, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, and repealing Chapter 10, Title 10, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, in relation to County and Prosecuting Attorneys, to take effect the first Monday in January, 1905, repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to prevent tramps and other unauthorized persons from riding without authority on railroad trains, providing punishment and for other purposes."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 34—"A bill for an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

By Mr. Thomas of Big Horn county.

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 35, introduced by J. W. Rogers—"A bill for an act providing for the care and handling of animals in transit, prohibiting trespass and prescribing penalties."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws, and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Message From Wyoming Industrial Executive Committee.

The following communication from the chairman of the Wyoming Industrial executive committee was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Hon. Jerome S. Atherly, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dear Sir:—I have the pleasure to extend to you, the officers and members of the Honorable House, an invitation to be present at the opening exercises of the Wyoming Industrial convention, which takes place in Keefe hall on Tuesday,

February 3, at 2 p. m. You are requested to come in a body and occupy seats which will be reserved for you.

Respectfully yours,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the invitation was accepted and the House decided that when it adjourned the time should be set for 10 a. m. Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Black, it was decided to meet at the Intercean hotel at 1:45 p. m. and proceed in a body to the convention.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act to establish a reformatory for the custody and training of certain offenders whose ages at commitment are from 16 to 30 years."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 116, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1222, Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the hours in which county officers shall keep their offices open."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were introduced, read for a first time and referred as indicated the following Senate files:

S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Thom—"A joint resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in crosscuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as 'man-trips' in coal mines; prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Referred to committee on coal mines and coal mining.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Harvey—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties of the State Inspector of Coal Mines."

Referred to committee on coal mines and coal mining.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was re-

ferred House bills Nos. 67, 74, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 91, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing House bills are correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

The committee on buildings and institutions submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred House bill No. 73, beg leave to report as follows: That the substitute bill enclosed do pass in place of bill 73.

P. S. COOK,
Chairman.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 29, 50 and 56, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 62, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass, but with the following amendment: In Section 2, line 19, beginning with the word "which," strike out everything to and inclusive of the word "which," before the word "said" in line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass, but with the following amendment: In line 5 strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill

No. 55, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 76, relating to requiring a certificate of physical competency in application for marriage license, beg leave to report as follows: By a vote of four to three, we recommend that the bill do not pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 45, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The Speaker pro tem was called to the chair.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, beg leave to report as follows: That House bill No. 69 do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 7, beg leave to report as follows: That Senate file No. 7 do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, beg leave to report as follows: That House bill No. 57 do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county

boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, beg leave to report as follows: That House bill No. 42 do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,

Chairman.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill No. 72, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

JAMES M. GRAHAM,

Chairman.

The committee on ways and means submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred House bill No. 48, beg leave to report as follows: Having carefully considered the same, we recommend that the bill do not pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

The committee on coal mines and coal mining submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 12, on coal mines and coal mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 38, beg leave to report as follows: In line 3 of Section 1, the word "two" be stricken out, and in lieu thereof the word "four" inserted. In line 10 strike out the words "make their residence and." In line 2 of Section 3 insert the word "twenty" after the words "sum of." In line 18 of Section 5 strike out the word "petitioners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "county in which the investigation is instituted." In line 6 of Section 6 strike out the words "and where measured" and insert the words in lieu thereof, "at the face of each and every entry."

In line 4 of Section 6, after the words "at the mine" insert "and also on the dump of such mine," and in line 7, after the word "office," insert the words "and also on the dump of such mine." At the end of Section 2 add the following: "Provided, That in case of the inspector of either district being unable to attend to the duties of his office through sickness, absence from the State, or any other cause, the inspector of the other district shall have full authority and jurisdiction to act in the place and stead of the regularly appointed inspector of such district."

In line 2 of Section 8, after the word "State," insert the

words "and who shall receive a salary of (\$600) six hundred dollars per annum."

And, as amended, recommend same do pass.

S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The committee on sanitary and medical affairs submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

C. E. SMILEY,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred House bill No. 23, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do not pass.

C. E. SMILEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Curtis in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 73, 55, 76, 62, 75, 45 and 69, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That House bill No. 73 be passed on the general file for one day.

That House bill No. 55 do pass.

That House bill No. 76 be indefinitely postponed.

That House bill No. 62 be passed on the general file for one day.

That House bill No. 75 be amended in Section 1, line 5, of the printed copy, by striking out the words "in event of such request."

That House bill No. 75 be further amended in Section 1, line 5, of the printed copy, by striking out the period.

Further amend Section 1, line 5, of the printed copy, by striking out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

That House bill No. 75 do pass as amended.

That House bill No. 45 be passed on the general file for one day.

That House bill No. 69 be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM G. CURTIS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the report was adopted as read.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stoner and Sleeper as the House members of the statutory joint committee to audit the accounts of the State Auditor and State Treasurer.

Second Reading of Bills.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Gregory, "A bill for an act entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same," was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved to amend in Section 2, line 3, of the printed copy, by striking out the words "without interest," and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 58, by committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water," was read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof," was read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor," was read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation," was read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

H. B. No. 29, introduced by Thomas G. Smith, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section six hundred and ninety (690) of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming,

1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the further reading of the bill was deferred.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 29 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Deming, Dubois, Gilland, Hoge, Lyons, Maxwell, Rowen, Snow.

Absent—Messrs. Laughlin, Bristol.

Ayes, 38; noes, 9; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 29, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 29 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 50 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Graham, King.

Absent—Mr. Bristol.

Ayes, 46; noes, 2; absent, 1.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 50, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 50 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 56 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Mc-

Grath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Bristol.

Ayes, 48; noes, 0; absent, 1.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 56, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 56 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Laughlin, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Bowker, Black, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, McGrath.

Present, 47; absent, 2.

On request of Mr. Hornecker, Mr. McGrath was excused for the day.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

On request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Mr. President has this day appointed Senator Rogers as the Senate member of the joint committee provided for in H. J.

R. No. 1, providing for a committee to examine the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act providing that when the Board of Charities and Reform shall decide to care for, maintain and employ convicts in the penitentiary the board shall advertise for bids."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act in relation to legal holidays and amendatory of other acts."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act amending Section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and relating to redemption of real property from tax sale."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that House joint resolution No. 3, "A resolution recommending woman suffrage to New Hampshire and other States," was this day read second time in the Senate, and, on motion, further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

Said House joint resolution No. 3 is herewith returned to your honorable body. Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Introduction of Bills.

The following bills were received and read a first time:

H. B. No. 117, by Mr. King—"A bill for an act to regulate the procuring of books, stationery and supplies for county officers by the Board of County Commissioners in the counties of this State."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 118, by Richard Young—"A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

Referred to committee on bridges and highways.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, beg leave to report as follows: Said House bill No. 80 is correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the passage of the substitute bill offered by Mr. Snively.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Referred to committee on printing.

The committee on lands and irrigation submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was

referred Senate joint resolution No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully considered S. J. R. No. 3, and recommend that said resolution do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 60, beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully considered House bill No. 60, and recommend that said bill do not pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

The committee on coal mines and coal mining submitted reports as follows:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred S. F. No. 14, beg leave to report as follows: S. F. No. 14 do pass.

S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred S. F. No. 13, beg leave to report as follows: S. F. No. 13 do pass.

S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The committee on buildings and institutions submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred House bill No. 78, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

P. S. COOK,
Chairman.

Report of Select Committees.

The select committee, appointed to inspect the various State institutions visited during the time of the recent trip, submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 30, 1903.

To the House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—The committee on buildings and institutions beg leave to submit the following report, concerning the various institutions visited during the recent trip made by the Legislature:

State University, Laramie, Wyoming.

We, your committee, are glad to report that the buildings

under the control of the State Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming are in excellent condition. Neatness and cleanliness are observed in the rooms and halls, and the buildings are carefully looked after and cared for. The new Science Hall is a model of its kind, and is carefully designed and constructed to meet the requirements of such an institution. The money expended by the State in the construction of this building has been well and carefully expended, and it is the opinion of this committee that the State has received its full value. The construction and workmanship is the best that could be obtained, and the Board of Trustees and those in authority are to be congratulated upon the excellent results they have obtained by the expenditure of the legislative appropriation. Owing to the short time at the disposal of your committee, we could not determine accurately the necessary repairs required at the institution.

Fish Hatchery, Laramie, Wyoming.

Your committee found the Fish Hatchery buildings in good condition, everything being neat and orderly and in first-class shape. We have no recommendations to make in this connection, other than those made by the Superintendent.

Hospital for Insane, Evanston, Wyoming.

We, your committee, find that the buildings at this institution are better kept than at any institution it has ever been our good fortune to visit. Every portion of this institution was in proper order, being clean, neat and comfortable. The management of this institution cannot be improved, and the State Board of Charities and Reform is to be commended for their wisdom in retaining the present efficient Superintendent.

We found everything in good condition and in order for the care and comfort of those who are unfortunate enough to become inmates. The charges of the State are carefully housed and cared for with the utmost kindness. The new building erected by the State has been designed and constructed so as to provide as much room with proper sanitary conditions as it was possible to secure with the limited amount of money at the disposal of the State Board of Charities and Reform.

We will respectfully call the attention of the Legislature to the floor in the old building at this institution. We found it in a poor condition, and it should, as soon as convenient and possible, be replaced by a new one. The plumbing is also in need of repairs, and should receive attention as soon as sufficient funds are available. The entire inside of the old building should be repainted and plastered. In order to preserve the old building it is necessary that the roof be repaired, as your committee noticed several places where the water had run through and damaged the walls to a considerable extent. With these needed repairs, the building will be in proper con-

dition and shape for many years to come, and these matters should be attended to as soon as possible, for any further delay will only add to the future cost of putting it in good condition.

Wyoming General Hospital, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

This institution is now in the best condition it has ever been, being fully equipped with modern conveniences and apparatus for the care and attention necessary to the alleviation of pain, and those who have been victims of unfortunate accidents and have not the means at hand for their proper treatment. Cleanliness, so essential in the care of the sick and maimed, was found on every hand, order and neatness prevailed in all the wards and rooms. The new building now under way will provide comfortable quarters for those who have the care and treatment of the inmates of this institution.

In the construction of the additions and buildings in connection with the hospital, it is the opinion of this committee that the State Board used their best judgment in the expenditure of the funds at their disposal.

At this institution one of the most noticeable needs is the surrounding grounds. The surrounding grounds belonging to the hospital should be graded and put in a neat and orderly appearance. Some sort of an arrangement or appliance is necessary in order to give the State property an ample water supply, both for the use of the hospital and for fire protection. Your committee is unable to say just the kind of apparatus that should be furnished, but that it is absolutely necessary has been demonstrated by past experience.

State Penitentiary, Rawlins, Wyoming.

This we find to be a model prison in every way. The general health and care of the prisoners therein confined is much better than in other similar institutions, as shown by various State reports. The food is sufficient and of good quality. The cell house, kitchen, bakery and all out buildings are kept in the best order and manner that is possible. The lessee and warden have done everything within their power to carry out the ideas and directions of the State Board in the management of this institution. It is a surprise to the committee that the State Board has accomplished so much as they have for the sum of money expended. The improvements, additions and repairs made to the penitentiary have been carefully and economically made, and the State is to be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which our present State officers have done this work.

At the penitentiary one great improvement should be attended to as soon as convenient. The grounds within the enclosure should be graded and furnished with a fire plug. At present, should fire break out, the only fire plug that could be utilized is outside of the enclosure, and no one will admit the

advisability of turning the prisoners loose in order to combat what might prove a disastrous conflagration. If a fire plug is placed within the enclosure, the prisoners will be able to control any fire that might be started.

The ceiling of the engine or furnace room would be much safer if it was covered with corrugated iron, and your committee would respectfully suggest that this be done. The kitchen is in need of a new floor as soon as there are sufficient funds on hand to supply the same. It is also suggested that a wire fence be erected around the grounds. The plastering in the building should be repaired and all the walls be painted with at least two coats of paint.

One thing that was very noticeable to your committee was the lack of furniture in the reception room. At all the institutions we visited the reception room was furnished in a neat and substantial manner. We would respectfully recommend that suitable furniture be supplied to the penitentiary authorities, in order that the reception room may be made presentable and comfortable.

We, your committee, desire at this time to extend our sincere thanks to the State officers for the efficient and economical manner in which they have expended the money appropriated for the construction, repairs and improvements made at the various public institutions under their control. It is the opinion of this committee that the State Board has used its best judgment in the work undertaken and done. It is the sense of the committee that more has been accomplished with the money appropriated than was contemplated by the last Legislature.

P. S. COOK, Chairman,
C. M. GREGORY,
C. E. SMILEY,
C. J. EARLEY,
SÖREN LARSON,
JAMES M. GRAHAM,
S. H. HARDIN.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 24, 25 and 44, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Cook in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole beg leave to report progress on House bill No. 34, and ask permission to sit again.

Very respectfully,

P. S. COOK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the committee was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 17, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 92 and 93, beg leave to report as follows: That the above named House bills are correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred House resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: Original House resolution No. 1 is now enrolled as enrolled House resolution No. 1.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled H. R. No. 1, it being H. R. No. 1, by Mr. Oviatt, "A resolution authorizing the printing of two hundred or more copies of House bills."

And thereupon he did affix his official signature to enrolled H. R. No. 1, in the presence of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the further consideration of H. B. No. 34.

Mr. Cook in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 34 and S. J. R. No. 3, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 34 be amended in Section 2101 of the printed copy by striking out all after the word "laws," in line 17, down to and including the word "birds," in line 23.

Further amend House bill No. 34, Section 2102, in line 5, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "warden," the words "from different parts of the State, no two to be appointed from any one county."

Further amend, in Section 2105, by inserting after the word "year," in line 7, of the printed copy, the words "that doves be placed and classified among the game birds of the State, and that an open season be established from the first day of August to the first day of May of each year."

Further amend, in Section 2105, line 6, of the printed copy, by striking out the words "or grouse," and inserting in line 7 the words "or grouse," after the words "sage chickens."

Further amend, in Section 2106, line 3, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "duck," the words "wild goose."

Further amend, in Section 2107, of the printed copy of the bill, by striking out, in line 8, the word "fifteenth," where it occurs first, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first," and striking out, in line 8, the word "September" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October."

Further amend, in Section 2107, of the printed copy, by striking out all of line 4 and all of line 5 down as far as the word "it," and in line 7 by inserting after the word "elk," the word "antelope."

Further amend, in Section 2108, of the printed copy, by striking out lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 up to the word "any" and inserting the following:

"Any person who is a bona fide citizen of the State of Wyoming shall, upon the payment of one dollar to any Justice of the Peace of the county in which he resides, be entitled to receive from said Justice of the Peace a gun license, which license shall permit such person to pursue, hunt and kill any animals mentioned in Section 2107 during the time allowed therefor, of the current year, in any of the counties of this State, and such gun license shall state the name, occupation

and place of residence of the person holding the same. But no person shall be required to take out such gun license in order to pursue, hunt and kill any of the animals mentioned in Section 2107 during the time allowed therefor in the county in which he actually resides."

Further amend, in Section 2108, line 11, of the printed copy, by striking out the word "forty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Further amend, in Section 2109, line 3, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "deer," the words "two antelope."

Further amend, in Section 2110, line 4, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "person," the words "of good moral character."

Further amend, in Section 2114, of the printed copy, by striking out, in line 4, the words "over to the County Treasurer of his county" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "into the State Treasury," and, in line 5, strike out the words "County Treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Treasurer," and strike out all of line 7, after the word "certificates," and lines 8, 9 and all of line 10 down to the word "all," and strike out, in line 3, the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Further amend, in Section 2115, of the printed copy, by striking out all of line 4 after the word "collected," and all of line 5 down to the word "which," and in line 7 strike out the words "County Treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Treasury."

Further amend, in Section 2116, of the printed copy, by inserting, in line 5, after the word "dollars," the words "and costs."

Further amend by striking out all of Section 2122 of the printed copy and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2122. The County Clerk of each county in this State shall, on or before June 1st in each year, furnish to the State Examiner a full, true and complete list of names of all Justices of the Peace within his respective county, together with their postoffice addresses. The State Examiner is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to such Justices of the Peace printed licenses and certificates, in accordance with the provisions of this act, prepared with stubs and coupons securely bound in books and numbered consecutively. Such books, together with the stubs and any unused licenses or certificates, shall be returned to the State Examiner by the Justices of the Peace on or before December 1st in each year. For the purpose of defraying the costs of printing, licenses and certificates and paying postage, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Further amend, in Section 2125 of the printed copy, by striking out all of line 4, after the word "the," and insert in lieu thereof the words "general school fund," and striking out all of lines 5 and 6.

That House bill No. 34 do pass as amended.

That S. J. R. No. 3 do pass.

Very respectfully,

P. S. COOK,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the report was adopted as read.

Mr. Hayden moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the second and third reading and final passage of S. J. R. No. 3.

The votes by ayes and noes on suspension of rules was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Stoner.

Ayes, 42; noes, 0; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker declared the rules of the House suspended for the second and third readings and final passage of S. J. R. No. 3.

S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Thom, "A joint resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture," was read a second time, under the suspension of the rules.

Under suspension of the rules, the original copy of the resolution was considered the engrossed copy and was placed for third reading.

S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Thom—"A joint resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture," was read a third time, under suspension of the rules.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. J. R. No. 3 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions.

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. J. R. No. 3, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of all the members elected to the House, said S. J. R. No. 3 was duly passed.

Bills on Second Reading.

House bill No. 55, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Court," was read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

House bill No. 75, by Messrs. Hornecker, Graham and McGrath, "A bill for an act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court," was read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

House bill No. 24, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1901, relating to ballot boxes," was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 24 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Earley, Laughlin.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, McGrath, Gray, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions.

Ayes, 40; noes, 3; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 24, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 24 was duly passed.

House bill No. 25, by Mr. Gregory, "An act entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds, at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same," was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 25 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Hornecker, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions.

Ayes, 41; noes, 2; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 25, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of all the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 25 was duly passed.

House bill No. 44, by Mr. Black; "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof," was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 44 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, McGrath, Rowen, Robertson, Sessions, King.

Ayes, 42; noes, 0; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 44, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 44 was duly passed.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4, 1903.
Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bill was this day introduced in the Senate, by unanimous consent, read first time, referred to committee No. 2, on finance, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 43—"A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation

with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, McGrath, Stoner.

Present, 46; absent, 3.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

On request of Mr. Black, Mr. Stoner was excused for the forenoon.

On request of Mr. Hornecker, Mr. McGrath was excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

The Speaker presented a telegram from the Chief Clerk of the House of the Territory of New Mexico, which was read as follows:

Santa Fe, N. M., February 4, 1903.

The Legislative Assembly of Wyoming,

Cheyenne, Wyo.—

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming:

I am directed by your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, to communicate with your honorable body with reference to the subject embraced in the memorial adopted by the Legislative Assembly of New

Mexico, the text of which was wired you on January 22d, concerning the omnibus bill for the admission of the territories now pending before the United States Senate, and to call your attention to the urgency of such matter, and to request that if the memorial so presented meets with your approbation and you contemplate a compliance therewith, that immediate action be taken, and that your memorial, when adopted, shall be telegraphed to the President of the United States Senate and to your Senators, and to also respectfully request information as to whether any action has to the present time been taken with reference to such memorial.

W. E. MARTIN,
Chief Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Petitions and Memorials.

The following petition from the Wyoming Industrial Convention was received and read:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, Seventh State Legislature of Wyoming:

On behalf of the Second Wyoming Industrial Convention, the undersigned respectfully memorialize your honorable body and represent and say:

That the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation in Fremont county, State of Wyoming, contains about two million eight hundred thousand acres of land; that, under the system of allotments prescribed by Congress and the Departmental procedure pursuant thereto, only about one hundred and thirty-six thousand acres of these lands would be necessary to be assigned and allotted to all of the Indians entitled thereto, the number of said Indians not exceeding about sixteen hundred and eighty; that it is of vast importance that these allotments should be made and completed speedily to the end that the residue of the State lands, to-wit, about two million five hundred thousand acres, be thrown open to settlement, development and cultivation by actual settlers and homeseekers in our State.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend and urge the appointment of a committee of your honorable body to make a special investigation into the proceedings thus far taken in the matter of such allotment, for the purpose of urging upon the government the necessity of completing the same as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
E. A. SLACK,
JAMES M. GRAHAM,
J. F. MILLS,
M. B. CAMPLIN,
JACOB FAHNDRICH,
JOHN W. HAY.

Referred to committee on memorials.

Introduction of Bills.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and in pursuance of Section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 29th, 1884, and authorizing and empowering Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, celebrating the Louisiana Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools, and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools, among the several school districts, according to such enumeration, of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school lands apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph second of Section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 in such manner as to fix a maximum and minimum limit upon the tax to be levied by County Commissioners for the support of the common schools of their respective counties."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 124, by Henry Gray—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Wyoming, and to create a Board of Osteopathic Examiners and to provide for the punishment of the violation of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on mines and mining submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 13, to whom was referred House bill No. 79, beg leave to report as follows: That said House bill do pass, with following amendment or correction:

In Section 3, line 7, after the word "mine," word "or" be stricken out and inserted after the "plant" in same line.

A. P. BUGAS,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 13, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, beg leave to report as follows: That said House bill do pass.

A. P. BUGAS,
Chairman.

The committee on game and fisheries submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 16, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, beg leave to report as follows: House bill No. 77 be amended in line 5 of printed bill, after the word "so," "and in his opinion where he deems it necessary he may," and in line 8, after the word "to," insert "fish or," and that the bill do pass as amended.

JOSEPH A. BLACK,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 16, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

JOSEPH A. BLACK,
Chairman.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill No. 82, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the sections be correctly numbered, and that the bill do pass.

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on revenue submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4, on revenue, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred House resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: House resolution No. 1, as enrolled House resolution No. 1, was at 2 o'clock p. m., February 4, handed to the Secretary of State.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 53, 55, 58, 59, 75, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 83, beg leave to report as follows: House bill No. 83 is correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Resolutions.

There was introduced and read a first time the following resolution:

H. J. R. No. 4, by J. S. Atherly—"A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 11 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to suffrage and to elections by ballot in such manner as to confer upon the Legislature power to adopt system of voting by voting machines."

Referred to committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Preston in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the House took a recess until 2 p. m., on motion of Mr. Rowen.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker pro tem in the chair.

The committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 62 and 45, S. F. No. 7, House bills Nos. 57, 42, 72, 48, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 62 be amended by striking out, in Section 2, line 19, of the printed copy, the word "which" and all down to and including the word "which" before the word "said" in line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

That H. B. No. 62 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 45 do pass.

That S. F. No. 7 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 57 be passed on the general file for one day.

That H. B. No. 42 do pass.

That H. B. No. 72 be amended by inserting, in line 3, Section 2 of the printed copy, after the word "year," the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

That H. B. No. 72 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 48 be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

D. A. PRESTON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted as read, with the exception of that portion relating to House bill No. 48.

Mr. Maxwell moved that House bill No. 48 be recommitted to the committee of the whole for further consideration.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to recommit House bill No. 48 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gregory, Hoge, King, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Rowen, Salisbury, Snow, Atherly.

Noes—Messrs. Bowker, Cooper, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Sessions,

Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, McGrath.

Ayes, 18; noes, 29; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker pro tem announced that the motion to recommit House bill No. 48, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the House, said motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, that portion of the report of the committee of the whole relating to House bill 48 was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Preston in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 38, 66, 23, 60, S. F. No. 14, S. F. No. 13, H. B. No. 78, substitute for House bill No. 17, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That House bill No. 38 be amended in Section 3, line 2, of the printed copy, by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand."

Further amend, in Section 8, line 3, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "attendance," the words "during the regular office hours."

Further amend, in Section 1, line 3, of the printed copy, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Further amend by adopting the following recommendations of the committee on coal mines and coal mining:

In line 10 of Section 1 strike out the words "make their residence and." In line 18 of Section 5 strike out the word "petitioners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "county in which the investigation is instituted." In line 6, Section 6, strike out the words "and where measured" and insert the words in lieu thereof "at the face of each and every entry." In line 4 of Section 6, after the words "at the mine," insert "and also on the dump of such mine," and in line 7, after the word "office," insert the words "and also on the dump of such mine." At the end of Section 2 add the following: "Provided, That, in case of the Inspector of either district being unable to attend to the duties of his office through sickness, absence from the State, or any other cause, the Inspector of the other district shall have full authority and jurisdiction to act in the place and stead of the regularly appointed Inspector of such district."

In line 2 of Section 8, after the word "State," insert the words "and who shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars per annum," and, as amended, recommend same do pass.

That House bill No. 38 do pass as amended.

That House bill No. 66 do pass.

That House bill No. 23 do pass.

That House bill No. 60 be passed on the general file for one day.

That Senate file No. 14 be laid over until called for by Mr. Bugas or any member of the Sweetwater delegation.

That Senate file No. 13 be amended in Section 1, line 3, of the printed copy, by inserting the word "suitable" before the word "rock."

That Senate file No. 13 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 78 be amended in Section 5, line 3, of the printed copy, by striking out the words "in double" and insert in lieu thereof the words "discretion of Board of Charities and Reform."

That House bill No. 78 do pass as amended.

That substitute for House bill No. 17 be amended in Section 3 by striking out the word "May" and insert in lieu thereof the word "June."

That substitute for House bill No. 17 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

D. A. PRESTON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the report of the committee was adopted as read, with the exception of that portion relating to House bills Nos. 66 and 23.

Mr. Matson moved to adopt that portion of the report relating to House bill No. 66, but the motion was lost.

Bills on Second Reading.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating two thousand dollars for the year 1903 and two thousand dollars for the year 1904," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Black, the following amendments were adopted:

That all the sections of the bill be numbered from 1 to 26, consecutively, to correspond to like numbers of the Revised Statutes numbered from 2101 to 2126, and that there be inserted as Section 27 of the bill the following:

"This act shall take effect from and after its passage; and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

After the word "fisheries" the following words be insert-

ed: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming."

That the title be amended to read as follows:

After the words "1904," "and two hundred dollars per annum, for expenses of printing licenses and certificates and paying postage."

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Messages From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled Senate files were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act entitled an act making the wilfull or wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses, from any journal box or boxes of a locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose, or truck used, operated or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalty therefor."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger—"An act to amend and re-enact Section No. 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guarantee companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said Senate files Nos. 22, 10, 11 and 18 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bills were this day read third

time in the Senate, placed upon their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 21—"A bill for an act providing for the qualification of jurors, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said House bills Nos. 21 and 28 are herewith returned to your honorable body. Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time, ordered printed and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 44, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of jurors, and amending and re-enacting Section 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 45, by W. J. Thom—"A bill for an act to encourage the storage, for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioner thereunder."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to terms of the District Court in Judicial District Number Three."

S. F. No. 47, by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act to repeal, amend and re-enact Chapter 6, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the practice of dentistry and dental surgery."

Referred to committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 48, by Dr. E. E. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act establishing road districts in incorporated towns and cities, and providing for the office of Road Supervisor within such municipality."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

S. F. No. 49, by Mr. E. E. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to license and regulate the

sale of meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruits, groceries and general merchandise."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE W. PERRY,
 Chief Clerk.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on printing submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, beg leave to report as follows: House bill No. 90 is correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
 Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, beg leave to report the foregoing House bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
 Chairman.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

House bill No. 53, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State, and known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 53 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Lyons, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol and McGrath.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 53, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all

the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 53 was duly passed.

House bill No. 55, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Courts," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 55 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Lyons, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol and McGrath.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 55, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 55 was duly passed.

House bill No. 58, by committee No. 4, lands and irrigation, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 58 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Lyons, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol and McGrath.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 58, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 58 was duly passed.

House bill No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 59 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Lyons, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley and Hornecker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol and McGrath.

Ayes, 45; noes, 2; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 59, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 59 was duly passed.

House bill No. 75, by Messrs. Hornecker, Graham, McGrath, "A bill for an act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of House bill No. 75 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Lyons, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol and McGrath.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that House bill No. 75, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said House bill No. 75 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 6, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Dubois.

Present, 46; absent, 3.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

By request of Mr. Deming, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

By request of Mr. Larson, Mr. Bugas was excused for the day.

By request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Dubois was excused for the day.

Mr. Gray was excused for the day.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Larson moved to alter his amendment of the previous day in reference to House bill No. 78, so as to read as follows: In line 3, Section 5, of the printed copy, strike out the word "double."

This was offered to make the construction of the bill clear.

The amendment as altered was adopted.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 125, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act amending Section 1873 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to lawful fences."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Snow—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of the permanent location of the Agricultural College, and repealing Sections 8 to 24, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1890-1891."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his duties."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were read a first time the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses, from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck, used or operated, or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

Referred to committee on railroads.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger—"An act to amend and re-enact Section No. 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guaranty companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance."

Referred to committee on corporations.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred original House bill No. 28, beg leave to report as follows: Original House bill No. 28 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 3.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred original House bill No. 21, beg leave to report as follows: Original House bill No. 21 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 4.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled S. J. R. No. 3, it being S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Thom, "A joint resolution indorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture." And

he did affix his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 3, it being H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court," and he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 4, it being H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Bowker, "A bill providing for the qualifications of jurors and amending and re-enacting Section 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899," and he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. J. M. No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: Correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee on labor submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 18, to whom was referred H. B. No. 70, beg leave to report as follows: That House bill No. 70 be indefinitely postponed.

L. E. VIVION,

Chairman.

The committee on revenue submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 84, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,

Chairman.

The committee on sanitary and medical affairs submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on sanitary and medical affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 67, beg leave to report as follows: That Article 1, Section 1, line 2, be amended by striking out the words "five hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred dollars," and in Article 1, Section 2, in line 3, printed bill, strike out the words "twelve hundred dollars," and insert "ten hundred dollars." In Article 1, Section

4, line 1, after the word "State," insert the word "Chemist."

In Article 1 Section 12, line 3, after the word "flesh," insert the words "of diseased animals," and strike out in lines 3 and 4 the words "whether fresh or putrid or unwholesome." Strike out all of Section 13, and insert the following:

"Section 13. No person or persons in any county within the State of Wyoming shall be permitted to vend, sell, or barter, dispose of or give away or distribute or have in their possession any of the drugs known as cocaine or its derivatives; opium or its derivatives; chloral hydrate or its derivatives; or such compounds as 'Birney's Catarrh Cure' or 'shot,' or 'Vin Marianni' or any other drug or combination of drugs, the natural effect of which may be to induce delirium, except licensed pharmacists, who may have and keep for sale and sell said drugs upon physicians' bona fide prescriptions, not to be repeated or refilled."

"Section 14. Any person or persons who shall vend, sell or barter, dispose of or give away or have in their possession any of the drugs mentioned in Section 1 of this act, except licensed pharmacists, who may sell the same under the limitations of said Section 1 of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than (\$100) one hundred dollars and upon conviction of a second offense shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than (60) sixty nor more than (90) ninety days."

Article 4, Section 2, line 8, after the word "preservative," insert the words "known to be injurious to health," and, as so amended, we recommend that the bill do pass.

C. E. SMILEY,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 95, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 100, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No.

98, beg leave to report as follows: We respectfully recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on education and public libraries.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The Speaker referred H. B. No. 98 to the committee on education and public libraries.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 99, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass, but with the following amendment: In Section 9, line 1, printed copy, strike out the word "granted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "recommended by said board."

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on education and public libraries submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred H. B. No. 49, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

W. C. DEMING,
Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. J. M. No. 2 and H. B. Nos. 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, beg leave to report as follows: Foregoing bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

The committee on elections submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 81, beg leave to report as follows: That H. B. No. 81 do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

The committee on corporations submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No.

91, beg leave to report as follows: That said H. B. No. 91 do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Acting Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No. 89, beg leave to report as follows: That said H. B. No. 89 be reported back to the House without recommendation.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Acting Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No. 46, beg leave to report as follows: That same do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Acting Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No. 92, beg leave to report as follows: That same do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Acting Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No. 93, beg leave to report as follows: That same do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Acting Chairman.

Resolutions.

There was introduced and read a first time H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Gray, "A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthlessly slaughtering game."

Referred to committee on memorials.

On motion of Mr. Rowen, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Hoge in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker pro tem in the chair, the committee of the whole, submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 60, 57, 79, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 60 be laid over until Monday.

That H. B. No. 57 do pass.

That H. B. No. 79 be amended in Section 3, line 7, of the printed copy, by striking out, after the word "mine," the word "or," and inserting the same after the word "plant."

That H. B. No. 79 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. HOGE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the report of the committee was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker pro tem in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Hoge in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker pro tem in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 85, 77, 37, 82, 80, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 85 be amended in Section 2, line 2, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "the," the words "open cutting or."

That H. B. No. 85 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 77 be amended, in line 6, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "so," the words "and in his opinion where he deems it necessary he may," and by inserting in line 9, after the word "to," the words "fish or."

That H. B. No. 77 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 37 do pass.

That H. B. No. 82 be amended by correctly numbering the sections.

That H. B. No. 82 be further amended in line 3, Section 2009, of the printed copy, by inserting the words "or sheep," after the word "cattle," and by inserting the word "mutton" after the word "or."

Further amend by striking out all of line 6 after the word "person" and all of lines 7, 8 and 9 of the printed copy, also

by striking out the comma after the word "place," and insert the said comma in line 5 after the word "sale."

That H. B. No. 82 be recommitted to the committee on stock raising and stock laws.

That H. B. No. 80 do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. HOGE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, the report was adopted as read.

Second Reading of Bills.

The following bills were read a second time:

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act to create and provide for State depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein."

Mr. Uhler moved the following amendment: Amend Section 11 to read, "This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after July 1st, 1903."

The vote by ayes and noes on the adoption of the amendment was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Earley, Graham, Gregory, Hardman, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Snively, Uhler, Young of Johnson.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Gilland, Gray, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Lyons, Matson, Rowen, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Snow, Young of Sweetwater, Black.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Dubois, King, Smith, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 21; noes, 19; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker pro tem declared the amendment adopted.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to Police Justices and municipal courts and amendatory of Chapters 85, 101, of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Lyons—"A bill for an act relating to preparing abstracts, providing for a record of applications, fixing the fee to be charged and prescribing a penalty for its violation."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Laughlin—"A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of performing said duties."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson—"A bill for an act to

create the office of State Inspectors of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such Inspectors, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, provision 1, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Smiley, H. B. No. 66 was passed on second reading file until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, H. B. No. 23 was passed on second reading file until Monday.

Mr. Maxwell gave notice that, having voted with the majority, he would today or tomorrow ask for a reconsideration of the amendment to H. B. No. 62.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley—"A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines; the coupling of cars known as 'man-trips' in coal mines; prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relative thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Substitute for House bill No. 17, by Mr. Robertson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2094 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and making it unlawful to drive, herd or graze, or to allow to be driven, herded or grazed, any sheep or cattle infected with scab, itch or other contagious disease, across any duly established county road or highway without a traveling permit from the inspector or proper officer, and making it unlawful to corral or pen sheep or cattle infected with scab, itch or other contagious disease in any corral without permission of owner, or person in possession, and providing a penalty therefor."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

On request, Mr. Robertson was excused until Tuesday morning.

On request, Mr. Hayden was excused until Monday.

On request, Messrs. Stroud and Young of Sweetwater were excused until Monday.

On request, Mr. Laughlin was excused until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 7, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Dubois, Hayden, King, Laughlin, Robertson, Stroud, Young of Sweetwater.

Present, 40; absent, 9.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

By request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

By request of Mr. Larson, Mr. Bugas was excused for the day.

By request of Mr. Matson, Mr. Dubois was excused for the day.

By request of Mr. Oviatt, Mr. King was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Smiley, the Speaker was requested to appoint a select committee to consider H. B. Nos. 66 and 23.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Maxwell moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment to H. B. No. 62, and called for the ayes and noes on the reconsideration.

The Speaker pro tem was called to the chair.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 128, by Mr. Gilland—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 129, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 555 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of parents and guardians in the matter of compulsory education."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

The Speaker resumed the chair and the reconsideration of the amendment to H. B. No. 62 was resumed.

The vote by ayes and noes on the reconsideration was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bowker, Graham, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Dubois, Hayden, King, Laughlin, Robertson, Stroud, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 31; noes, 9; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes of the members elected to the House, the amendment would be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the amendment was laid on the table.

The Speaker appointed as a select committee to consider H. B. Nos. 66 and 23, Messrs. Smiley, Salisbury, Snively, Smith and Cook.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on buildings and institutions submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred S. F. No. 11, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

P. S. COOK,
Chairman.

The committee on revenue submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 74, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, beg leave to report as follows: Foregoing House bills and substitute for H. B. No. 54 correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 52, beg leave to report as follows: That the said bill do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, beg leave to report as follows: That it do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 43, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred H. B. No. 51, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend H. B. No. 51 be referred to committee of the whole without recommendation.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 83, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county

boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 96, beg leave to report as follows: That it do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 88, beg leave to report as follows: That it do not pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 106, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 90, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 108, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that said bill do pass.

JAMES M. GRAHAM, Chairman.

The committee on railroads submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred S. F. No. 22, beg leave to report as follows: We have given the same careful consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred H. B. No. 61, beg leave to report as follows: Referred to committee of the whole without recommendation.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on ways and means submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 68, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do not pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. No. 34, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 34 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 10, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

R. N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 103, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

R. N. MATSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Gilland in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 97, H. J. M. No. 1, H. B. No. 70, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 97 do pass.

That H. J. M. No. 1 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 70 be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the committee was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Deming, H. B. No. 62, with the amendment, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the amendment to H. B. No. 62 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Preston in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 84, 67, 95, 100, 99, 49, H. J. M. No. 2, H. B. Nos. 81, 91, 89, 46, 92, 93, substitute for H. B. No. 54, S. F. No. 11, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 84 do pass.

That H. B. No. 67 be passed on the general file.

That H. B. No. 95 be passed on the general file.

That H. B. No. 100 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 99 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 49 be passed on the general file.

That H. J. M. No. 2 be amended in line 5 of the printed copy by striking out the words "the Senate" and inserting the words "the Senate" after the word "Representative," in line 5.

That H. J. M. No. 2 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 81 be passed on the general file.

That H. B. No. 91 do pass.

That H. B. No. 89 be passed on the general file.

That H. B. No. 46 do pass.

That H. B. No. 92 do pass.

That H. B. No. 93 do pass.

That substitute for H. B. No. 54 do pass.

That S. F. No. 11 do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. A. PRESTON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the committee was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the courtesy of the floor was extended to the Hon. E. H. Fourt, formerly a member from Fremont county.

Mr. Matson rose to a question of personal privilege and read an extract from the "Denver Republican" in reference to H. B. No. 100.

Second Reading of Bills.

There were read a second time the following bills:

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars, out of the State Treasury, to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 79, by Mr. Russell—"A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Mines, and prescribing the duties of that officer."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Russell—"A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 77, by Mr. Hornecker—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2132, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, entitled 'Game and Fish,' and relating to the propagation and protection of fish."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Rowen—"A bill for an act creating a branch fish hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Matson—"A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies, and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same."

On motion of Mr. Matson, there was adopted the following amendment: "Amend in Section 7, line 2, of the printed copy by separating the word "anybody" into two words, "any" and "body."

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gregory introduced the following memorial:

H. J. M. No. 3, by the committee on memorials and the Fremont delegation—"Memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward

the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming."

Referred to committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Gregory.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

The Speaker pro tem was called to the chair and Mr. Atherly moved the adoption of the following amendment to H. B. No. 34: Amend in Section 2106, line 7, of the printed copy, by striking out the word "March" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May."

The amendment was adopted.

There was read a third time H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating two thousand dollars for the year 1903, and two thousand dollars for the year 1904, and two hundred dollars per annum for expense of printing licenses and certificates and paying postage."

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 34 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Atherly.

Noes—Mr. Nolan.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Dubois, Hayden, King, Laughlin, Robertson, Stoner, Stroud, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 38; noes, 1; absent, 10.

And thereupon the Speaker pro tem announced that H. B. No. 34, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 34 was duly passed.

Privileged Report.

By unanimous consent the committee on education and public libraries submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred H. B. No. 102, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the following amendments: Amend section 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "city" the words "and county." Amend section 2, line 8, by striking out the words "the principal of the State Normal School" and insert-

ing in lieu thereof the words "and one from the faculty of the State University who". Strike out the words "a member and" in line 8, section 2.

That as so amended the bill do pass.

W. C. DEMING,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hardman the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyene, Wyo., Feb. 9, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Present, 46. Absent, 3.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 38, 42, 62, 72, 79, 85, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills Nos. 38, 42, 62, 72, 79, 85, are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 17 and 78 and Senate file No. 13, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on sanitary affairs submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 87, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that H. B. No. 87 as amended do pass.

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

"Section 3. Any physician who shall prescribe any of the drugs herein mentioned, except in cases where its or their use is reasonably indicated by the then existing physical or mental condition of the person so applying for such prescription, shall, upon conviction thereof in the manner provided by law, be deemed guilty of malpractice and unprofessional conduct, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the State Board of Medical Examiners to revoke and annul the license of such physician to practice medicine in the State of Wyoming."

Make Section 3, Section 4. And, as amended, we recommend that the bill do pass.

C.E.SMILEY,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 113, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the passage of the substitute bill offered by Mr. Matson.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Substitute for H. B. No. 113 referred to the committee on printing.

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 114, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 117, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 116, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

The committee on education and public libraries submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred H. B. No. 98, beg leave to report as follows: That Section 1 be stricken out, renumber Section 2, as Section 1, and Section 3, as Section 2, and Section 4, as Section 3.

That, as amended, the bill do pass.

W. C. DEMING,
Chairman.

The committee on lands and irrigation submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 107, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that H. B. No. 107 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

The committee on ways and means submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred substitute for S. F. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That the same be referred to the committee of the whole, without recommendation.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

By unaionous consent, Mr. Matson withdrew H. B. No.

113.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Lyons in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, Mr. Preston moved to extend the courtesies of the floor to Dr. R. Harvey Reed, former member from Sweetwater county, and they were so extended.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on printing submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 4 and substitute for H. B. No. 73 and H. J. R. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: Aforesaid bills are correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing House bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Message From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 52, by Mr. Osmond—"A bill for an act to restrain and regulate the herding of sheep."

Referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

S. F. No. 53, by Mr. Frazee—"A bill relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 54, by Mr. E. R. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Referred to committee No. 5, on federal relations.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

The committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 67, beg leave to report that the same has been duly considered, and your committee recommends as follows:

That H. B. No. 67 be amended, in Article 1, Section 1, line 2, of the printed copy, by striking out the words "five hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred dollars," and in Article 1, Section 2, line 3, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "twelve hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten hundred dollars," and in Article 1, Section 4, line 1, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "State" the word "Chemist."

Further amend, in Article 1, Section 12, line 3, after the word "flesh," by inserting the words "of diseased animals," and in lines 3 and 4, by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words "whether fresh or putrid or unwholesome," and in Article 4, Section 2, line 8, of the printed copy, insert after the word "preservative" the words "known to be injurious to health."

Further amend, in Article 4, Section 2, line 2, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "eighty" the word "eight."

That H. B. No. 67 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

F. C. LYONS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the report was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Matson, the following amendment to H. B. No. 67 was adopted:

Amend Article 9 of the printed copy by inserting as Section 4 the following:

"Section 4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor, by and with the advice of the City Council of any incorporated city in the State of Wyoming to appoint a competent person with a salary not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month, whose duty it shall be to collect samples and forward the same to the State Chemist for analysis and to otherwise carry out the provisions of this act," and renumber Section 4 as Section 5, and Section 5 as Section 6.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend H. B. No. 67, in Article 1, of the printed copy, by inserting in Section 1, line 5, after the word "drugs," the words "illuminating oils," and inserting in Section 6, line 2, after the word "drink," the words "or illuminating oil," and inserting in Section 8, line 25, after the word "health," the words "and illuminating oils shall be of not less than % open cup flash test," and in Article 8 of the printed copy by inserting as Section 1 the following:

"Section 1. All illuminating oils sold or offered for sale

in this State shall be of not less than % open cup flash test, and all packages containing illuminating oil, sold or offered for sale, shall have thereto attached a label or brand, setting forth the quality and quantity of the oil therein contained;" and inserting as Section 2 the following:

"Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense;" and renumber Section 1 as Section 3, and Section 2 as Section 4, and Section 3 as Section 5, and Section 4 as Section 6, and amend the title by inserting after the word "drinks" the words "and illuminating oils," and striking out the word "and" after the word "drugs," and in Article 9 of the printed copy by inserting in line 1, Section 2, after the word "character," the words "or illuminating oils."

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend in Article 9, Section 5, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "and figures," "30th day of September, 1903," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "1st day of June, 1904."

Privileged Reports.

The committee on game and fisheries submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 16, to whom was referred H. B. No. 101, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill be amended as follows:

To amend House bill 101 as follows:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery, District No. 1," and in line 2, after the word "upon," insert the words "or near."

In Section 2, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent."

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery, District No. 1," and in line 4 strike out the word "the," after the word "of," and also the words "of such State Fish Commissioner" after the word "bills."

In Section 5, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" after the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent," and in the same line strike out the words "a Superintendent" after the word "appoint," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and Assistant Superintendent."

In Section 6, line 1, after the word "the," insert the word "assistant," and in line 3 strike out the words "State Fish Com-

missioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery, District No. 1."

In Section 7, line 1, insert the word "assistant" after the first word "the," and insert the word "branch" after the word "said," and in line 2 insert the word "be" after the word "shall," and in same line strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent," and in line 3 strike out the words "the State Fish Hatchery" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Fish Hatchery, District No. 1."

In Section 8, line 2, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery, District No. 1," and in same line, after the word "its," insert the word "assistant," and in line 4 strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "said Superintendent."

In Section 9, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent," and in line 2 insert the word "assistant" between the words "the" and "Superintendent."

In Section 10, line 1, insert the word "assistant" after the word "the," and in line 2, after the word "thereof," insert the words "at least six months in each year," and in line 3 strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent."

In title strike out the words "on the farm" and the word "the" in the first line and insert the words "or near the" after the word "at," and in second line insert the word "farm" after the word "asylum."

And, as amended, it do pass.

J. A. BLACK, Chairman.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 37, 45, 57, 77 and 80, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, by unanimous consent, read first time, ordered printed and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 56, by W. C. Henry—"A bill for an act providing for the intersection, crossing and connection of railroads with each other within the State; the manner of settling differences which may arise between railroad corporations or associations with respect to compensation for crossing, intersecting or connecting with each other; and for traffic arrangements for the transportation of passengers and tonnage between railroads intersecting, crossing or connecting with each other."

Referred to committee on railroads.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. King in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, House bills Nos. 95, 49, 81, 89, 60, 74, 4, 52, 64, 43, 51, 83, 96, 88, 106, 90, 108, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 95 be passed on the general file.

That H. B. No. 49 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 81 be passed on the general file.

That H. B. No. 89 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 60 be passed on the general file.

That H. B. No. 74 be amended in Section 1, line 15, of the printed copy, by inserting, after the word "advisable," the words "and in advertising the virtues and curative qualities of the waters of various springs."

That H. B. No. 74 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 4 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 52 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 64 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 43 be amended in Section 1, line 3, of the printed copy, by inserting, after the word "law," the words "if in their opinion necessity requires."

That H. B. No. 43 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 51 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 83 be amended in Section 5, line 26, of the

printed bill, by striking out all after the word "perjury" and striking out all of line 27.

That H. B. No. 83 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 96 be amended in Section 1, line 4, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

That H. B. No. 96 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 88 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 106 be amended in Section 1, line 5, of the printed copy, by adding the words "or streams or mountain ranges which constitute a natural boundary line of such county."

Further amend in Section 3 of the printed bill by adding the words "who shall serve without compensation except their necessary and actual expenses."

That H. B. No. 106 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 90 do pass.

That H. B. No. 108 do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. S. KING,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted as read.

Message From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 2, by Lyman B. Cooper, "A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901," was considered in committee of the whole in the Senate and amended as follows: Strike out the words "thirty-five thousand dollars" in Section 9 of the original bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand dollars;" and as so amended said H. B. No. 2 was read a second and third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote:

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 2 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion of Mr. Gray to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 2 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, ~~Cook~~, ~~Cooper~~, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Gregory, King, Lyons, Oviatt.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Graham, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 41; noes, 4; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the Senate amendment, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 2 was duly concurred in.

Second Reading of Bills.

There was read a second time the following bills:

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention."

Referred to select committee.

H. B. No. 23, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Sections three and twelve of Chapter fifty-five of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health, and to repeal Section five of said Chapter fifty-five."

Referred to select committee.

H. B. No. 97, by ways and means committee—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 84, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act providing for and prescribing the method of assessment and taxation of the value of the gross product of mines, as required by Section 3 of Article 15 of the State Constitution."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Sessions—"Joint memorial, memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act fixing the

terms of office of the appointive officers in cities incorporated under a special charter and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing the corporate authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Substitute for H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the reservation of actions in the Supreme Court."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley, "A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 78 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 78, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 78 was duly passed.

Substitute for H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Robertson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2094 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and making it unlawful to drive, herd or graze,

or allow to be driven, herded or grazed any sheep or cattle infected with scab, itch or other contagious disease, across any duly established county road or highway without a traveling permit from the Inspector or proper officer, and making it unlawful to corral or pen sheep or cattle infected with scab, itch or other contagious disease in any corral without permission of owner, or person in possession, and providing a penalty therefor," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of substitute for H. B. No. 17 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for H. B. No. 17, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said substitute for H. B. No. 17 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines; the coupling of cars known as 'man-trips' in coal mines; prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," was read a third time and placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Graham, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 13 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cook, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 13,

having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 13 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Russell, "A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 85 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 85, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 85 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 79, by Mr. Russell, "A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Mines and prescribing the duties of that officer," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 79 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 79, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 79 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Laughlin, "A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian, and making an ap-

appropriation to pay the expenses of performing said duties," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the engrossed copy of the bill was amended in the enacting clause by inserting the words "the State of" after the words "Legislature of."

On motion of Mr. Graham, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 72 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Earley.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 45; noes, 1; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 72, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 72 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act to create and provide for State Depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 62 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 62, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 62 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Lyons, "A bill for an act relating to preparing abstracts, providing for a record of applications, fixing the fee to be charged and prescribing a penalty for its violation," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 42 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 42, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 42 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson, "A bill for an act to create the office of State Inspectors of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such Inspectors, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the title of the bill was amended by inserting in line 2 of the printed copy, after the word "Inspectors," the words "and Clerk."

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with and the third reading was announced.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 38 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 38, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 38 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Rowen, "A bill for an act creating a branch fish hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and ap-

appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1903 and 1904," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Rowen, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 37 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Earley, Hardin, Hardman, Sessions, Stoner, Uhler, Young of Johnson.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Gray, Laughlin, Robertson, Slaughter.

Ayes, 35; noes, 8; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 37, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 37 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act relating to Police Justices and Municipal Courts, and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cook, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 45 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Nolan.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 44; noes, 2; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 45, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 45 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred ninety-six and 90-100 dollars out of the State Treasury to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 57 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 57, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 57 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 77, by Mr. Hornecker, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2132, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, entitled 'Game and Fish,' and relating to the propagation and protection of fish," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Graham, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 77 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 77, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 77 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Deming, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 80 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker,

King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Robertson.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 80, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 80 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Hoge, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

House called to order at 9 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen, Russell.

Present, 46; absent, 3.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

On request of Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Rowen was excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Russell was excused for the forenoon.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced, read a first time and referred as follows the following bills:

H. B. No. 130, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Section 1199 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to conduct of County Teachers' Institute."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Oviatt.

H. B. No. 131, by Mr. P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate labor disputes."

Referred to committee on arbitration.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a clerk and to provide for his compensation."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 133, by Messrs. Larson, Bugas, Young, Preston—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of county seats."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 47, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that said bill do not pass.

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 84, 91, 93, 97, H. J. M. No. 2 and S. F. No. 11, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on memorials submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: They have considered the same, with recommendation that it do pass.

C. M. GREGORY,
Chairman.

The committee on mines and mining submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 13, on mines and mining, to whom

was referred H. B. No. 104, beg leave to report as follows:
That said H. B. No. 104 do pass.

A. P. BUGAS,
Chairman.

The committee on coal mines and coal mining submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 12, on coal mining and coal mines, to whom was referred H. B. No. 105, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that H. B. No. 105 do pass.

S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 112, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on education and public libraries submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, education and public libraries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 129, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

W. C. DEMING,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, education and public libraries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 123, beg leave to report as follows: That the title to the bill be corrected by striking out the repeated words "paragraph 5 of," and that, as so corrected, the bill do pass.

W. C. DEMING,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, education and public libraries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 121, beg leave to report as follows: That we have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the bill do pass.

W. C. DEMING,
Chairman.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 10, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill be amended by striking out all of lines 5, 6 and 7 of Section 1 of the printed copy, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In counties having an assessed valuation of over \$6,000,000, according to the assessment rolls of the year 1902, A. D., two thousand dollars; in all other counties of the first class, fifteen hundred dollars; in counties of the second class, twelve hundred dollars; in counties of the third class, eight hundred dollars; in counties of the fourth class, six hundred dollars." With the amendment, we recommend that the bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

Report of Select Committee.

The select committee, appointed to consider H. B. Nos. 66 and 23, submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 23 and H. B. No. 66, beg leave to report that they have had said bills under consideration, and respectfully recommend that H. B. No. 23 be indefinitely postponed, and that H. B. No. 66 do pass as amended.

Amend H. B. No. 66 by inserting the following:

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to designate and appoint, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, a practicing physician in each county in the State, who is hereby designated as the County Health Officer for the county for which he shall have been appointed. Such County Health Officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed, and shall be entitled to receive a monthly salary not exceeding \$35 per month, together with their actual and necessary traveling expenses, evidenced by receipted vouchers, which account shall be audited by the Board of County Commissioners and paid in the manner and form prescribed for payment of other accounts against the county."

Change Section 3 of the printed bill to read Section 4.

Change Section 4 to read Section 5.

Change Section 5 to read Section 6.

Change Section 6 to read Section 7.

Change Section 7 to read Section 8; and that said H. B. No. 66, as amended, do pass.

C. E. SMILEY,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hardin introduced:

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Slaughter introduced:

H. B. No. 135, by Mr. Slaughter—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of assisting in paying for the erection of a monument upon the capitol grounds, to the memory of the deceased volunteers of the State of Wyoming who lost their lives in the year 1898 in the war between the United States and Spain, and providing the quality of material to be used and designating the State Engineer of the State of Wyoming as superintendent-of construction."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Privileged Report.

The committee on elections submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows: That H. J. R. No. 4 be reported back to the House without recommendation.

HENRY T. GRAY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bugas, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Smiley in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker pro tem in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 95, 81, 60, S. F. No. 22, H. B. Nos. 61, 68, S. F. No. 10, H. B. Nos. 103, 102, substitute for H. B. No. 73, H. B. No. 87, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 95 do pass.

That H. B. No. 81 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 60 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 22 do pass.

That H. B. No. 61 do pass.

That H. B. No. 68 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 10 do pass.

That H. B. No. 103 do pass.

That H. B. No. 102 be amended in Section 1, in line 6, of the printed copy, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," and in line 7 of Section 1 of the printed copy by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," and in Section 1, line 8, of the printed copy, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," and striking out all of Section 1 after the word "years" in line 9 of the printed copy.

Further amend, in Section 2, line 7, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "city" the words "and county," and in line 8 by striking out the words "the principal of the State Normal School" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and one from the faculty of the State University who," and striking out, in line 8, the words "a member and."

Further amend, in Section 1, line 5, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "years" the words "and the third grade certificate shall not be issued a second time to the same person."

Further amend, in Section 1, line 9, of the printed copy, by adding the words "no certificate granted by the Board of Examiners or County Superintendent shall be endorsed or renewed without examination for the same, as provided in this chapter."

That H. B. No. 102 do pass as amended.

That substitute for H. B. No. 73 be amended in the title by striking out the word "houses" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nurses," and by striking out the word "prizes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pins."

That substitute for H. B. No. 73 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 87 be amended in Section 3 to read as follows:

"Section 3. Any physician who shall prescribe any of the drugs herein mentioned, except in cases where its or their use is reasonably indicated by the then existing physical or mental condition of the person so applying for such prescription, shall, upon conviction thereof in the manner prescribed by law, be deemed guilty of malpractice and unprofessional conduct, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the State Board of Medical Examiners to revoke and annul the license of such physician to practice medicine in the State of Wyoming."

Make Section 3, Section 4; and, as amended, we recommend that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 87 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

C. E. SMILEY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. King, the report was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. McGrath, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Slaughter in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 114, 117, 116, 98, 107, substitute for S. F. No. 2, H. B. Nos. 101, 47, H. J. R. No. 5, H. B. Nos. 104, 112, 129, 123, 121, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 114 do pass.

That H. B. No. 117 be passed on the general file.

That H. B. No. 116 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 98 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 107 do pass.

That substitute for S. F. No. 2 be passed on the general file for one day.

That H. B. No. 101 be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery, District No. 1," and in line 2, after the word "upon," insert the words "or near."

In Section 2, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent."

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery, District No. 1," and in line 4 strike out the word "the" after the word "of" and also the words "of such State Fish Commissioner" after the word "bills."

In Section 5, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" after the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent," and in the same line strike out the words "a Superintendent" after the word "appoint" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an Assistant Superintendent."

In Section 6, line 1, after the word "the," insert the word "Assistant," and in line 3 strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery, District No. 1."

In Section 7, line 1, insert the word "Assistant" after the first word "the" and insert the word "branch" after the word

"said," and in line 2 insert the word "be" after the word "shall," and in same line strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent," and in line 3 strike out the words "the State Fish Hatchery" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Fish Hatchery, District No. 1."

In Section 8, line 2, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery, District No. 1," and in same line, after the word "its," insert the word "Assistant," and in line 4 strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "said Superintendent."

In Section 9, line 1, strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent," and in line 2 insert the word "Assistant" between the words "the" and "Superintendent."

In Section 10, line 1, insert the word "Assistant" after the word "the," and in line 2, after the word "thereof," insert the words "at least six months in each year," and in line 3 strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent."

In title strike out the words "on the farm" and the word "the" in the first line and insert the words "or near the" after the word "at," and in second line insert the word "farm" after the word "Asylum."

Further amend, in Section 11, line 1, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Further amend, in Section 11, line 3, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "constructing" the words "and maintaining."

That H. B. No. 101 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 47 be passed on the general file for one day.

That H. J. R. No. 5 do pass.

That H. B. No. 104 do pass.

That H. B. No. 105 do pass.

That H. B. No. 112 be passed on the general file for one day.

That H. B. No. 129 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 123 do pass.

That H. B. No. 121 do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH R. SLAUGHTER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, the report of the committee was adopted as read.

Messages From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day reconsidered the vote by which the following entitled bill failed to pass the Senate on yesterday, and said bill was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said S. F. No. 9 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 58, by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act concerning land titles."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of the Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Senate, read first time, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 3324, 3325 and 3326 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled acts Nos. 3 and 4, beg leave to report as follows: Enrolled acts Nos. 3 and 4 were at 2 o'clock p. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

Second Reading of Bills.

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Atherly, "A bill for (Pure Foods, Drugs and Drinks) an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs, drinks and illuminating oils, and to create the office of a State Chemist and Assistant State Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend H. B. No. 67 by adding to the title the words "and providing for the appointment of an assistant to said State Chemist by any incorporated city and authorizing said cities to appropriate funds for his compensation."

On motion of Mr. Snively, the bill was further amended by adding to Section 8, Article 1, the following: "That no gasoline shall be sold in the State of Wyoming of less than seventy-four proof, and same shall be plainly marked on the can, barrel or other package containing gasoline."

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the bill was further amended by inserting in Article 1, Section 8, the figures "115%" before the words "open cup flash test," and by inserting in Article 8, Section 1, the figures "115%" before the words "open cup flash test."

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, to suspend the rules of the House for the third reading and final passage of H. B. No. 67, the vote by ayes and noes was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker declared the rules of the House

suspended for the third reading and final passage of H. B. No. 67.

Under suspension of the rules, the original bill, as amended, was considered the engrossed bill.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Atherly, "A bill for (Pure Foods, Drugs and Drinks) an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs, drinks and illuminating oils, and to create the office of a State Chemist and Assistant State Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries, and providing for the appointment of an assistant to said State Chemist by any incorporated city, and authorizing said cities to appropriate funds for his compensation."

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 67, under suspension of the rules, was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 67, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 67 was duly passed.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 46, 54 and 92, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,

Chairman.

Second Reading of Bills Resumed.

There were read a second time the following bills:

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. McGrath, James M. Graham and J. M. Hornecker—"A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses of County Assessors."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. S. H. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collecting and compiling census information; creating the offices of supervising and district assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Mr. Hornecker moved to amend by striking out all of Section 13, but the amendment was lost.

Mr. Uhler moved to lay H. B. No. 83 on the table, but the motion was lost.

H. B. No. 83 was ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 96, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jails."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. McGrath—"A bill for an act to authorize changes in county boundaries and for other purposes."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which the authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. N. 108, by Mr. Stoner—"A bill for an act prescribing the duties of Sheriffs relative to the enforcement of the provisions of Section 2007 to and including Section 2010 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

H. B. No. 84, by Mr. Maxwell, "A bill for an act providing for and prescribing the method of assessment and taxation of the value of the gross product of mines, as required by Section 3 of Article 15 of the State Constitution," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hoge, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Matson offered the following amendment:

In line 11, Section 2, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "and," strike out the rest of line 11 and all of line 12, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Oviatt asked to be and was excused from voting, as he was paired with Mr. King.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 84 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Robertson, Sessions, Sleeper, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Cooper, Dickinson, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardman, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, McGrath, Preston, Salisbury, Slaughter, Smiley, Smith, Stoner, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen, Russell.

Paired—Messrs. King and Oviatt.

Ayes, 23; noes, 21; absent, 4; excused, 1.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 84, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 84 failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 91 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Earley.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 91, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 91 was duly passed.

Messages From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that House bill No. 27, by Mr. Hayden, "A bill for brand committee, an act to amend Section 1990 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," was this day read third time in the Senate, placed on its final passage, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 11; noes, 12; absent, 0.

Said House bill No. 27 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bill, having been amended in the Senate, was placed on its final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 20, "A bill providing for stated meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of the respective counties in this State and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899." Introduced by J. T. Bowker.

Amended as follows: In line 5, Section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Monday" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tuesday."

Ayes, 22; noes, 1; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 20 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendment thereto is respectfully requested.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bills were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 41, by F. C. Lyons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1784, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the County Board of Equalization."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge—"Bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666 and 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 31, introduced by committee on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, and providing for the of-

fice of Secretary of the State Board of Control and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation."

Said H. B. No. 31 having been amended by the Senate as follows: In line 4, Section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "twelve" in lieu thereof.

Ayes, 20; noes, 2; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. C. E. Hayden—"Final Proof—Conditions. An act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for the levying and collecting of a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital, at the city of Sheridan, in the county of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 7, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than 10,000 inhabitants."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 29, by Thomas G. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

Ayes, 13; noes, 10; absent, 0.

Said House bills Nos. 41, 50, 31, 32, 30, 7 and 29 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

House called to order at 9 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker,

King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen.

Present, 47; absent, 2.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

The Speaker pro tem in the chair.

By request of Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Rowen was excused for the day.

By request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

By request of Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Russell was excused for the forenoon.

Unfinished Business.

There was read Senate amendment to H. B. No. 31, as follows: In line 4, Section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

On motion of Mr. Hayden, the House concurred in Senate amendment to H. B. No. 31.

There was read Senate amendment to H. B. No. 20, as follows: In line 5, Section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Monday" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tuesday."

On motion of Mr. Bowker, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 20.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 136, by Bugas and Larson—"A bill for an act to tax express companies."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 137, by R. Uhler—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of the brands of cattle before shipment or being driven beyond the limits of the State."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Uhler.

H. B. No. 138, by C. E. Smiley—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4282 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. King, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreter in the courts of this State."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There was read a first time Senate file No. 9, by Mr. Henry, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, saving associations, loan and trust companies."

Referred to committee on corporations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cooper introduced the following bill:

H. B. No. 140, by Lyman B. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the filing of annual statements by corporations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming, fixing the amount of fees therefor, and providing a penalty for non-compliance."

Referred to committee on revenue, on request of Mr. Cooper.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 43, 74, 83, 90, 96, 106 and 108, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith returned, properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 119, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the said bill do pass.

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 128, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that said bill do not pass.

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 82, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass, with the following amendments: In the printed

bill, line 2, after the word "hides," insert "or pelts;" in line 3, after the word "cattle," insert "or sheep;" in the same line, after the word "or," insert the words "mutton or;" in line 4, after the word "hide," strike out the word "or;" in same line, after the word "hides," insert the words "pelt or pelts;" in same line, after the word "cattle," insert the words "or sheep;" same line, after the word "beef," insert the words "or mutton;" line 5, after the word "hide," strike out the word "or;" same line, after the word "hides," insert the words "pelt or pelts;" after the word "person," in line 6, add the following: "Provided, That if the hide, hides, pelt or pelts be sold before the expiration of twenty days hereinbefore required, a receipt, witnessed by one or more bona fide resident taxpayers of the State, for said hide, hides, pelt or pelts, must be produced and said receipt shall enumerate the brand or marks upon the said hide, hides, pelt or pelts.

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred original H. B. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: H. B. No. 2 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 5.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on bridges and highways submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 20, to whom was referred H. B. No. 118, by Richard Young, a bill to protect certain roads, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 118 do pass, with the following amendments: In line 3, Section 1, after the word "herd," strike out the words "or flocks;" in line 4, Section 1, after the word "or," insert the words "flocks of;" in line 6, Section 1, after the word "herds," strike out the words "or flocks;" in line 7, Section 1, after the word "or," insert "flocks of;" in Section 3, line 1, strike out the words "or flocks," after the word "herd;" in same line, after the word "or," insert the words "flocks of."

R. HARDMAN,
Chairman.

The committee on ways and means submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, on ways and means, to whom was

referred H. B. No. 127, relating to compensation of Veterinarian and his deputies, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that H. B. No. 127 be amended in Section 1 (lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill) to read eighteen hundred dollars, in place of two thousand dollars; and (in line 22) six hundred in place of twelve hundred dollars; and, as amended, do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted a report as follows:
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred substitute for H. B. No. 113, beg leave to report as follows: Substitute for House bill No. 113 and House joint memorial No. 3 correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 5, it being H. B. No. 2, introduced by Lyman B. Cooper, "A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit, under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901."

And thereupon the Speaker did affix his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Mr. Smiley moved that the rules of the House be suspended, and that the House proceed to the third reading of bills, for the third reading and final passage of H. J. M. No. 2, S. F. No. 11 and H. B. Nos. 93, 97, 46, substitute for H. B. No. 54 and H. B. No. 92.

The vote by ayes and noes on the suspension of rules to proceed to third reading and final passage of bills was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker declared the rules of the House suspended for the third reading and final passage of H. J. M. No. 2, S. F. No. 11 and H. B. Nos. 93, 97, 46, substitute for H. B. No. 54 and H. B. No. 92.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Sessions, "Joint memorial, memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. J. M. No. 2 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. M. No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. J. M. No. 2 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 11 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 11, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 11 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing the corporate authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 93 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 93, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House said H. B. No. 93 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 97, introduced by ways and means committee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 97 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Preston.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 97, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 97 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers in cities incorporated under a special charter and containing a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Deming, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 46 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 46, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 46 was duly passed.

Substitute for H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Snively, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the reservation of actions in the Supreme Court," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of the substitute for H. B. No. 54 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Laughlin, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for H. B. No. 54, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said substitute for H. B. No. 54 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cook, further reading of H. B. No. 92 was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 92 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner,

Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 92, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 92 was duly passed.

Mr. Oviatt moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed S. F. No. 11, in order that the title to said S. F. No. 11 might be amended.

The vote by ayes and noes on the reconsideration of the vote on S. F. No. 11 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to reconsider the vote on S. F. No. 11, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said vote on S. F. No. 11 would be reconsidered.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Oviatt offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 11: Amend the title by adding the following: "Designating the office of Secretary of State Board of Charities and Reform, prescribing his duties, and appropriating funds for the printing of his report," and the amendment was adopted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 11 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Rowen, Russell, Smith.

Ayes, 44; noes, 0; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 11, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the

members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 11 was duly passed.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day concurred in the House amendment offered to S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie.

The vote on motion to concur was as follows:

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate files were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage, and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial District in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Treasurer.

Ayes, 20; noes, 2; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 23, by Dr. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title 16, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners."

Ayes, 20; noes, 2; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act regulating

and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

Ayes, 20; noes, 2; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Councils of incorporated cities and towns."

Ayes, 14; noes, 9; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor."

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 20—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming,, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner."

Ayes, 18; noes, 5; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the General Fund on September 30, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner."

Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent, 2.

Said Senate files Nos. 21, 25, 16, 23, 31, 27, 26, 20, 12, 19, are herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were read a first time, by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated, the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial District in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

S. F. No. 23, by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act to

amend and re enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. H. Hansen—"A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent of the State Examiner."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

S. F. No. 12, by G. E. Abbott—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and providing for the transfer to the General Fund on September 30, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities and towns."

Referred to committee on corporations.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. McGrath in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 117, substitute for S. F. No. 2, H. B. Nos. 47, 112, H. J. R. No. 4, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 117 be indefinitely postponed.

That substitute for S. F. No. 2 do pass.

That H. B. No. 47 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 112 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. J. R. No. 4 do pass.

Very respectfully,

MARTIN McGRATH,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the report was adopted as read.

Mr. Hardin gave notice that on tomorrow he would move for a reconsideration of the vote on H. B. No. 84.

On motion of Mr. Deming, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Privileged Report.

By unanimous consent, the committee on education and public libraries submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred H. B. No. 109, beg leave to report as follows: That we are unable to agree and, therefore, report the said bill back without recommendation.

W. C. DEMING,

Chairman.

Mr. Gray gave notice that, having voted with the majority on H. B. No. 84, he desired a reconsideration of the vote on the final passage of H. B. No. 84.

Mr. Hardin moved a call of the House.

The call of the House was as follows:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Hayden, Rowen, Uhler.

Messrs. Bristol and Rowen were excused on account of sickness, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to bring the absent members to the bar of the House.

Mr. Hayden here appeared and was noted as present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared, bringing Mr. Uhler, and reported that he was not able to find Mr. Bugas.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Gray moved to extend the courtesy of the floor to the Hon. John Higgins, former member from Converse county, and it was so extended.

The vote by ayes and noes on the reconsideration of the vote on H. B. No. 84 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, King, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stroud.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Dickinson, Gregory, Hardman, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Slaughter, Smiley, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Rowen.

Ayes, 27; noes, 19; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker declared the vote on H. B. No. 84 reconsidered, the motion to reconsider having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House.

Mr. Bugas here appeared.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 84 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, King, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Robertson, Sessions, Sleeper, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Cooper, Dickinson, Graham, Gregory, Hardman, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, McGrath, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Smiley, Smith, Stoner, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol and Rowen.

Ayes, 24; noes, 23; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 84, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 84 failed to pass.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time, referred to committees indicated and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

S. F. No. 61, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to create the position of State Armorer."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 62, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3346 of the Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relative to the drawing juries."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

S. F. No. 63, by W. J. Thom—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the appeals from the Board of Control."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time, referred to committees indicated and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas of Big Horn county—"A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

S. F. No. 66, by C. W. Bramel—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section three thousand three hundred twenty, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 67, by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 970 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the protection of fish by ditch owners."

Referred to committee No. 16, on game and fisheries.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Second Reading of Bills.

There were read a second time the following bills:

H. B. No. 95, by Allen Laughlin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3454 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to limitations upon civil action."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act entitled an act making the wilful or wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass, or brasses, from any journal box or boxes, of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose, or truck, used or operated, or capable of being used or operated, upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Gilland—"A bill for an act entitled an act requiring railway companies to fence their lines."

Ordered engrossed for third reading.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act providing that suicide of beneficiary under a life insurance policy shall not be a defense in a suit for collection of amount of policy."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Substitute for H. B. No. 73, by Messrs. Preston, Larson, Bugas and Young—"A bill for an act appropriating five thousand dollars from the State Hospital Maintenance Fund for specific purposes, in connection with the Wyoming General Hospital; directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to expend the appropriation, and to provide nurses with graduating pins."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act prohibiting the sale or use or giving away or having in possession of cocaine and all prescriptions containing cocaine, or any product of coca or erythroxyln, such as Birney's Catarrh Cure, or "shot" and Vin Marianni except on physicians' bona fide prescriptions not to be repeated, dispensed by licensed pharmacists, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Matson—"A bill for an act to pro-

vide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham—"A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a branch fish hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary waterways and fish ponds for that purpose."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Gray—"A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthlessly slaughtering game."

Mr. Gray moved to suspend the rules of the House for the third reading and final passage of H. J. R. No. 5.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of H. J. R. No. 5 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker declared the rules of the House suspended for the third reading and final passage of H. J. R. No. 5.

Under suspension of the rules, the original resolution was considered the engrossed copy.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Gray, "A joint resolution, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthlessly slaughtering game."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage, under suspension of the rules, of H. J. R. No. 5, was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker,

King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 5, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. J. R. No. 5 was duly passed.

Second Reading of Bills Resumed.

There were read a second time:

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2546 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the recording of mining location certificates and the requisites of said certificate."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 105, by Bugas, Larson, Young and Preston—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section twenty-five hundred ninety of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employes in and around coal mines."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools among the several school districts, according to such enumeration of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Privileged Report.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 113, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

H. B. No. 43, by Joseph Black, "A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses of County Assessors," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 43 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Nolan, Salisbury, Snively, Snow, Stroud.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen.

Ayes, 42; noes, 5; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 43, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 43 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 74, by Messrs. McGrath, Graham and Hornecker, "A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McGrath, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 74 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 74, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all

the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 74 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property and collecting and compiling census information; creating the offices of supervising and district assessors; prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read a third time.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Black moved the following amendments:

Amend Section 13 by striking out the word "first" in line 6 of the printed copy and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourth;" strike out all of lines 14, 15 and 16 of the printed copy up to and including the word "assessed" in line 16. Amend Section 25 by striking out, in line 13, of the printed copy, the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may," and inserting after the word "district," in line 15, the words "if in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners it be deemed necessary," and the amendments were adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sleeper offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 5, line 28, of the printed copy, by inserting after the word "empowered" the words "and it shall be their duty," and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 83 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Noes—Messrs. Bowker, Cook, Earley, Gregory, Nolan, Oviatt, Salisbury, Snow, Uhler, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen.

Ayes, 37; noes, 10; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 83, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 83 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness, for the purpose of building a court house and jail,

and defining the manner in which the authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 90 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 90, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 90 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 96, by Mr. Black, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jails," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 96 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Matson, McGrath, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cooper, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, King, Laughlin, Lyons, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Snow, Stroud.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen, Smith.

Ayes, 30; noes, 16; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 96, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 96 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. McGrath, "A bill for an act to authorize changes in county boundaries, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McGrath, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 106 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Graham, Hornecker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cook, Rowen.

Ayes, 44; noes, 2; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 106, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 106 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 108, by Mr. Stoner, "A bill for an act prescribing the duties of Sheriffs relative to the enforcement of the provisions of Section 2007 to and including Section 2010 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 108 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cook, Rowen.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 108, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 108 was duly passed.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 95, 103, 104, 107, 121, 114, and Senate files Nos. 10 and 22, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 2, enrolled as enrolled act No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: Enrolled act No. 5 was at 2:10 o'clock p. m., this date, handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, Governor Richards, was received and read:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

To the Honorabe Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House enrolled act No. 3, relating to the salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court.

House enrolled act No. 4, providing for the qualification of jurors, etc.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bill was this day read third time in the Senate, under suspension of the rules, placed on its final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Gregory, "An act entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

Said House bill No. 25 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

The following telegram from the students of the State University was received and read:

Laramie, Wyoming, February 11th.

House of Representatives, Cheyenne, Wyo.:

The entire student body of the University sends its thanks and rejoicing over the glorious outcome of the gymnasium bill and gives its best and loudest 'varsity yell.

JULIUS MERZ,
Pres. Athletic Club.

2:55 p. m.

Mr. Laughlin moved to adjourn, but the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Maxwell in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 10, 23, 66, 119, 128, 82, 118, 127, H. J. M. No. 3 and H. B. No. 109, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 10 be amended by striking out all of lines 5, 6 and 7 of Section 1 of the printed copy and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"In counties having an assessed valuation of over \$6,000,-000, according to the assessment rolls of the year 1902, A. D., two thousand dollars; in all other counties of the first class, fifteen hundred dollars; in counties of the second class, twelve hundred dollars; in counties of the third class, eight hundred dollars; in counties of the fourth class, six hundred dollars."

That H. B. No. 10 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 23 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 66 be amended by inserting as Section 3 the following:

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to designate and appoint, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, a practicing physician in each county in the State, who is hereby designated as the County Health Officer for the county for which he shall have been appointed. Such County Health Officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed, and shall be entitled to receive a monthly salary not exceeding thirty-five dollars per month, together with their actual and necessary traveling expenses, evidenced by receipted vouchers, which accounts shall be audited by the Board of County Commissioners and paid in the manner and form prescribed for payment of other accounts against the county," and renumber as follows:

Change Section 3 of the printed bill to read Section 4.

Change Section 4 to read Section 5; change Section 5 to read Section 6; change Section 6 to read Section 7; change Section 7 to read Section 8.

That H. B. No. 66 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 119 do pass.

That H. B. No. 128 be laid over on the general file until Friday.

That H. B. No. 82 be amended as follows:

In the printed bill, in line 2, after the word "hides," insert

"or pelts." In line 3, after the word "cattle," insert "or sheep." In same line, after the word "or," insert the words "mutton or." In line 4, after the word "hide," strike out the word "or."

In same line, after the word "hides," insert the words "pelt or pelts." In same line, after the word "cattle," insert the words "or sheep." In same line, after the word "beef," insert the words "or mutton."

Line 5, after the word "hide," strike out the word "or." Same line, after the word "hides," insert the words "pelt or pelts."

After the word "person," in line 6, add the following: "Provided that if the hide, hides, pelt or pelts be sold before the expiration of twenty days hereinbefore required, a receipt witnessed by one or more bona fide resident taxpayers of the State for said hide, hides, pelt or pelts must be produced and said receipt shall enumerate the brand or marks upon the said hide, hides, pelt or pelts."

That H. B. No. 82 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 118 be amended as follows:

In line 3, Section 1, after the word "herd," strike out the words "or flocks." In line 4, Section 1, after the word "or," insert the words "flocks of." In line 6, Section 1, after the word "herds," strike out the words "or flocks." In line 7, Section 1, after the word "or," insert "flocks of." In Section 3, line 1, strike out the words "or flocks" after the word "herd." In same line, after the word "or," insert the words "flocks of."

That H. B. No. 118 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 127 be amended as follows:

In lines 3 and 4, Section 1, of the printed copy, strike out the words "two thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred dollars," and in line 22 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

That H. B. No. 127 do pass as amended.

That H. J. M. No. 3 do pass.

That H. B. No. 109 be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM MAXWELL,

Chairman.

Mr. Young of Johnson moved to adopt the report as read.

Mr. Matson moved to amend the motion to adopt the report, excepting that portion relating to H. B. No. 109, and the amendment carried.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903,

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate, having had under consideration H. B. No. 34,

"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating two thousand dollars for the year 1903, and two thousand dollars for the year 1904, and two hundred dollars per annum for expense of printing licenses and certificates and paying postage," and the same, having been amended, is returned herewith to your honorable body with the request that your honorable body concur in said amendments:

Amend Section 5, in line 7, of the printed bill, to read from "July 15th" instead from "August 1st." Also amend said section by striking out all after the word "year," in line 15, to and including the word "year" in line 19.

Amend Section 6, in line 15, strike out the word "and" and insert "or."

Amend Section 7, in line 11, of the engrossed bill, by striking out the words "first day of October," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the fifteenth day of September."

Amend Section 8 by striking out the words "one hundred" in line 30 of the engrossed bill and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

Amend Section 18, line 21, by striking out the word "and" and inserting "or" in lieu thereof.

Amend Section 16, in line 6, by striking out the words "or both" at the end of the line.

Amend Section 20, line 27, by striking out the words "or both" where the same appears in said section.

And the bill is herewith transmitted for the consideration of your honorable body, and your concurrence in said amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 34 by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Hoge.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Graham, Laughlin, Rowen, McGrath.

Ayes, 43; noes, 1; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 34.

Mr. Black moved to adjourn, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Hornecker asked to be excused. So excused.

Mr. Matson moved to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of H. B. Nos. 95, 103, 104, 107, 121, 144 and S. F. Nos. 10 and 22.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of bills was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gregory, Hardin, Hoge, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Smith, Snively, Snow, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Curtis, Gray, Hardman, Hayden, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Graham, Hornecker, Laughlin, McGrath, Rowen, Smiley.

Ayes, 24; noes, 18; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of bills, haing failed to receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the House, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 12, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Deming, Rowen, Russell, Stoner.

Present, 44; absent, 5.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

By request of Mr. Black, Mr. Stoner was excused for the forenoon.

By request of Mr. Oviatt, Messrs. Bristol, Rowen and Russell were excused for the day.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

By request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Deming was excused for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

House called to order at 9 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Smiley.

Present, 44; absent, 5.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

On request of Mr. Gray, the committee on elections was excused.

Introduction of Bills.

There were introduced and read a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Gray—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to mutual insurance associations."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Gray, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to Sheriffs and deputies and their duties."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 143, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 90, Session Laws of 1901, being an act

House bill No. 25 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 14.
House bill No. 44 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 16.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 6, it being H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than 10,000 inhabitants."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 7, it being H. B. No. 29 by Mr. Smith, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 8, it being H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act entitled 'An act providing for the levying and collecting a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital, at the City of Sheridan, in the County of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof.'"

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 9, it being H. B. No. 32 by Mr. Hayden, "A bill concerning lands conditionally ceded to the state. Final proof—Conditions. An act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 10, it being H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Lyons, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1784, R. S. Wyo., relating to the county board of equalization."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 11, it being H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 12, it being H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Bowker, "A bill providing for stated meetings of the boards of

county commissioners of the respective counties in this state, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 13, it being H. B. No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of water division superintendents, and providing for the office of secretary of the state board of control and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 14, it being H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Gregory, "A bill for an act entitled an act authorizing the board of trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyo., and to provide for the erection of the same."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 16, it being H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Privileged Report.

The committee on sanitary and medical affairs submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs, to whom was referred S. F. No. 23, beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully considered the above numbered Senate file and recommend same do pass.

C. E. SMILEY,
Chairman.

Second Reading of Bills.

There were read a second time the following bills:

Substitute for S. F. No. 2, by committee No. 3, on revenue, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relat-

ing to the investment of the Agricultural College Permanent Land Fund, and providing for an Agricultural College Permanent Fund of 1903, and appropriating the rentals of Agricultural College lands, and the interest and profit on Agricultural College Funds."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. J. R. No. 4, by J. S. Atherly, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 11 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to suffrage and to elections by ballot, in such manner as to confer upon the Legislature power to adopt a system of voting by voting machines."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1105 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salaries of County and Prosecuting Attorneys."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and in pursuance of Section No. 3 of the act of Congress, approved May 29th, 1884, and authorizing and empowering inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Sleeper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, providing for the exhibiting of hides by other than butchers."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Young of Johnson—"A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his deputies."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. J. M. No. 3, by committee on memorials and Fremont delegation—"Joint memorial memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian reservation."

Mr. Graham moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the third reading and final passage of H. J. M. No. 3.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of H. J. M. No. 3 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cook, Dubois, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 39; noes, 0; absent, 10.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of H. J. M. No. 3, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the House, the rules were suspended for the third reading and final passage of H. J. M. No. 3.

Under suspension of the rules, the original resolution was considered the engrossed resolution.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time H. J. M. No. 3, by committee on memorials and Fremont delegation, "Joint memorial memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian reservation."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. J. M. No. 3 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Deming, Dubois, Gilland, Lee, Maxwell, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 37; noes, 0; absent, 12.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. M. No. 3, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. J. M. No. 3 was passed, under suspension of the rules.

On request of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Young of Johnson and Mr. Slaughter were excused for the afternoon.

There was read a second time H. B. No. 109, by Mr. Earley—"A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of County Superintendents of Schools."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Graham, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 10 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Lee, McGrath, Russell, Rowen, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 40; noes, 0; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 10, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 10 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act entitled an act making the wilful or wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses, from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose, or truck, used or operated or capable of being used or being operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefor," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 22 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Laughlin, Preston.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 39; noes, 2; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 22, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all

the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 22 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 95, by Allen Laughlin, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3454 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to limitations upon civil actions," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Laughlin, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 95 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater.

Noes—Mr. Nolan.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 40; noes, 1; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 95, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 95 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 104, by A. P. Bugas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2546 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to recording of mining location certificates and the requisites of said certificate," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bugas, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 104 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cooper, Earley, Graham, Gray, Hornecker, Oviatt, Salisbury.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 34; noes, 7; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 104, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 104 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of

the State of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Graham, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the passage of H. B. No. 107 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Curtis.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 40; noes, 1; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 107, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 107 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in this State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools among the several school districts, according to enumeration, of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Deming, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 121 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Laughlin, Nolan.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cook, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 38; noes, 2; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 121, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 121 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Salisbury, "A bill for an act providing that suicide of beneficiary under a life insurance policy shall not be a defense in a suit for collection of amount of policy," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 103 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Sweetwater.

Noes—Messrs. Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Oviatt, Sessions, Stoner, Vivion, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 30; noes, 11; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 103, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 103 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 114 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Oviatt.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 40; noes, 1; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 114, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 114 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Gilland, "A bill for an act entitled an

act requiring railroad companies to fence their lines," was read a third time.

Mr. Gilland moved to dispense with further reading of the bill.

Mr. Matson requested the bill to be read in full.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Dubois offered the following amendment:

Strike out all in line 5 after the word "times" and all of line 6 down to and including the word "times," and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sessions moved to indefinitely postpone, but the motion was lost.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 61 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Robertson, Salisbury, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Nolan, Preston, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Stoner, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 24; noes, 17; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 61 had failed to pass, it failing to receive the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House.

Substitute for H. B. No. 73, by Messrs. Preston, Larson, Bugas and Young: "A bill for an act appropriating five thousand dollars from the State Hospital Maintenance Fund, for specific purposes, in connection with the Wyoming General Hospital; directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to expend the appropriation and to provide nurses with graduating pins," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bugas, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of the substitute for H. B. No. 73 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cooper, Curtis, Gray, Laughlin, Lyons.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 36; noes, 5; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for H. B. No. 73, having received the affirmative vote of a majority

of all the members elected to the House, said substitute for H. B. No. 73 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act prohibiting the sale or use or giving away or having in possession of cocaine and all prescriptions containing cocaine, or any product of coca or Erythroxylm, such as Birney's Catarrh Cure, or "shot" and Vinmarianni, except on physicians' bona fide prescriptions not to be repeated, dispensed by licensed pharmacists, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 87 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 87, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 87 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners," was read a third time.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Oviatt offered the following amendment:

Amend line 8, Section 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "also" and insert in lieu thereof the word "who," and the amendment was adopted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 102 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Hornecker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Snow, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 38; noes, 2; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 102, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 102 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 14, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Present, 44; absent, 5.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Mr. Gregory was called to the chair during the reading of the Journal.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On request of Mr. Cook, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Vivion, Mr. Rowen was excused for the day.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the Chief Clerk was instructed to notify the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico of the action taken in relation to the petition sent by that body.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the resolution of censure introduced by Mr. Snively and passed by the House on the 9th inst. was stricken from the Journal.

H. B. No. 105, by Bugas, Larson, Young and Preston, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2590 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment

to the employes in and around coal mines," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 105 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Dubois, Hardman, Hornecker, Laughlin.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, King, Rowen, Smith, Snively, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 37; noes, 5; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 105, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 105 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 123, by W. C. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 123 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Dickinson, Hornecker, Smiley, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, King, Rowen, Smith, Snively, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 38; noes, 4; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 123, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 123 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham, "A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a branch fish hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary water ways and fish ponds for that purpose," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Graham, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 101 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cooper, Earley, Gray, Hardman, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Maxwell, Oviatt, Slaughter, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen, Smith, Snively, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 32; noes, 11; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 101, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 101 was duly passed.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate file was this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary:

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bills were this day read second time in the Senate and, on motion, further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed:

Substitute for H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Robertson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2094 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and making it unlawful to drive, herd or graze, or to allow to be driven, herded or grazed, any sheep or cattle infected with scab, itch or other contagious disease, across any duly established county road or highway without a traveling permit from the inspector or proper officer, and making it unlawful to corral or pen sheep or cattle infected with scab, itch, or other contagious disease in any corral without permission of owner or person in possession, and providing penalty therefor."

H. B. No. 77, by J. M. Hornecker—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2132, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes, 1899, entitled 'Game and Fish,' and relating to the propagation and protection of fish."

Said House bill No. 77 and substitute for H. B. No. 17 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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 third time, the original copies considered the engrossed copies, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act in relation to legal holidays and amendatory of other acts."

Ayes, 19; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

Ayes, 17; noes 2; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 54, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Ayes, 19; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 48, by E. E. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act establishing road districts in incorporated towns and cities, and providing for the office of Road Supervisor within such municipality."

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said Senate files Nos. 41, 38, 55, 54 and 48 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled H. bills were this day read third time, under suspension of the rules, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley—"A bill for an act providing

for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

Ayes, 18; noes, 2; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 79, by Mr. Russell—"A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Mines and prescribing the duties of that office."

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 45, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to Police Justices and municipal courts and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

Ayes, 20; noes 0; absent, 3.

Said H. B. Nos. 78, 79 and 45 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled H. B., viz, H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson, "A bill for an act creating the office of State Inspector of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such Inspectors and Clerk, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 5, Division 1, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899," was this day amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 38: Add the following, to be known as Section 6:

Section 6. (Ventilation.) The owner of every coal mine, whether shaft, slope or drift, shall provide and maintain for every such mine an amount of ventilation of not less than 150 cubic feet per minute per person employed in such mine, which shall be circulated and distributed throughout the mine in such a manner as to dilute, render harmless, and expel the poisonous and noxious gases from each and every working place in the mine, and no working place shall be driven more than fifty feet in advance of a break-through, or air-way."

Number all sections thereafter in consecutive order.

And, as so amended, H. B. No. 38 was, under suspension of the rules, read a third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said H. B. No. 38, together with the amendments thereto, is herewith inclosed, and your concurrence in the amendments is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 8, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146, Revised Statutes of State of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession of certain kinds of fish," was this day amended in the Senate as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 8: That Section 1 of H. B. No. 8 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 2146. No person shall catch or take or have in his possession from the Big Horn or North Platte rivers or their tributaries, by any means whatever, any speckled trout, land locked salmon, grayling or California trout, during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, or either of said months in any year, nor from any other river, lake or stream in this State during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May, and the possession and selling or offering for sale of trout, or other food fish taken from said waters during the months respectively prohibited, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this section, and the person or persons so found having in possession or selling or offering to sell such fish, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than three months."

Thereupon said H. B. No. 8 was, under suspension of the rules, read third time, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said H. B. No. 8 is herewith inclosed and your concurrence in the amendment thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Dickinson moved to concur in the following Senate amendments to H. B. No. 38:

Add the following, to be known as Section 6:

"Section 6. (Ventilation.) The owner of every coal mine, whether shaft, slope, or drift, shall provide and maintain for every such mine an amount of ventilation of not less than one hundred and fifty cubic feet per minute per person employed in such mine, which shall be circulated and distributed throughout the mine in such a manner as to dilute, render harmless, and expel the poisonous and noxious gases from each and every working place in the mine, and no working place shall be driven

amending and re-enacting Section No. 1952 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to road supervisor."

Referred to committee on bridges and highways.

Messages From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in the amendment by the House to S. F. No. 11, to-wit:

To amend the title by adding the following: "Designating the office of Secretary of State Board of Charities and Reform, prescribing his duties and appropriating funds for the printing of his reports."

The vote on the motion to concur therein was as follows:

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate files were this day read third time, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 30, introduced by C. W. Bramel, by request—"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any civil war veteran for his support or maintenance."

Ayes, 18; noes, 2; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. J. W. Rogers—"A bill for an act providing for the care and handling of animals in transit, prohibiting trespass and prescribing penalties."

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

Ayes, 18; noes, 3; absent, 2.

Said Senate files No. 29, No. 30 and No. 35 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the following entitled House bills were, under suspension of the rules, this day read second and third times, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

Ayes, 20; noes, 3; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 33, by J. J. Rowen—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstruction to irrigating ditches; and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, approved February 19, 1901, entitled Regulations of Timber Driving."

Ayes, 21; noes, 2; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for the sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof," having been amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 56, by Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said H. B. Nos. 15, 33, 24, 44 and 56 are herewith returned to your honorable body, and your concurrence to the amendment in H. B. No. 44 is requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 61, 73, 87, 102, 105 and 123, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 12, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was re-

ferred H. bills Nos. 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, beg leave to report as follows: The aforesaid H. bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Mr. Black moved that the House concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 44; In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof."

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 44 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Earley, Gray, Hardin, Hayden, Lee, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smiley, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 16.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 44, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said amendment was duly concurred in.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read a first time:

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for the year 1901, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit provided for on the thirtieth day of June, 1903."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Cooper.

H. B. No. 145, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868 and 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 146, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were read a first time and referred as indicated the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 30, by C. W. Bramel, by request—"A bill for an

act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any civil war veteran for his support or maintenance."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act providing for the care and handling of animals in transit, prohibiting trespass, and prescribing penalties."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. H. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Speaker pro tem was called to the chair.

The committee on corporations submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the following amendments: Line 7, Section 2, after the word "the," strike out the word "stock" and insert the word "capital," and in line 11, Section 2, after the word "the," strike out the word "stock" and insert the word "capital," and in line 9, Section 9, after the word "property," strike out "within the," and line 10 strike out "State of Wyoming." Insert in line 10, Section 9, after the word "Wyoming," "with at least double the amount loaned."

HENRY T. GRAY,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 27, beg leave to report as follows: That S. F. No. 27 do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 18, beg leave to report as follows: That S. F. No. 18 do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,

Chairman.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. No. 101, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill is herewith returned properly engrossed. THOMAS G. SMITH,

Chairman.

The committee on lands and irrigation submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 12, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, irrigation, to whom was referred S. F. No. 19, beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully considered S. F. No. 19, and recommend that said bill do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 12, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 125, beg leave to report as follows: That said H. B. do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 12, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 110, beg leave to report as follows: Amend Section 1 by striking out all of lines 12, 13, 14, 15, and inserting the following:

"Provided that no Water Commissioner shall be eligible to act as ditch rider or water master in the distribution of water from any stream in the State in which said Water Commissioner may be interested directly or indirectly."

And, as amended, H. B. No. 110 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 86, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do not pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

The committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 21, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on ways and means submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred S. F. No. 20, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass as amended.

Recommend that S. F. No. 20 be amended by striking out the words "twenty-seven hundred dollars" in lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-four hundred dollars."

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred House bill No. 120, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass as amended.

Amend Section 5 by adding thereto the following:

"And after a judicious expenditure of the appropriation herein made for the purpose of a suitable exhibit of Wyoming resources at the said St. Louis Exposition, any part or all of such amount remaining unexpended, which is necessary, may be used for such an exhibit of the products and resources of Wyoming at the Lewis and Clarke Exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, which, in the judgment of the commission herein created, may be practicable and not in conflict with any other provision of this act. The Wyoming Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is hereby authorized to take such steps at the proper time, if deemed advisable, to carry out this provision with regard to the said Lewis and Clarke Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, in 1905."

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred S. F. No. 26, S. F. No. 12, S. F. No. 25, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 63, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do not pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Dubois withdrew H. B. No. 111, and Mr. Gilland withdrew H. B. No. 128.

By request of Mr. Dickinson, Messrs. Russell and Rowen

were excused for the day, and Mr. Smiley was excused for the forenoon.

By request of Mr. Matson, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Maxwell introduced the following bill:

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross products of mines and mining claims, in addition to the tax on the surface improvements, and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Matson.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Cooper in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee on printing submitted the following privileged report:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. B. No. 131, beg leave to report as follows: The aforesaid House bill correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 113, S. F. Nos. 27, 9, 18, 19, H. B. Nos. 130, 125, 110, 86, S. F. Nos. 21 and 20, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 113 do pass.

That S. F. No. 27 be amended in Section 1, line 3, of the printed copy, by inserting, after the word "proceedings," the words "which may be of public importance."

Further amend in line 9 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "presented" the words "and all ordinances passed by said Board of Trustees or Council."

That S. F. No. 27 do pass as amended.

That S. F. No. 9 be amended as follows: In line 7, Section 2, after the word "the," strike out the word "stock" and insert the word "capital," and in line 11, Section 2, after the word "the," strike out the word "stock" and insert the word "capital," and in line 9, Section 9, after the word "property," strike out "within the," and line 10 strike out "State of Wyoming." Insert in line 10, Section 9, after the word "Wyoming," "with at least double the amount loaned."

S. F. No. 9 do pass as amended.

That S. F. No. 18 do pass.

That S. F. No. 19 do pass.

That H. B. No. 130 be amended in Section 1 by striking out all of lines 14, 15 and 16 of the printed copy up to and including the word "teaching."

That H. B. No. 130 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 125 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 110 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 86 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 21 be amended by inserting at the end of Section 6 the words "in his official capacity as Judge."

That S. F. No. 21 do pass as amended.

That S. F. No. 20 be amended as follows:

Amend in Section 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed copy, by striking out the words "twenty-seven hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand dollars."

Strike out all of line 4 after the word "dollars" to and including the word "office" and insert the following:

"As full and complete compensation for his services, and such contingent fund for the incidental expenses of his office as the Legislature at each session thereof may provide."

"Section 2. Any and all fees earned by the State Examiner shall be immediately covered into the Treasury of the State."

Number Section 2 of printed bill as Section 3.

That S. F. No. 20 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Matson, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted, with the exception of that portion relating to H. B. No. 113.

On motion of Mr. Matson, the substitute for H. B. No. 113 was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Black introduced H. B. No. 148, by Messrs. Black, Stoner, Hardman, Earley and Lee, "A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the years A. D. 1903 and A. D. 1904, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of an irrigation ditch, the purchase of forty acres additional lands and other improvements at the Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane."

Read a first time and referred to the committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Black.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Preston introduced the following resolution, which was read a first time:

H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Preston—"A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

Referred to committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Matson.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.
The Speaker in the chair.

Privileged Report.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing House bills are correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation," having been amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 59: Amend by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty" in line 3 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred." Strike out the words "five hundred" in line 4, Section 3, and insert the words "six hundred" in lieu thereof.

And, so amended, was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14; noes, 9; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 59 is herewith enclosed, and your concurrence in the amendment thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bill, H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited

by the Secretary of State, and known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor, was this day read second time and, under suspension of the rules, read third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18; noes, 5; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 53 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day, under suspension of the rules, placed upon final passage and passed H. B. No. 75, by J. M. Hornecker, James Graham and Martin McGrath, "A bill for an act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court;" said H. B. No. 75 having been amended as follows:

By striking out in the title the word "adjournment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placing in recess."

To amend Section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "adjourned" and inserting the words "placed in recess" in lieu thereof.

To amend line 16 by striking out the word "adjourned" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placed in recess."

To amend line 17 by striking out the word "adjournment" after the word "the" and inserting the word "placing," and by inserting after the word "term," in line 18, the words "in recess until such time as the Judge may desire to regularly convene the court."

To amend line 30, after the word "so," by striking out the word "adjourned," and inserting in lieu thereof "placed in recess."

And having been so amended, the said H. B. No. 75 was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 75 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence to the amendments thereto is requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read second time, under suspension of the rules, the original copies considered the engrossed copies, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State."

Ayes, 22; noes, 1; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing that the trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said Senate files Nos. 36, 39, 42, 43 and 50 are herewith inclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 16, by C. D. Oviatt, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 609 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the length of the school week and month," was this day read second time in the Senate, and, on motion, further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

Said House bill No. 16 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time, referred to committees indicated and ordered printed:

S. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger—"A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 68, by Mr. L. G. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

S. F. No. 69, by Mr. Thomas of Big Horn county—"A bill for an act concerning insurance on health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Oviatt moved to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 59, which was as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty," and in line 3 of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred." Strike out the words "five hundred" in line 4, Section 3, and insert the words "six hundred" in lieu thereof.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 59 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black Bowker, Bugas, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Sleeper, Smiley, Snow, Stoner, Vivion, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Cooper, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Hardman, Hornecker, Laughlin, Salisbury, Sessions, Snively, Stroud, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Uhler, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 27; noes, 13; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 59, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment was duly concurred in.

Mr. Graham moved to concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 75:

Amend by striking out in title the word "adjournment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placing in recess."

To amend Section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "adjourned" and inserting the words "placed in recess" in lieu thereof.

To amend line 16 by striking out the word "adjourned" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placed in recess."

To amend line 17 by striking out the word "adjournment"

after the word "the" and inserting the word "placing," and by inserting after the word "term," in line 18, the words "in recess until such time as the Judge may desire to regularly convene the court."

To amend line 30, after the word "so," by striking out the word "adjourned" and inserting in lieu thereof "placed in recess."

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to concur in the said amendments to H. B. No. 75 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Hardman, Laughlin, Nolan, Sessions.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lee, McGrath, Rowen, Russell, Slaughter, Smith, Stroud, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 35; noes, 5; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 75, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 75 was duly concurred in.

There being no objections, the following Senate files were read first time and referred as follows:

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State."

Referred to committee on corporations.

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporations with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State."

Referred to committee on corporations.

S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing that the trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be erected and placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and referred to the committees indicated and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 70, by Mr. H. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, fixing the per diem of members of the Legislature."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 71, by Mr. Frazee, by request—"A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders."

Referred to committee on revenue.

S. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee—"A joint resolution."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, H. J. R. No. 6 was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 1, it being S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, designating the office of Secretary of State Board of Charities and Reform, prescribing his duties and appropriating funds for the printing of his reports."

And thereupon he fixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 2, it being S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines; the coupling of cars known as 'man-trips' in coal mines; prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relative thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

And thereupon he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Oviatt in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 120, S. F. Nos. 26, 12, 25, H. B. Nos. 63, 137, substitute for H. B. No. 113, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 120 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 5 by adding thereto the following:

"And after a judicious expenditure of the appropriation herein made for the purpose of a suitable exhibit of Wyoming resources at the said St. Louis Exposition any part or all of such amount remaining unexpended, which is necessary, may be used for such an exhibit of the products and resources of Wyoming at the Lewis and Clarke Exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, which, in the judgment of the Commission herein created, may be practicable and not in conflict with any other provision of this act. The Wyoming Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is hereby authorized to take such steps, at the proper time, if deemed advisable, to carry out this provision with regard to the said Lewis and Clarke Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, in 1905."

Further amend by adding to Section 2 the following: "Provided that no person holding a federal office which pays a salary or fees shall be eligible to appointment upon said commission."

Further amend by inserting as Section 11, the following:

"Section 11. It shall be unlawful for the commission, to be appointed under the provisions of this act, to contract any debt over and above the amount herein appropriated," and renumber Section 11 as Section 12.

That H. B. No. 120 do pass as amended.

That S. F. No. 26 do pass.

That S. F. No. 12 do pass.

That S. F. No. 25 do pass.

That H. B. No. 63 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 137 be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

That substitute for H. B. No. 113 be adopted, in lieu of H. B. No. 113.

That substitute for H. B. No. 113 do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. D. OVIATT,

Chairman.

Mr. Deming moved to adopt the report except that portion relating to the second amendment relating to H. B. No. 120.

Mr. Black moved to amend the motion by adopting the entire report, and the motion to amend the motion was carried, and the report adopted as read.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senate file No. 32, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject)," was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times by title only, placed on its final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 19; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said S. F. No. 32 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

There being no objection, the following S. F. was read a first time and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject)."

Mr. Matson moved to refer S. F. No. 32 to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cooper moved an amendment to refer S. F. No. 32 to the committee on judiciary. Amendment prevailed and referred to committee on judiciary.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 7, 29, 30, 32, 41, 50, 20, 31, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 7 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 6.

H. B. No. 29 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 7.

H. B. No. 30 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 8.

H. B. No. 32 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 9.

H. B. No. 41 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 10.

H. B. No. 50 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 11.

H. B. No. 20 is now enrolled as enrolled act No. 12.

H. B. No. 31 is now enrolled act No. 13.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 25 and 44, beg leave to report as follows:

more than fifty feet in advance of a break-through, or air-way."

Number all sections thereafter in consecutive order.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 38 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 44; noes, 0; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 38, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said amendments were duly concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hayden, the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 8 were made the special order of the day for 2 p. m.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were read a first time and referred as indicated the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act in relation to legal holidays and amendatory of other acts."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporations' principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

Referred to committee on corporations.

S. F. No. 54, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Referred to committee on federal relations.

S. F. No. 48, by E. E. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act establishing road districts of incorporated towns and cities, providing for the office of Road Supervisor within such municipality."

Referred to committee on bridges and highways.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on corporations submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 39, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the said bill do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 43, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the said bill do pass, with the amendment as enclosed.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

Amend Senate file No. 43 by adding the following section:
"Section 2. Any corporation, or any officer or agent thereof, or any person acting for it, attempting to do business within this State for any corporation embraced within the provisions of Section 1 of this act, which has failed to comply with the requirements of this act, or any other law of this State, with reference to the filing of the certificates of incorporation, shall, by reason of such failure and such attempt to transact business, forfeit its right to do business within this State, and shall only have such right restored upon complying with the provisions of Section 3030 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for the year 1899; and the Attorney General, under the direction of the Secretary of State, shall enforce the provisions of this act by appropriate action."

Number Section 2 of the original bill Section 3.

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No. 140, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the said bill do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

The committee on buildings and institutions submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred H. B. No. 132, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

P. S. COOK,
Chairman.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, on county affairs and county

boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 133, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

G. H. GILLAND,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 42, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred S. F. No. 35, beg leave to report as follows: That it do not pass.

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 29, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 126, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 138, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 36, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 139, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass, but with the following amendment: Add to the end of Section 1 the following: "Provided that this section shall only apply to matters in the District Court."

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 32, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on revenue submitted a report as follows:
Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4, to whom was referred No. 122, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass as amended.

That first three lines of paragraph 2 should read as follows: "The County Commissioners shall annually levy a tax for the support of the common schools in their county, not to exceed two mills on the dollar."

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, Governor Richards, was received and read:

Cheyenne, February 13, 1903

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate enrolled act No. 1, designating the office of Secretary of Board of Charities and Reform, etc.

Senate enrolled act No. 2, an account regulating "cut-offs in cross cuts" in coal mines, etc.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 55 by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act

to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks by the District Courts," having been amended in the Senate as follows: "Amend Section 1 by striking out the word 'therefor' at the end of the last line of said section and insert the words 'for each paper in each case,' in lieu thereof," was this day, under suspension of the rules, read third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said H. B. No. 55 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendment thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Rowen, "A bill for an act creating a branch fish hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon County, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining the same for years 1903 and 1904," was this day read second time in the Senate, and amended as follows:

Amend title to read as follows:

"An act creating branch fish hatcheries in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon County, Wyoming, and in or near the town of Afton, Uinta County, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and on or near Wood River, Big Horn County, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 2, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

"Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to establish a branch fish hatchery at Saratoga, Carbon County, Wyoming, and the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to establish a branch fish hatchery at or near the town of Afton, in Uinta County, Wyoming, (both said branch fish hatcheries being in district No. 1), the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to establish a branch fish hatchery at or near Wood River, in Big Horn County, Wyoming, (in fish district No. 2) and to pay the running expenses for said fish hatcheries for the years 1903 and 1904."

Said H. B. No. 37, as amended, was thereupon, under suspension of the rules, read third time, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18; noes, 2; absent, 3.

Said H. B. No. 37 is herewith returned to your honorable

body and your concurrence in the amendments thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Matson moved to concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 55.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "therefor" at the end of the last line of said section and inserting the words "for each paper in each case" in lieu thereof.

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in the said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 55 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Slaughter.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cook, Rowen, Smith, Snow, Stroud, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 41; noes, 1; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 55, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 55 was duly concurred in.

Mr. Cooper moved to non-concur in the following Senate amendments to H. B. No. 37:

Amend title to read as follows: "An act creating branch fish hatcheries in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon County, Wyoming, and in or near the town of Afton, Uinta County, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and on or near Wood River, Big Horn County, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 2, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

Section 3. "There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to establish a branch fish hatchery at Saratoga, Carbon County, Wyoming, and the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to establish a branch fish hatchery at or near the town of Afton, Uinta County, Wyoming, (both said branch fish hatcheries being in district No. 1); the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to establish a branch fish hatchery at or near Wood River, Big Horn County, Wyoming, (in fish district No. 2), and to pay the running expenses for said fish hatcheries for the years 1903 and 1904."

The vote by ayes and noes on the non-concurrence in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 37 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes — Messrs. Dickinson, Lyons, Russell, Smiley, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Rowen, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 39; noes, 5; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to non-concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 37, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendments to H. B. No. 37 were non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

There was introduced and read a first time H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Sleeper, "A memorial against the segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for stock raising purposes."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Sleeper.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, on engrossment, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 127, 10, 109, 119 and H. J. R. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows: That H. B. No. 127, 10, 109, 119, and H. J. R. No. 4, properly engrossed.

C. B. STROUD,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, engrossment, to whom was referred Sub. for S. F. No. 2, and H. B. No. 66, beg leave to report

as follows: That Sub. for S. F. No. 2 and H. B. No. 66 are properly engrossed.

C. B. STROUD,
Chairman.

Special Order of the Day.

Mr. Hayden moved to concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 8:

Amend Section 1 to read as follows:

"Section 1. That Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 2146. No person shall catch or take or have in his possession from the Big Horn or North Platte rivers, or their tributaries, by any means whatever, any speckled trout, or land locked salmon, grayling or California trout, during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, or either of said months in any year, nor from any other river, lake or stream of this State, during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May, and the possession and selling or offering for sale of trout or other food fish taken from said waters during the months respectively prohibited, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this section, and the person or persons so found or having in possession or selling or offering to sell such fish, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than three months."

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 8 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Stoner, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Deming, Hardman, King, Laughlin, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter, Smith, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 36; noes, 0; absent, 13.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 8, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 8 was duly concurred in.

Mr. Hardin moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 61 had failed to pass the House.

The vote by ayes and noes on the reconsideration of the vote on H. B. No. 61 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Graham, Hornecker, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 39; noes, 3; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced the motion to reconsider the vote on H. B. No. 61, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of the members elected to the House, said vote on H. B. No. 61 would be reconsidered.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gilland offered the following amendments:

Amend title of the bill by inserting after the word "to" the words "construct and maintain," and after the word "fences" the words "and all cattle guards on all," and amend the enacting clause by striking out the word "seventh," and in line 1, Section 3, by striking out the word "incorporated," and strike out all of line 5 after the word "times" and all of line 6 up to and including the word "times," and the amendments were adopted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 61 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Dickinson, Graham, Russell, Smiley.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Maxwell, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 37; noes, 4; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 61, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 61 was duly passed.

Second Reading of Bills.

The following bills were read a second time:

Substitute for H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Matson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the drawing of juries."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing

for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities and towns."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, saving associations, loans and trust companies."

Mr. Matson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "its organization," in line 15, and substituting therefor the words "commencing business," and the amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial District in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, celebrating the Louisiana Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the General Fund on September 30,

1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his deputies," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 127 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, King, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 40; noes, 0; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 127, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 127 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1105, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the salaries of County and Prosecuting Attorneys," was read a third time."

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 10 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Salisbury, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Cook, King, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 37; noes, 2; absent, 10.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 10, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all

the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 10 was duly passed.

H. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Atherly, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to suffrage and to election by ballot, in such manner as to confer upon the Legislature power to adopt a system of voting by voting machines," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. J. R. No. 4 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cooper, Earley, Hardman, Hornecker, Laughlin, Stroud.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Cook, King, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 34; noes, 6; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 4, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. J. R. No. 4 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 109, by C. J. Earley, "A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of County Superintendent of Schools," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 109 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Preston, Smiley, Snively, Stoner, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater.

Noes—Messrs. Bowker, Cook, Deming, Dubois, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Lyons, McGrath, Oviatt, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, King, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 21; noes, 20; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 109, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 109 had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois, "A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agri-

culture, under and in pursuance of Section 3 of the act of Congress, approved May 29, 1884, and authorizing and empowering Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 119 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Nolan.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, King, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 39; noes, 2; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 119, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 119 was duly passed.

Substitute for S. F. No. 2, by committee No. 3, on revenue, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Permanent Land Fund, and providing for an Agricultural College Permanent Fund of 1903, and appropriating the rentals of Agricultural College lands, and the interest and profit on Agricultural College funds," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of substitute for S. F. No. 2 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Graham, Hardman, Hornecker, McGrath, Preston, Stroud.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, King, Gray, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter, Smiley, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Ayes, 33; noes, 7; absent, 9.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for

S. F. No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said substitute for S. F. No. 2 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury, "Bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

Mr. Earley asked to be excused from voting, and the request was granted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 66 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Deming, Gilland, Gregory, Hardman, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Snow.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gray, King, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter, Smith, Young of Johnson.

Excused—Mr. Earley.

Ayes, 32; noes, 8; absent, 8; excused, 1.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 66, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 66 was duly passed.

Mr. Dickinson moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to confer with a like committee from the Senate, in relation to the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 37.

Mr. Black moved to lay H. B. No. 37 and the Senate amendments on the table, and the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Hayden in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 137, S. F. Nos. 23, 39, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 137 do pass.

That S. F. No. 23 be amended in Section 29, line 6, of the

printed copy, by striking out after the word "physician" the remainder of the line and all of line 7.

Further amend by inserting in Section 31 the following:
"Section 31. All officers appointed under the provisions of this act shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duty," and number the other sections as 32 and 33.

That S. F. No. 23 do pass as amended.

That S. F. No. 39 do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The Speaker pro tem was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Larson, the report of the committee was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

House called to order at 9 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Present, 46; absent, 3.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

The Speaker pro tem was called to the chair during the reading of the Journal.

On request of Mr. Vivion, Messrs. Rowen and Dickinson were excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Snow, Mr. Gilland was excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Matson, Mr. Bristol was excused for the day.

The following communication from the Honorable Francis E. Warren, United States Senator from Wyoming, was received and read:

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1903.

Hon. Jerome S. Atherly, Speaker of the House, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

My Dear Atherly:—I send you by this mail, under separate cover, marked copy of the Congressional Record of February 10, containing notice of presentation to the Senate of the joint resolution of the Legislature of Wyoming, relative to irrigation investigations.

Very truly yours,

F. E. WARREN.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on elections submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, House of Representatives:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred the matter of the election contest, Gavin Barr vs. Douglas A. Preston, from Sweetwater county, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee find from the evidence submitted by the contestant and contestee that in Precinct No. 2, Election District No. 5, commonly called the North Side Precinct of the town of Rock Springs, ten votes were cast for the contestant, Barr, that were not counted, and should have been counted for him; that in polling Precinct No. 1, Currant Creek Election District No. 2, ten votes were cast for the contestant, Barr, and counted for him, which should not have been so counted, and that in said precinct two votes were cast for the contestee, Preston, and counted for him, which should not have been so counted; that in polling Precinct No. 5, Wamsutter, Election District No. 7, four votes were counted for the contestant, Barr, that should not have been so counted.

Correcting the return of the canvassing board in the above particulars gives the contestee, Preston, a majority of six votes over the contestant, Barr.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the contest of Gavin Barr be dismissed, and that the contestee, Douglas A. Preston, be declared entitled to retain his seat as a regularly elected member of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

HENRY T. GRAY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the report of the committee on elections was made the special order of the day at 2 p. m. today.

The committee on revenue submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 136, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

The committee on federal relations submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 19, federal relations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 54, beg leave to report as follows: That S. F. No. 54 do pass.

A. W. STONER,
Chairman.

The committee on arbitration submitted a report as follows:

Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred H. B. No. 131, by P. S. Cook, "An act to provide for a commission to investigate labor troubles," beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do not pass.

J. T. BOWKER,
Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 65, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do not pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 41, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass, but with the following amendments: After the word "February," wherever it occurs in the original bill, insert the following: "the twenty-second day of February."

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on lands and irrigation submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 14, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, to whom was referred S. F. No. 16, beg leave to report as follows: That S. F. No. 16 do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 10 by striking out the words "selection and," in line 2, and striking out, in line 4, the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Amend Section 18 by striking out words "788, 789, 790 and 791."

Amend the title by striking out the words "788, 789, 790 and 791."

Amend Section 16 by inserting, after the word "thereof," in line 2, the following: "not exceeding an area of four sections."

GEORGE W. SNOW,

Chairman.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were introduced and read a first time:

H. R. No. 3 by Mr. Deming—"A resolution endorsing woman suffrage."

Referred to the committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Deming.

H. R. No. 4, by Mr. Black—"Resolutions upon the death of Hon. L. D. Jackson, elected as a member of the House of Representatives."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Black.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Deming in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the following privileged reports were read:

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, engrossment, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 20, 21, 9, 27, 12, 26, 19, 18, 25, beg leave to report as follows: That the foregoing Senate files are properly engrossed.

C. B. STROUD,

Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was re-

ferred H. B. Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, beg leave to report as follows: That the foregoing H. bills are correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. B. No. 147 and H. J. R. No. 6, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing H. B. No. 147 and H. J. R. No. 6 are correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The following report of the committee of the whole was read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, S. F. No. 43, H. B. Nos. 140, 132, 133, S. F. Nos. 42, 35, 29, H. B. Nos. 126, 138, S. F. No. 36, H. B. No. 139, S. F. No. 32, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That S. F. No. 43 do pass.

That H. B. No. 140 do pass.

That H. B. No. 132 do pass.

That H. B. No. 133 be amended, in Section 7, line 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

That H. B. No. 133 do pass, as amended.

That S. F. No. 42 do pass.

That S. F. No. 35 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 29 be amended, in Section 1, line 1, of the printed copy, by inserting after the figure "1" the following: "That Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:"

That S. F. No. 29 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 126 do pass.

That H. B. No. 138 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 36 do pass.

That H. B. No. 139 be amended by adding to Section 1 the following: "Provided that this section shall only apply to matters in the District Courts."

That H. B. No. 139 do pass as amended.

That S. F. No. 32 do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. C. DEMING,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black the report was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 p. m.
The Speaker in the chair.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on ways and means submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 134, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred S. F. No. 50, beg leave to report as follows: That the same is hereby reported without recommendation.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 135, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do not pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 14, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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, which recommended that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and in the Senate the report of the committee of the whole was adopted:

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. F. C. Lyons—"A bill for an act relating to preparing abstracts, providing for a record of applications, fixing the fee to be charged and prescribing a penalty for its violation."

Said House bill No. 42 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Senate, read first time, and referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—Upon motion, this day, adopted by the Senate, I am directed to notify your honorable body that the Senate respectfully requests that you either concur or decline to concur to the Senate amendments to House bill No. 37, and if you decline to concur therein that you notify this body and return said bill to this body with your report.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Black, the message from the Senate in relation to the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 37 was laid on the table.

Mr. Vivion rose to a point of order, but the point was not sustained.

Mr. Deming moved to take H. B. No. 37, with the Senate amendment and communication relating thereto, from the table, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Preston here arose and asked to be excused. Leave granted.

Special Order of the Day.

The report of the committee on elections in relation to the contest of Gavin Barr vs. D. A. Preston was taken up and on motion of Mr. Gray the report was adopted.

Mr. Preston returned to the House and on a question of personal privilege expressed the measure of his appreciation of the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the order of business was advanced to second reading of bills.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 82, 120, 113, beg leave to report as follows: That the above bills are correctly engrossed.

C. B. STROUD,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. No. 118, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill No. 118 is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Second Reading of Bills.

The following bills were read a second time:

H. B. No. 137, by R. Uhler—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of the brands of cattle before shipment or being driven beyond the limits of the state, and providing for the shipment of the stray cattle and disposition of proceeds and sale of such, providing penalties for neglect of duties imposed by this act and providing for the establishment of proof of the ownership of stray cattle."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 23, by Mr. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners."

Ordered placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this state."

Ordered placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cook, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 20 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Smiley, Smith,

Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Sleeper.

Absent — Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Preston, Rowen, Slaughter, Stoner.

Ayes, 41; noes, 2; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 20, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 20 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official Court Stenographer in each Judicial District in this state, fixing their compensation, defining their duties, and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the state treasury, and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 21 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 21, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 21 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 9 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions,

Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Earley.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Laughlin, Rowen.

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 9, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 9 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities and towns," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cook, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Deming offered the following amendment:

Amend in line 7, Section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "contain an account of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "include," and the amendment was adopted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 27 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Laughlin, Lyons, McGrath, Salisbury, Smiley, Uhler, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen, Stoner.

Ayes, 37; noes, 8; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 27, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 27 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the general fund on September 30, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 12 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath,

Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 12, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 12 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Williams, "A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gray, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 26 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Earley.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 26, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 26 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 19 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Preston, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dickinson, Gilland, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 41; noes, 3; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No.

19, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 19 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 18 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Laughlin.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen, Russell.

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 18, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 18 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gray, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 25 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 25, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 25 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Young of Johnson, "A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Smith, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 118 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Rowen, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Deming, Slaughter, Smiley, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 42; noes, 4; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 118, having received the affirmative vote of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 118 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, providing for the exhibiting of hides by other than butchers," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 82 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, McGrath, Rowen.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 82, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 82 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, celebrating the Louisiana Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 120 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cooper, Earley, Gray, Gregory, Hornecker, Oviatt, Preston, Smith.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 38; noes, 8; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 120, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 120 was duly passed.

Substitute for H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3362 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1800, relative to the drawing of juries," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of substitute for H. B. No. 113 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that substitute for H. B. No. 113, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said substitute for H. B. No. 113 was duly passed.

Messages From the Senate.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senate joint resolution No. 7, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution relative to the public land laws," was this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and, on motion, referred to the committee of the whole.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bills were this day considered in committee of the whole and thereafter, upon motion, further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. McGrath—"A bill for an act to authorize changes in county boundaries and for other purposes."

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses of County Assessors."

Said House bills Nos. 106 and 43 are herewith returned to your honorable body. Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cooper introduced the following bill:

H. B. No. 149, by committee on ways and means—"A bill for an act making appropriations for the salaries and contingent expenses of State and District officers and employes, and the various State Boards and Commissioners; the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; improvements at fish hatcheries in Districts 1 and 2; insurance on State libraries; expense of advertising, platting, appraising, leasing and selling State lands; printing reports of the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, and State Game Warden; purchase of library and singing books for the State penitentiary; relief of S. A. Bristol Co., F. B. Sheldon, Miles Bros., Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Winterstein, Pfiffer and Copps, LeRoy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude W. Dobbins, Isaac M. Carlson, and S. E. Land; printing Journals and Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring State printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organizations and encampments of same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company "G," Wyoming National Guard, disbanded, and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended."

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. J. R. No.

6, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 146, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on bridges and highways submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 20, to whom was referred H. B. No. (143) one forty-three, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. HARDMAN,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 20, to whom was referred S. F. No. 48, beg leave to report as follows: We do not concur.

R. HARDMAN,
Chairman.

The committee on corporations submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No. 141, beg leave to report as follows: That H. B. No. 141 do not pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 55, beg leave to report as follows: That S. F. No. 55 do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

Upon returning to the regular order of business, on motion of Mr. Cooper, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Black in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, Mr. Hoge moved to extend the courtesies of the floor to Judge Carpenter, former member from Albany county, and they were so extended.

The committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 122, 147, 136, S. F. Nos. 54, H. B. No. 131, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 122 be amended so that the first three lines of paragraph second shall read as follows: "The County Commissioners shall annually levy a tax for the support of the common schools in their county, not to exceed two mills on the dollar.

That H. B. No. 122 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 147 do pass.

That H. B. No. 136 do pass.

That S. F. No. 54 do pass.

That H. B. No. 131 be amended by correctly numbering Section 8 as Section 9, Section 9 as Section 10, Section 10 as Section 11, and Section 11 as Section 12.

That H. B. No. 131 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

J. A. BLACK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Larson, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted as read.

Mr. Snively moved to suspend the rules of the House for the second and third readings and final passage of H. B. No. 147.

Mr. Bugas moved to amend the motion by including H. B. No. 133.

Mr. King moved to amend the amendment by including all the bills recommended by the committee of the whole for a final passage, and the amendment to the motion was adopted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the suspension of the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of bills was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Nolan, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 43; noes, 2; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of H. B. Nos. 140, 132, 133, 126, 139, 122, 147, 136,

131, and S. F. Nos. 43, 42, 29, 36, 32, 54, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the House, the rules were suspended for the second and third readings and final passage of said bills.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that, on motion, the Senate this day, by a vote of 14 ayes and 9 noes, ordered that further consideration of H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act to create and provide for State depositories and regulate the deposit of public funds therein," be indefinitely postponed.

Said H. B. No. 62 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Second Reading of Bills.

Under suspension of the rules, the following bills were read a second time:

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State."

Ordered placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the filing of annual statements by corporations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming, fixing the amount of fees therefor and providing a penalty for non-compliance."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 132, by P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a clerk and to provide for his compensation."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 133, by Larson, Bugas, Young and Preston—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of county seats."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

Ordered placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Hanson—"A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

Ordered placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Snow—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of the permanent location of the Agricultural College, and repealing Sections 18 to 24, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the Sessions Laws of Wyoming, 1890-1891."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts."

Ordered placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 139, by F. S. King, by request—"Bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreters in the courts of this State."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject)."

Ordered placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 122, by W. C. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph second of Section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, in such manner as to fix a maximum and minimum limit upon the tax to be levied by County Commissioners for the support of the common schools of their respective counties."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross product of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on the surface improvements and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

Mr. Cooper moved the adoption of the following amendments to H. B. No. 147:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "or" between the words "owner" and "owners" in line 5, and insert after the word "owners" the words "lessee or operator."

Amend Section 2 by striking out, in line 1, the word "or" between the words "owner" or "owners," and insert after the word "owners" the words "lessee or operator."

Amend Section 5 by striking out, in line 1, the word "or" between the words "owner" or "owners," and inserting after

the word "owners" the words "lessee or operator," and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Oviatt offered the following amendment to H. B. No. 147:

Add to Section 1, "all mines and mineral claims shall be considered to be in process of development, and, as such, exempt from taxation, under the provisions of this act, which have been producing and marketing their product for a period of less than five years, from the date of the first shipment of mineral or mineral product therefrom." But the amendment was lost.

H. B. No. 136, by Bugas and Larson—"A bill for an act to tax express companies."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 54, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Ordered placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 131, by P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate and report upon certain labor disputes and to preserve and publish the result of such investigations."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

Under suspension of the rules, there were read a third time the following bills:

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 43 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 43, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all

the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 43 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 140, by Lyman B. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the filing of annual statements by corporations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming, fixing the amount of fees therefor and providing a penalty for non-compliance."

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 140 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 140, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 140 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 132, by P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a clerk and to provide for his compensation."

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 132 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Hornecker, Laughlin, Lee, Nolan, Preston, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 38; noes, 7; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 132, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 132 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 133, by Larson, Bugas, Young and Preston—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of county seats."

On motion of Mr. Larson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Smiley, H. B. No. 133 was laid over for one day.

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

On motion of Mr. King, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 42 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 42, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 42 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. H. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 29 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bugas, Earley, Laughlin, Preston.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 42; noes, 4; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 29, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 29 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Snow—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of the permanent location of the Agricultural Col-

lege, and repealing Sections 18 to 24, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the Sessions Laws of Wyoming, 1890-1891."

On motion of Mr. Lyons, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 126 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gray, Gregory, Hoge, King, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Russell, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Snow, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Earley, Graham, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, Larson, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 22; noes, 24; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 126, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 126 had failed to pass the House.

S. F. No. 36, introduced by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts."

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 36 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen, Vivion.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 36, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 36 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 139, by S. F. King, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreters in the courts of this State."

On motion of Mr. Cook, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 139 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Gregory, Lyons, McGrath, Nolan, Stroud, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 40; noes, 6; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 139, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 139 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject)."

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Matson, S. F. No. 32 was laid over for one day.

H. B. No. 122, by W. C. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph second of Section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, in such manner as to fix a maximum limit upon the tax to be levied by County Commissioners for the support of the common schools of their respective counties."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 122 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Earley, Graham, Gray, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Laughlin, Lee, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gregory, Hayden, Larson, Lyons, Matson, Oviatt, Smiley.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 34; noes, 11; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 122, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 122 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross product of mines and min-

ing claims, in addition to the tax on the surface improvements, and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof."

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 147 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Hornecker, Preston, Russell, Stoner.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 40; noes 5; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 147, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 147 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 136, by Messrs. Bugas and Larson—"A bill for an act to tax express companies."

On motion of Mr. Bugas, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 136 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Hardman, Oviatt.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 43; noes, 2; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 136, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 136 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 54, by Mr. E. R. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

On motion of Mr. Snively, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 54 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Cur-

tis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Laughlin.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 54, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 54 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 131, by P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate and report upon certain labor disputes and to preserve and publish the result of such investigations."

On motion of Mr. Cook, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 131 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Gilland, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 44; noes, 0; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 131, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 131 was duly passed.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 3, it being S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," and he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 4, it being S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose, or truck, used or operated or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and pro-

viding penalties therefor," and he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 5, it being substitute for S. F. No. 2, by committee No. 3, on revenue, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Permanent Land Fund and providing for an Agricultural College Permanent Fund of 1903, and appropriating the rentals of Agricultural College lands and the interests and profits on Agricultural College funds," and he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled acts Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, beg leave to report as follows: Enrolled acts Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 were at 4:15 p. m. this day handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. W. J. Russell—"A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 72—"A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of performing said duties." By Mr. Graham.

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars out of the State Treasury to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

Said House bills Nos. 85, 72 and 57 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE W. PERRY,
 Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 35, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act providing an office for Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand," having been amended in the Senate as follows:

Amended to read: "The rent of said office not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month," in line 5, after the word "lighted," and as so amended, under suspension of the rules, was read, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote:

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

Said H. B. No. 35 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence to the amendment thereto is requested.

Very respectfully
 GEORGE W. PERRY,
 Chief Clerk.

Mr. Cook moved to concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 35: Amend in line 5 by inserting after the word "lighted" the words "the rent of said office not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month."

The vote by ayes and noes upon the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 35 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhlér, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Gilland, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 44; noes, 0; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 35, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 35 was duly concurred in.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate files were this day, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed copies, read third

time, placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Thom—"A bill for an act to encourage the storage for beneficial use of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining the authority of the State Engineer and the duties of the Water Commissioner."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 49, by Mr. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to license and regulate the sale of meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruits, groceries and general merchandise."

Ayes, 16; noes, 7; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 53, by Mr. Frazee—"A bill relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act providing that, when the Board of Charities and Reform shall decide to care for, maintain and employ convicts in the penitentiary, the board shall advertise for bids."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the statutes of this state and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

Said Senate files Nos. 45, 49, 53, 59, 37 and 4 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

The House called to order at 9 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Gilland, Dubois, Rowen.

Present, 45; absent, 4.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Mr. Gregory was called to the chair during the reading of the journal.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 34, 15, 24, 45, 33, 53, 56, 59, 75, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 34 enrolled as enrolled act No. 15.

H. B. No. 15 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 17.

H. B. No. 24 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 18.

H. B. No. 45 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 24.

H. B. No. 33 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 19.

H. B. No. 53 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 20.

H. B. No. 56 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 21.

H. B. No. 59 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 22.

H. B. No. 75 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 23.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 15, it being H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to

game, and appropriating two thousand dollars for the year 1903 and two thousand dollars for the year 1904, and two hundred dollars per annum for expense of printing licenses and certificates and paying postage."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 17, it being H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 18, it being H. B. No. 24, by C. D. Oviatt, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 19, it being H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Rowen, "A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches; and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, approved February 19, 1901, entitled Regulation of Timber Driving."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 20, it being H. B. No. 53, by Lyman B. Cooper, "A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State, and known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 21, it being H. B. No. 56, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 22, it being H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a penitentiary chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 23, it being H. B. No. 75, by J. M. Hornecker, James Graham and Martin McGrath, "A bill for an act relating to and providing for the placing in recess of certain terms of the District Court."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 24, it being H. B. No. 45, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act relating to police justices and municipal courts, and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Unfinished Business.

Mr. Oviatt moved to reconsider the vote by which S. F. No. 43 had passed the House on the 16th inst.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to reconsider the vote on S. F. No. 43 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dickinson, Dubois, Maxwell, Preston, Rowen, Snively, Larson.

Ayes, 40; noes, 0; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to reconsider the vote by which S. F. No. 43 had passed the House, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said vote would be reconsidered.

By unanimous consnt, Mr. Oviatt moved the adoption of the following amendment to S. F. No. 43:

"Section 2. Any corporation, or any officer or agent thereof, or any person acting for it, attempting to do business within this state for any corporation embraced within the provisions of Section 1 of this act, which has failed to comply with the requirements of this act, or any other law of this state with reference to the filing of its certificates of incorporation, shall, by reason of such failure and such attempt to transact business, forfeit its right to do business within this state and shall only have such right restored upon complying with the provisions of Section 3030 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for the year 1899; and the Attorney General, under the direction of

the Secretary of State, shall enforce the provisions of this act by appropriate action."

Renumber Section 2 as Section 3.

And the amendment was adopted.

There was read a third time, S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the state."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 43 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Deming, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Curtis.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Dubois, Dickinson, Preston, Rowen, Snively.

Ayes, 41; noes, 1; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 43, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 43 was duly passed.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were read a first time and referred as indicated the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act providing that when the Board of Charities and Reform shall decide to care for, maintain and employ convicts in the penitentiary, the board shall advertise for bids."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan, by request—"A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876, and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Thom—"A bill for an act to encourage the storage, for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining the authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioners thereunder."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the Stat-

utes of this State and of the United States governing the location of mineral lands and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

Referred to the committee on mines and mining.

S. F. No. 53, by Mr. Frazee—"A bill for an act relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 49, by Mr. E. E. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to license and regulate the sale of meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruits, groceries and general merchandise."

Referred to committee on corporations.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on county affairs and county boundaries submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 9, county affairs and county boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 142, beg leave to report as follows: That H.B. No. 142 do pass.

A. W. STONER,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on stock raising and stock laws submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred S. F. No. 38, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that said bill do pass, amended as follows: In line 12 strike out the word "further."

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

Reports of Select Committees.

The statutory committee, appointed for the purpose of examining the accounts of the State Auditor and State Treasurer, submitted the following report:

Report of the auditing committee, appointed under the provisions of joint resolution No. 1, to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and State Auditor from October 1, 1902, and also to examine all vouchers chargeable to the several contingent funds of State officers from April 1st, 1901:

The State of Wyoming,

Seventh State Legislature, Legislative Chambers,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—Your committee, appointed pursuant to House joint resolution No. 1, to examine the accounts and

records of the State Treasurer and State Auditor from October 1st, 1902, have the honor to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Honorable State Treasurer, covering all business transacted by the said officer from October 1st, 1902, to and including February 5th, 1903.

The account of all receipts issued during the said time were found to correspond with the amount of cash the Treasurer has charged himself with and every item for which credit has been taken, a State warrant properly issued or bond interest coupons or cancelled bonds were presented.

All receipts issued were carefully footed and the respective funds to which the same should be credited have been carefully checked and are correctly entered upon the Treasurer's books. All warrants paid have been segregated as to the respective funds to which they are chargeable and were also found correctly entered.

A segregated statement of the receipts and disbursements of the office from October 1st, 1902, to February 5th, 1903, together with a trial balance and reconciliation with the accounts of the State Auditor, is submitted herewith.

There is also submitted a statement of the delinquent taxes due from the respective counties to February 5th, 1903. This statement is quite flattering and shows a general decrease in the amount of this account. There was due the State January 28th, 1901, delinquent taxes and interest previous to 1901, \$24,149.85, while on January 5th, 1903, the amount due on delinquent taxes and interest previous to 1903 was \$14,698.67. These figures do not embrace the delinquent taxes for the year 1902, becoming delinquent January 5th, 1903. The willingness of the counties to pay their proportion of State taxes promptly is commendable and in some respects indicates closer tax collections.

Your committee have examined the bonds purchased for an investment of the Permanent Land Fund by the State Treasurers and we believe these investments to be first-class in every respect. They are all county and school district securities, issued within the State, and bear interest at rates ranging from four to six per cent. per annum. Practically all county school bonds issued in this State are purchased by the Treasurer, thereby giving to the taxpayers the benefit of low interest rates and the return of their interest moneys for educational and charitable purposes.

Your committee have also made a technical examination of the accounts of the Honorable State Auditor, covering from October 1st, 1902, to February 5th, 1903. For every warrant drawn and charge made there were found vouchers properly audited and regularly entered of record.

The triplicate receipts issued by the State Treasurer and filed with the State Auditor were found to compare in amounts and funds with the State Treasurer's record and the amounts

with which the State Treasurer stands charged upon the Auditor's books, plus the amount of warrants outstanding, equals the amount due to the State as appears of record from the Treasurer's records.

We examined all vouchers upon which warrants were issued from October 1st, 1902, to February 5th, 1903. An examination was also made of the vouchers presented for payment against the contingent funds of State officers from April 1st, 1901. The items charged in these accounts are for legitimate expenses of the several departments, and where expenditures have been made by an officer receipts accompanied the vouchers.

The law provides that every officer having a contingent fund shall keep an account thereof, showing when, to whom and for what purpose any portion of such fund has been expended. Many of the officers have complied with these requirements, but the lack of compliance on the part of all has occasioned much extra labor in the preparation of the tabulated statements of disbursements. We respectfully recommend that every officer or department having a contingent fund for any purpose be required to keep an itemized account, properly classified, of all expenditures from such fund, and file with the State Examiner on or before January 15th in each odd numbered year an abstract of all expenditures to January 1st in such year. Such abstract to be for the use and information of the Legislative auditing committee.

We beg to acknowledge the courtesies of the Treasurer and Auditor in the matter of the examination of their accounts, and also to state that the system of bookkeeping employed in these offices is comprehensive and commendable.

While our report is voluminous, yet it is necessarily so, in order to comply with the requirements of the resolution.

In the examination of accounts and the compiling of the tabulated statements which are embodied in this report a great amount of work and research has been required, and your committee desires to thus publicly express its thanks and appreciation of the able services rendered by the State Examiner and his assistants, which have made possible the detail and accuracy which are vested in the report herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. STONER, Chairman,
J. W. ROGERS,
W. B. SLEEPER.

STATEMENT

Of the State Treasurer's Cash Account at the Close of Business, February 5th, 1903.

Cash on hand	\$ 135.10
Approved vouchers	4,288.92
Deposited in national banks to credit of the State of Wyoming, Henry G. Hay, State Treasurer.....	347,108.02
County and school district bonds (See schedule).....	100,045.00
Total amount chargeable to the State Treasurer.....	\$451,577.04

LIST OF BONDS,

Representing Investments of State Funds, Held by the State Treasurer at Close of Business February 5th, 1903.

Three bonds, Nos. 5, 11 and 12, of School District No. 1, Laramie county, 6 per cent., \$1,000.00 each.....	\$ 3,000.00
Two bonds, Nos. 4 and 5, of School District No. 7, Converse county, 6 per cent., \$130.00	260.00
Three bonds, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, of School District No. 7, Big Horn county, 6 per cent., \$75.00 each.....	225.00
One bond, No. 5, of School District No. 22, Sheridan county, 6 per cent., \$160.00.....	160.00
Eleven bonds, Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive, of School District No. 2, Johnson county, 5 per cent., \$1,000.00 each.....	11,000.00
Ten bonds, Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, of School District No. 9, Carbon county, 5 1-10 per cent., \$530.00 each.....	5,300.00
Four bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of School District No. 17, Converse county, 6 per cent., one for \$1,500.00 and three for \$1,000.00 each	4,500.00
Four Weston county refunding bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5 1-10 per cent., \$500.00 each	2,000.00
Ten bonds, Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, of School District No. 10, Uinta county, 5 1-10 per cent., \$850.00 each.....	8,500.00
Twelve bonds, Nos. 3 to 14, inclusive, of School District No. 2, Natrona county, 5 1-10 per cent., \$500.00 each.....	6,000.00
Nine bonds, Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive, of School District No. 4, Uinta county, 5 1-10 per cent., \$900.00 each.....	8,100.00
Five Carbon county funding bonds, Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83, 6 per cent., \$1,000.00 each.....	5,000.00
Two Albany county funding bonds, Nos. 171 and 172, 6 per cent., \$500.00 each	1,000.00
Five Uinta county refunding bonds, Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8 and 15, 4½ per cent., \$1,000.00 each.....	5,000.00
Fifteen Albany county funding bonds, 1 to 15, inclusive, 4 per cent., \$1,000.00 each	15,000.00
Twenty-five Crook county funding bonds, Nos. 19, 23-25, 29-31, 35-37, 41, 43, 47, 6 per cent., \$1,000.00 each.....	25,000.00
Total	\$100,045.00

STATEMENT

Of Receipts of the State Treasurer From October 1st, 1902, to and Including February 5, 1903.

Albany county	\$ 22,000.00
Big Horn county	14,000.00
Carbon county	18,600.90
Converse county	12,561.77
Crook county	13,390.77
Fremont county	9,876.45
Johnson county	10,766.41
Laramie county	30,291.91
Natrona county	9,424.84
Sheridan county	14,400.05
Sweetwater county	22,500.00
Uinta county	23,587.36
Weston county	7,408.54
State Game Fund	7,439.65
Invasion Fund return	630.40
Secretary of State fees	3,068.35
Board of Control, contest fees	56.00
Arid Land Fund	189.30
Care and keep of U. S. convicts	453.80
Sale of Revised Statutes	174.37
Sale of Session Laws	21.00
Big Horn Hot Springs Sanitary Fund	120.00
Care of patients Wyoming General Hospital	3,981.43
National aid Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	1,288.50
Pensions returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	262.00
Expense repaid State Examiner	12.20
Expense repaid Superintendent Water Divisions	7.00
State Geologist's fees	75.00
State Engineer's fees	1,037.90
Care private patients Wyoming Hospital for Insane	343.20
Freight refunded	25.31
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund ref. on books	12.45
Register's fees, State Land Board	213.00
Common School Land Income Fund	22,375.90
Common School Land Income Fund interest land sold	518.15
Common School Land Income Fund interest investments	1,546.55
Common School Permanent Land Fund	2,813.60
Common School Permanent Land Fund premiums on investments repaid	243.00
Agricultural College Land Income Fund	827.68
Agricultural College Land Income Fund interest investments	9.60
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund	319.94
Erection Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund	441.45
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund	304.45
Insane Asylum Land Income Fund	602.11
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund	108.17

Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund.....	328.51
Penal, Reformatory or Educational Inst. Carbon County Land Income Fund	375.21
Poor Farm, Fremont County, Land Income Fund.....	20.00
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund.....	848.19
State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Insti- tutions Land Income Fund	3,612.93
State Law Library Land Income Fund.....	185.22
University Land Income Fund	480.34
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Land Income Fund.....	245.74
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Permanent Land Fund.....	31,468.00
Miscellaneous State Library Permanent Land Fund.....	960.00
Investments repaid	2,765.00
Total receipts	\$299,619.25
Amount on hand Sept. 30th, 1902	253,037.96
Total	\$552,657.21
Expended from October 1st, 1902, to close of business, Feb- ruary 5, 1903	201,125.17
Cash on hand, close of business, February 5th, 1903	\$351,532.04
Securities on hand, close of business, February 5th, 1903.....	100,045.00
Total amount to account for, February 5th, 1903.....	\$451,577.04

STATEMENT

Of the Disbursements of the State Treasurer of the State of Wyoming
From October 1, 1900, to the Close of Business February 5, 1903.

General Fund	\$ 64,674.41
Charitable institutions tax	1,510.20
Fund for the insane tax.....	6,449.23
Hospital Maintenance Fund.....	4,585.23
Capital Tax Fund	4,240.24
General Hospital Tax Fund.....	1,505.30
Hospital for Insane Building Tax Fund.....	259.58
Penitentiary Building Tax Fund.....	6,945.01
Big Horn Hot Springs Improvement Tax Fund.....	503.97
Big Horn Hot Springs Sanitary Fund.....	563.58
Governor's Residence Tax Fund.....	12.05
University Income Tax Fund.....	9,418.28
University Building Tax Fund.....	11,657.74
University Land Income Fund.....	2,107.08
State Game Fund	4,184.50
Inspection Fund	105.00

Medical Fund	15.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund	2,004.34
Arid Land Fund	17.00
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund	90.35
State Law Library Land Income Fund	361.20
Miscellaneous Library Land Income Fund	90.39
Agricultural College Interest Fund	83.20
Interest paid on State bonds	12,360.00
State bonds paid	20,000.00
Purchase Albany county refund bonds	13,000.00
Purchase Albany County Fund bonds	1,120.66
Purchase Uinta county refund bonds	5,200.03
Purchase Crook County Funds bonds	26,062.50
Total disbursements	\$201,125.17

State Treasurer's Trial Balance at Close of Business February 5, 1903.

5 Cash	\$351,532.04
14 Investment Common School Permanent Land Fund	74,885.00
16 Investment Agricultural College Land In- come Fund	160.00
17 Investment of Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Permanent Land Fund	25,000.00
20 General Fund	\$139,493.59
29 University Income Tax Fund . . . . .	.12
35 Fund for the Insane	23,665.64
40 State Bond Tax Fund	8,392.16
45 Capitol Tax Fund	879.68
50 Rawlins Penitentiary Building Tax Fund	174.88
55 State Hospital Maintenance Fund	14,123.96
60 Charitable Institutions Tax Fund	991.64
62 Big Horn Hot Springs Tax Fund	3,708.78
67 University Building Fund . . . . .	.15
71 Hospital for Insane Building Fund	649.98
75 Wyoming General Hospital Building Fund	8,107.68
79 Governor's Residence Fund	6,279.25
84 Arid Land Fund	1,248.49
87 Agricultural College Land Income Fund	20,295.34
92 Common School Land Income Fund	56,276.37
102 Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund, 1903	742.70
96 Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund, 1903	2,007.42
99 Erection Public Buildings Land Income Fund	515.32
105 Insane Asylum Land Income Fund, 1903	1,284.42

108	Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund, 1903..	544.19
111	Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund	255.93
113	Penal, Reformatory or Educational Institutions in Carbon County Land Income Fund, 1903	1,479.74
116	Penitentiary in Albany County Land Income Fund, 1903	1,911.27
120	Poor Farm, Fremont County, Land Income Fund, 1903	3,599.93
122	Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund, 1903	4,279.41
127	State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Land Income Fund, 1903	18,440.42
132	State Law Library Income Fund	94.55
136	University Land Income Fund, 1903	
138	Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund	374.58
144	Common School Permanent Land Fund....	94,510.12
147	Deaf, Dumb and Blind Permanent Land Fund	240.00
148	Public Buildings at Capital Permanent Land Fund	719.40
149	Miscellaneous State Library Permanent Land Fund	960.00
150	Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Permanent Land Fund	30,405.50
159	Inspection Fund	811.58
161	Medical Fund	47.63
163	Poor Asylum Fund	422.75
164	State Board of Law Examiners' Fund	231.50
166	State Game Fund	3,440.97
175	Bonded indebtedness	280,000.00
176	Albany County	3,232.42
177	Big Horn County	3,084.03
178	Carbon County	11,575.16
179	Converse County	2,675.01
180	Crook County	1,457.51
181	Fremont County	4,966.40
182	Johnson County	466.12
183	Laramie County	7,120.81
184	Natrona County	1,848.94
185	Sheridan County	304.73
186	Sweetwater County	1,451.57
187	Uinta County	9,732.76
188	Weston County	3,623.69
192	State of Wyoming	228,460.85
199	Appropriations	93,746.97
206	Adjutant General's Salary, 1901	81.90
209	Adjutant General's Contingent, 1901	208.80

212	Arbitration Commission Contingent, 1901..	190.80
215	Assistant State Engineer's Salary, 1901,...	408.56
218	Assistant State Librarian's Salary, 1901....	150.00
221	Attorney General's Salary, 1901	333.33
224	Attorney General's Contingent, 1901.....	227.88
227	State Auditor's Salary, 1901	333.33
230	State Auditor's Contingent, 1901	262.47
236	State Board of Charities and Reform, 1901.	6,537.41
244	State Board of Examiners Contingent, 1901	5.85
247	State Board of Health Contingent, 1901....	1,177.27
250	State Board of Land Commissioners Contingent, Expense of Register	609.40
258	State Board of Sheep Commissioners Contingent, 1901	1,027.22
262	Bounty on Predatory Wild Animals, 1901...	12,329.00
265	Bailiff of Supreme Court Salary, 1901.....	50.00
268	Chief Clerk of Land Board Salary, 1901....	250.00
271	Clerk of Supreme Court Salary, 1901.....	300.00
274	Coal Mine Inspector's Salary, 1901	333.33
277	Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent, 1901	213.90
281	Deputy State Auditor's Salary, 1901	250.00
284	Deputy Secretary of State Salary, 1901....	250.00
287	Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Salary, 1901	250.00
290	Deputy State Treasurer's Salary, 1901	250.00
293	Emergency Fund, 1901	5,000.00
295	State Engineer's Salary, 1901	416.67
298	State Engineer's Contingent Fund, 1901....	529.49
302	State Examiner's Salary, 1901	300.00
305	State Examiner's Contingent Fund, 1901...	765.55
309	State Examiner's Bond Fee	200.00
310	Expense of Sale of State Lands, 1901	1,105.37
313	State Geologist's Salary, 1901	400.00
316	State Geologist's Contingent, 1901	10.55
320	Governor's Salary, 1901	416.67
323	Governor's Contingent, 1901	247.18
327	Historical Society Contingent, 1901	403.20
330	Insurance Department Contingent, 1901	300.94
333	Judges of District Court Salary, 1901.....	2,250.00
336	Judge of First District Court Contingent, 1901	193.75
339	Judge of Second District Court Contingent, 1901	72.00
342	Judge of Third District Court Contingent, 1901	295.00
345	Judge of Fourth District Court Contingent, 1901	238.66
348	Justices of Supreme Court Salary, 1901....	1,500.00
351	State Librarian's Salary, 1901	133.33
354	State Librarian's Contingent, 1901	82.05

358	Litigation Expense, 1901	110.60
360	Measuring State Printing, 1901	50.00
362	Militia Expense, 1901	1,218.37
366	Mining Board per diem, 1901	10.00
369	Printing biennial report State Treasurer, 1901	23.98
370	Public Land Commission per diem, 1901	292.00
373	Public Land Commission contingent, 1901	29.10
377	Return transportation of insane, 1901	90.15
379	Secretary of State salary, 1901	500.00
382	Secretary of State contingent, 1901	308.04
386	Secretary Board of Control salary, 1901	250.00
389	Sundance Fish Hatchery contingent, 1901	90.20
392	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1 salary, 1901	200.00
395	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1 con- tingent, 1901	3.15
399	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2 salary, 1901	200.00
402	Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2, contingent, 1901	250.20
406	Superintendent Public Instruction salary, 1901	666.66
409	Superintendent Public Instruction contin- gent, 1901	639.35
413	Superintendents water divisions per diem, 1901	199.00
416	Superintendents water division contingent, 1901	223.45
420	Superintendent weights and measures, 1901	16.67
423	Supreme Court contingent, 1901	71.96
426	Transportation of State stores, etc., 1901	23.90
429	State Treasurer's salary, 1901	333.34
432	State Treasurer's contingent, 1901	279.86
427	United States land office fees, 1901	608.00
440	State Veterinarian's salary, 1901	300.00
443	State Veterinarian's contingent, 1901	75.48
447	Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Hos- pital, 1901	1,352.57
466	Mileage and per diem Seventh State Legis- lature	19,401.80
467	Legislative printing Seventh State Legis- lature	1,972.42
468	Incidental expense Seventh State Legisla- ture	1,524.96
469	Preparing certified copies of Journals Seventh State Legislature	500.00
649	Preparing certified copies Session Laws Seventh State Legislature	500.00
472	Heroes' Monument Fund	1,500.00

472	Interstate litigation expense	1,000.00
473	Refunding fees of Notaries Public	200.00
473	Spanish-American war medals	132.50
474	Refunding United States land office fees	200.00
476	Relief First National bank of Cheyenne	450.00
476	State Board of Control deficiency	1,058.60
477	University heating plant	16,000.00
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		\$823,324.01 \$823,324.01

STATEMENT

Of Taxes Due the State of Wyoming at the Close of Business February 5th, 1903.

County.	Year.	Amount.	Totals.
Albany	1902		\$ 3,232.42
Big Horn	1900	\$ 62.95	
Big Horn	1901	651.24	
Big Horn	1902	2,369.84—	3,084.03
Carbon	1902		11,575.16
Converse	1898	70.88	
Converse	1899	47.81	
Converse	1900	73.22	
Converse	1901	859.73	
Converse	1902	1,623.37—	2,675.01
Crook	1902		1,457.51
Fremont	1894	2,210.75	
Fremont	1900	63.16	
Fremont	1901	954.73	
Fremont	1902	1,737.76—	4,966.40
Johnson	1902		466.12
Laramie	1896	274.94	
Laramie	1900	466.36	
Laramie	1901	783.02	
Laramie	1902	5,596.49—	7,120.81
Natrona	1901	58.53	
Natrona	1902	1,790.41—	1,848.94
Sheridan	1902		304.73
Sweetwater	1898	125.82	
Sweetwater	1899	12.81	
Sweetwater	1901	218.92	
Sweetwater	1902	1,094.02—	1,451.57
Uinta	1900	1,025.85	
Uinta	1901	1,608.77	
Uinta	1902	7,098.14—	9,732.76
Weston	1899	39.98	
Weston	1900	69.41	
Weston	1901	583.16	
Weston	1902	2,931.14—	3,623.69
Total			<hr/> \$51,539.15

STATEMENT

Of Triplicate Receipts Filed With the State Auditor by the State Treasurer From October 1st, 1902, to and Including February 5th, 1903.

Date.	Number.	Amount.
October 2, 1902.....	2222	\$ 1,595.95
October 2, 1902.....	2223	25.00
October 4, 1902.....	2224	520.60
October 8, 1902.....	2225	7.00
October 9, 1902.....	2226	52.90
October 10, 1902.....	2227	1,000.00
October 11, 1902.....	2228	64.25
October 13, 1902.....	2229	419.21
October 13, 1902.....	2230	181.69
October 14, 1902.....	2231	258.75
October 14, 1902.....	2232	25.00
October 14, 1902.....	2233	8.55
October 16, 1902.....	2234	3,997.06
October 16, 1902.....	2235	45.34
October 16, 1902.....	2236	.40
October 16, 1902.....	2237	648.30
October 16, 1902.....	2238	59.10
October 16, 1902.....	2239	101.65
October 16, 1902.....	2240	81.41
October 16, 1902.....	2241	60.68
October 16, 1902.....	2242	3.12
October 20, 1902.....	2243	260.58
October 20, 1902.....	2244	176.42
October 20, 1902.....	2245	110.75
October 21, 1902.....	2246	25.00
October 30, 1902.....	2247	50.00
November 3, 1902.....		3,388.04
November 3, 1902.....	2249	131.75
November 3, 1902.....	2250	132.29
November 3, 1902.....	2251	19.95
November 6, 1902.....	2252	1.20
November 6, 1902.....	2253	647.50
November 6, 1902.....	2254	120.00
November 11, 1902.....	2255	19.00
November 11, 1902.....	2256	161.47
November 11, 1902.....	2257	616.45
November 13, 1902.....	2258	453.80
November 13, 1902.....	2259	3,156.35
November 15, 1902.....	2260	33.00
November 15, 1902.....	2261	50.00
November 17, 1902.....	2262	201.65
November 25, 1902.....	2263	165.69
November 25, 1902.....	2264	4,685.85
November 25, 1902.....	2265	412.52
November 28, 1902.....	2266	175.75

Date.	Number.	Amount.
November 28, 1902.....	2267	8.00
December 1, 1902.....	2268	20.00
December 1, 1902.....	2269	127.00
December 1, 1902.....	2270	29.45
December 3, 1902.....	2271	4,505.74
December 3, 1902.....	2272	451.82
December 8, 1902.....	2273	842.75
December 12, 1902.....	2274	24.84
December 12, 1902.....	2275	1,400.00
December 17, 1902.....	2276	12.45
December 18, 1902.....	2277	50.00
December 18, 1902.....	2278	1,187.75
December 22, 1902.....	2279	104.15
December 23, 1902.....	2280	156.00
December 26, 1902.....	2281	30.00
December 26, 1902.....	2282	2,500.00
December 26, 1902.....	2283	6,294.69
December 26, 1902.....	2284	333.17
December 29, 1902.....	2285	165.75
December 29, 1902.....	2286	51.00
December 29, 1902.....	2287	220.94
December 30, 1902.....	2288	219.00
December 30, 1902.....	2289	43.00
December 31, 1902.....	2290	75.00
January 2, 1903.....	2291	559.00
January 2, 1903.....	2292	48.00
January 3, 1903.....	2293	30.00
January 3, 1903.....	2294	150.00
January 3, 1903.....	2295	3,068.35
January 3, 1903.....	2296	14.90
January 3, 1903.....	2297	342.00
January 3, 1903.....	2298	32,428.00
January 6, 1903.....	2299	11,000.00
January 6, 1903.....	2300	2,839.31
January 6, 1903.....	2301	684.65
January 6, 1903.....	2302	11.70
January 6, 1903.....	2303	973.65
January 6, 1903.....	2304	11.00
January 7, 1903.....	2305	9.60
January 7, 1903.....	2306	32.78
January 7, 1903.....	2307	6,375.76
January 9, 1903.....	2308	5,500.00
January 9, 1903.....	2309	22,500.00
January 9, 1903.....	2310	12,561.77
January 9, 1903.....	2311	10,766.41
January 9, 1903.....	2312	630.40
January 9, 1903.....	2313	1.90
January 9, 1903.....	2314	14,400.00
January 9, 1903.....	2315	114.00

Date.	Number.	Amount.
January 10, 1903.....	2316	22,000.00
January 10, 1903.....	2317	86.45
January 10, 1903.....	2318	180.00
January 12, 1903.....	2319	195.10
January 12, 1903.....	2320	90.25
January 12, 1903.....	2321	193.27
January 12, 1903.....	2322	120.75
January 12, 1903.....	2323	874.31
January 12, 1903.....	2324	114.78
January 12, 1903.....	2325	678.93
January 12, 1903.....	2326	89.07
January 12, 1903.....	2327	238.36
January 12, 1903.....	2328	62.29
January 12, 1903.....	2329	10,579.38
January 13, 1903.....	2330	9,700.00
January 14, 1903.....	2331	14.36
January 14, 1903.....	2332	81.28
January 14, 1903.....	2333	30,196.27
January 15, 1903.....	2334	135.10
January 15, 1903.....	2335	7,580.64
January 15, 1903.....	2336	177.83
January 15, 1903.....	2337	249.21
January 15, 1903.....	2338	23,160.32
January 15, 1903.....	2339	17,000.00
January 17, 1903.....	2340	15.02
January 17, 1903.....	2341	10.29
January 19, 1903.....	2342	641.00
January 19, 1903.....	2343	159.50
January 19, 1903.....	2344	25.00
January 19, 1903.....	2345	3,000.00
January 24, 1903.....	2346	25.00
January 24, 1903.....	2347	3.13
January 28, 1903.....	2348	135.00
February 2, 1903.....	2349	288.76
February 3, 1903.....	2350	15.30
February 3, 1903.....	2351	482.15
Investments repaid—no receipts issued.....		2,765.00
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		\$299,619.25

SEGREGATED

Statement of Disbursements as the Same Appear From the Auditor's
Records From October 1st, 1902, to Close of Busi-
ness February 5th, 1903.

General Fund.....	\$ 66,851.45
Charitable institutions tax.....	2,122.30
Capitol tax.....	4,240.24

Big Horn Hot Springs.....	503.07
Hospital building	1,505.30
Hospital maintenance tax	4,670.23
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	3,066.84
Insane building tax.....	259.58
Hot Springs sanitary tax.....	563.58
Fund for insane	6,388.13
University income tax	9,418.28
University building tax	11,657.74
Inspection fund	105.00
Common school land income fund.....	320.69
State game fund	5,630.50
Arid land fund.....	17.00
Law Library land income fund.....	420.70
Agricultural College interest fund.....	83.20
Rawlins penitentiary building.....	6,945.01
University land income fund.....	2,107.08
Miscellaneous Law Library.....	90.39
Governor's residence	12.05
State medical fund.....	15.00
Fish Hatchery land income fund.....	90.35
State bond tax.....	32,360.00
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	\$159,443.71

TRIAL BALANCE

Of the State Auditor's Accounts at the Close of Business February
5th, 1903.

State Treasurer	\$446,728.40
General fund	\$136,747.55
State bond tax fund.....	8,392.16
Charitable institutions tax fund.....	479.54
University income tax fund.....	.12
Big Horn Hot Springs tax.....	3,708.78
University building tax fund.....	.15
Agricultural College land income fund.....	20,295.34
Arid land fund.....	1,218.49
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum permanent land fund	240.00
Common school land income fund.....	56,276.37
Erection public buildings at capital land income fund	515.32
State charitable, educational, penal and reform land income fund	18,440.42
Fish Hatchery land income fund.....	742.70
Capitol tax fund.....	879.68
Insane Asylum land income fund.....	1,284.42

Hospital for Insane building fund.....	649.98	
Miners' Hospital land income fund.....	544.19	
Miscellaneous State Library land income fund...	255.93	
Wyoming General Hospital building tax.....	8,107.68	
Penal, reform or educational institution Carbon county land income fund.....	1,479.74	
Penitentiary in Albany county land income fund.	1,911.27	
Poor farm Fremont county land income fund....	3,599.93	
Public buildings at capitol land income fund....	4,279.41	
Public buildings at capitol permanent land fund.	719.40	
State Law Library land income fund.....	35.05	
Fund for the insane.....	23,665.64	
Poor Asylum Fund	422.75	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home land income fund..	374.58	
Common school permanent land fund.....	94,510.12	
Inspection fund	811.58	
State medical fund	47.63	
State game fund.....	1,994.97	
State Board of Law Examiners' fund.....	231.50	
Deaf, dumb and blind land income fund.....	2,007.42	
Albany county tax fund.....	3,232.42	
Mileage and per diem Seventh State Legislature.		19,401.80
Big Horn county.....	3,084.03	
Converse county	2,675.01	
Carbon county	11,575.16	
Crook county	1,457.51	
Fremont county	4,966.40	
Johnson county	466.12	
Laramie county	7,120.81	
Natrona county	1,848.94	
Sheridan county	304.73	
Sweetwater county	1,451.57	
Uinta county	9,732.76	
Weston county	3,623.69	
State tax fund		51,539.15
Appropriations	90,488.83	
Geologist's salary	400.00	
Adjutant General's salary.....	81.90	
Adjutant General's contingent.....	208.80	
Assistant Engineer's salary.....	408.56	
Attorney General's salary.....	333.33	
Attorney General's contingent.....	227.88	
Auditor's salary	333.33	
Auditor's contingent	255.72	
Deputy Auditor's salary.....	250.00	
Bounty on predatory wild animals.....	11,683.00	
Board of Sheep Commissioners contingent.....	1,027.22	
Bailiff of Supreme Court salary.....	50.00	
Chief Clerk of Land Board salary.....	250.00	
Clerk of Supreme Court salary.....	200.00	

Coal Mine Inspector's salary.....	333.33
Coal Mine Inspector's contingent.....	213.90
State Board of Charities and Reform.....	1,913.73
Engineer's salary	416.67
Engineer's contingent	527.54
Examiner's salary	300.00
Examiner's contingent	765.55
Expense sale State lands.....	1,105.37
Fish Commissioner District No. 1 salary.....	200.00
Fish Commissioner District No. 2 salary.....	200.00
Governor's salary	416.67
Governor's contingent	247.18
Historical Society contingent.....	403.20
Insurance department contingent	300.94
Judges District Court salary.....	2,250.00
Justices of Supreme Court salary.....	1,500.00
State Librarian's salary	133.33
Secretary of State salary.....	333.33
Deputy Secretary of State salary.....	250.00
Superintendent Public Instruction salary.....	666.66
Deputy Superintendent Public Instruction salary.....	250.00
Superintendent Public Instruction contingent...	639.35
Superintendents of Water Division per diem....	199.00
Secretary of Board of Control salary.....	250.00
Public Land Commission per diem.....	292.00
Superintendent of Weights and Measures salary.....	16.67
Supreme Court contingent	71.96
State Treasurer's salary	333.34
State Treasurer's contingent	279.86
Deputy Treasurer's salary	250.00
United States land office fees.....	602.00
State Veterinarian's salary.....	300.00
State Veterinarian's contingent	75.48
Sundance Fish Hatchery contingent	90.20
Return transportation of insane	90.15
Assistant State Librarian's salary	150.00
Transportation of state stores and munitions of war	23.90
Judge of first district contingent	193.75
Judge of second district contingent	72.00
Judge of third district contingent	295.00
Judge of fourth district contingent	238.66
Secretary of State contingent	308.04
Fish Hatchery District No. 2 contingent	250.20
Arbitration Commission contingent	190.80
Public Land Commission contingent	21.10
Rawlins penitentiary building tax.....	174.88
State hospital maintenance tax fund	14,038.96
Governor's residence tax	6,279.25
Fish Hatchery District No. 1	3.15

State of Wyoming	280,000.00	
State bond debt		280,000.00
Emergency fund		5,000.00
Measuring state printing		50.00
Interstate litigation		1,000.00
Preparing certified copies of Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature		500.00
Printing biennial report of State Treasurer		23.98
Litigation expense		110.60
Mining Board per diem		10.00
Preparing certified copies of Journals of the Sev- enth State Legislature		500.00
Heroes' monument fund		1,500.00
State Board of Examiners' contingent		5.85
Refunding fees of notaries public		200.00
Spanish-American war medals		132.50
State Examiners' bond fee		200.00
State Geologist's contingent		10.55
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home hospital		1,352.37
State Librarian's contingent		82.05
Refunding U. S. Land Office fees		200.00
Board of Health contingent		1,177.27
State Board of Land Commissioners, expense of Register		609.40
Superintendents of Water Divisions contingent		165.95
Militia expense		1,218.37
Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home permanent land fund		30,405.50
Misc. State Library permanent land fund		960.00
Legislative printing, Seventh Legislature		1,972.42
Incidental expense, Seventh Legislature		691.37
Relief of First National Bank		450.00
Board of Control deficiency		250.60
University heating plant		16,000.00
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	\$868,756.38	\$868,756.38

State Warrants Outstanding at Close of Business February 5th, 1903.

No.	Account.	Amount.
27344	Bounty	\$ 1.00
27603	Bounty	1.00
28415	Bounty	1.00
29082	Bounty	1.00
29114	Bounty	1.00
29675	Bounty	8.00
29816	Bounty	1.00
30592	Bounty	3.00

No.	Account.	Amount.
30599	Bounty	3.00
30674	Bounty	1.00
30679	Bounty	1.00
30805	Bounty	1.00
30848	Bounty	5.00
30938	Bounty	11.00
31046	Bounty	3.00
31080	Bounty	2.00
31082	Bounty	1.00
31085	Bounty	1.00
31102	Bounty	1.00
31105	Bounty	1.00
31110	Bounty	8.00
31195	Bounty	1.00
31236	Auditor's general contingent	6.75
31298	Bounty	1.00
31304	Bounty	8.00
31317	Bounty	6.00
31319	Bounty	17.00
31320	Bounty	1.00
31323	Bounty	1.00
31353	U. S. Land Office fees	2.00
31359	Game Fund	141.00
31376	Bounty	6.00
31381	Bounty	3.00
31405	Bounty	6.00
31425	Bounty	2.00
31427	Bounty	2.00
31431	Bounty	4.00
31493	Bounty	7.00
31497	Bounty	3.00
31498	Bounty	1.00
31500	Bounty	14.00
31505	Bounty	7.00
31586	U. S. Land Office fees	2.00
31587	U. S. Land Office fees	2.00
31616	Bounty	1.00
31620	Bounty	1.00
31622	Bounty	1.00
31623	Bounty	1.00
31639	Bounty	3.00
31644	Bounty	1.00
31647	Bounty	1.00
31653	Bounty	4.00
31655	Bounty	3.00
31664	Bounty	1.00
31665	Bounty	2.00
31427	Bounty	2.00
31681	Bounty	2.00

No.	Account.	Amount.
31424	Bounty	1.00
31684	Bounty	3.00
31686	Bounty	1.00
31687	Bounty	5.00
31700	Bounty	1.00
31721	Bounty	1.00
31723	Bounty	3.00
31724	Bounty	4.00
31725	Bounty	3.00
31728	Bounty	1.00
31732	Bounty	2.00
31737	Bounty	4.00
31739	Bounty	5.00
31740	Bounty	1.00
31744	Bounty	9.00
31754	Bounty	22.00
31759	Bounty	1.00
31760	Bounty	1.00
31771	Bounty	5.00
31775	Bounty	8.00
31781	Bounty	1.00
31785	Bounty	1.00
31786	Bounty	3.00
31874	State game fund	240.00
31879	Bounty	1.00
31182	Bounty	2.00
31892	Bounty	2.00
31902	Bounty	8.00
31903	Bounty	7.00
31906	Bounty	1.00
31908	Bounty	2.00
31912	Bounty	2.00
31919	Bounty	2.00
31984	State Hospital maintenance	10.00
31985	State Hospital maintenance	10.00
31987	State Hospital maintenance	10.00
32009	Bounty	6.00
32010	Bounty	2.00
32017	Bounty	1.00
32018	Bounty	3.00
32019	Bounty	1.00
32020	Bounty	3.00
32021	Bounty	4.00
32024	Bounty	4.00
32026	Bounty	2.00
32027	Bounty	3.00
32065	Bounty	8.00
32066	Bounty	6.00
32070	Bounty	1.00

No.	Account.	Amount.
32072	Bounty	2.00
32073	Bounty	6.00
32074	Bounty	14.00
32075	Bounty	15.00
32077	Bounty	4.00
32079	Bounty	3.00
32080	Bounty	1.00
32083	Bounty	3.00
32085	Bounty	1.00
32086	Bounty	3.00
32089	Bounty	1.00
32090	Bounty	2.00
32093	Bounty	2.00
32095	Bounty	13.00
32096	Law Library land income fund	59.50
32101	State game fund	75.00
32103	State game fund	270.00
32104	State game fund	180.00
32130	Bounty	1.00
32131	Bounty	3.00
32135	Bounty	4.00
32136	Bounty	5.00
32138	Bounty	3.00
32140	Bounty	2.00
32141	Bounty	81.00
32142	Bounty	1.00
32143	Bounty	2.00
32151	Bounty	2.00
32155	Bounty	3.00
32156	Bounty	1.00
32157	Bounty	3.00
32158	Bounty	9.00
32159	Bounty	2.00
32160	Bounty	1.00
32161	Bounty	12.00
32164	Bounty	1.00
32179	State Hospital maintenance tax	55.00
32180	Charitable institutions tax	476.10
32181	Charitable institutions tax	36.00
32183	State industrial school general	111.58
32247	Clerk Supreme Court general	100.00
32262	Bounty	1.00
32263	Bounty	1.00
32264	Bounty	13.00
32265	Bounty	12.00
32266	Bounty	1.00
32267	Bounty	9.00
32268	Bounty	4.00
32269	Bounty	4.00

No.	Account.	Amount.
32270	Bounty	4.00
32271	Bounty	4.00
32272	Bounty	2.00
32273	Bounty	1.00
32274	Bounty	9.00
32275	Bounty	2.00
32276	Bounty	1.00
32277	Bounty	22.00
32278	Bounty	2.00
32279	Bounty	6.00
32280	Bounty	1.00
32281	Bounty	2.00
32282	Bounty	1.00
32283	Bounty	3.00
32284	Bounty	2.00
32285	Bounty	2.00
32286	Bounty	3.00
32287	Bounty	2.00
32288	Bounty	2.00
32312	Secretary's salary, general.	166.67
32316	Engineer's contingent, general.	1.95
32319	Incidental expense Seventh Legislature.	17.50
32322	Incidental expense Seventh Legislature.	28.85
32325	State game fund.	300.00
32326	State game fund.	240.00
32328	Public land commission contingent, general.	8.00
32331	Superintendent Water Division contingent, general.	57.50
32332	Board of Control deficiency, general.	808.00
32333	Incidental expense Seventh Legislature.	787.24

Total warrants outstanding. \$ 4,848.64

Amount charged to State Treasurer on the books of
the State Auditor. 446,728.40

Amount of State Treasurer's cash balance

February 5, 1903. \$451,577.04

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Governor From
April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$4,000.00	
Secretary's salary		\$2,420.00
Clerk hire		92.00
Postage and box rent		100.50
Telegraph, telephone and clock		311.91
Books and papers		105.94
Stationery		92.36
Freight, express and drayage		82.82
Furniture, carpets and pictures		522.49
Miscellaneous		24.80—\$3,752.82
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		247.18
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Secretary of State
From March 31st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$3,000.00	
Stenographer and typewriter		\$1,352.00
Clerk hire		26.00
Postage, freight and express		841.10
Telephone and telegrams		111.17
Supplies and stationery		273.34
Office furniture and repairs		10.55
Premium on Secretary's bond		60.00
Postoffice box rent, laying carpet and miscellaneous expense		17.80—\$2,691.96
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		308.04
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	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

The bills for January have not been presented for payment on February 5th, consequently the balance of three hundred and eight dollars and four cents must cover the incidental expenses of January, February and March, 1903.

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Secretary of State, Appropriated for the Purpose of Printing and Distributing the Pamphlet, "State of Wyoming."

Amount appropriated	\$2,000.00	
J. E. Stimson, views for half tones	\$	4.30
W. G. Walker, views for half tones		10.00
App. Engraving Co., 5,000 maps of Wyoming		55.00
Rand, McNally Co., 5,000 pamphlet covers		117.50
Freight and drayage		5.06
Postage		300.00
S. A. Bristol Co., printing		1,508.14—\$2,000.00
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

There was no expense of editing this volume, as the clerical work was done in the office of the Secretary of State, without extra compensation to any person.

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the State Treasurer's Contingent Fund From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$500.00	
Stationery, printing, records and office supplies	\$	80.42
Postage and express		25.70
Telephone, telegraph and clock		73.67
Furniture and fixtures		26.85
Commissions paid New York banks on State bond interest coupons		13.50—\$220.14
Amount on hand February 5, 1903		279.86
	\$500.00	\$500.00
State Treasurer's bond premium appropriation	\$525.00	
Amount of premium on official bond		525.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Auditor From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$1,000.00	
Stationery, printing and supplies	\$	239.70
Postage, express and freight		21.70
Furniture and fixtures		30.00
Traveling expenses		10.50
Hotel and board		182.20
Telegrams and telephone		72.10
Clerk hire		107.25
Newspapers		14.13
Premium on official bond		60.00
Miscellaneous	6.70—\$	744.28
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		255.72
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

STATEMENT

**Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Auditor as Ex-
Officio Insurance Commissioner From April 1st,
1901, to February 5th, 1903.**

Amount appropriated	\$1,000.00	
Stationery, printing, etc.	\$ 147.65	
Postage, express and freight.	61.95	
Furniture and fixtures.	38.26	
Papers and books.	48.75	
Clerk hire and stenographer.	194.70	
Traveling expense	36.00	
Hotel and board.	159.60	
Miscellaneous	12.15—\$	699.06
Balance on hand February 5, 1903.		300.94
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

STATEMENT

**Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of
Public Instruction From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.**

Amount appropriated	\$2,500.00	
Stationery and supplies.	\$ 467.25	
Postoffice rent, box and postage.	183.85	
Freight, express, telephone and telegraph.	43.95	
Traveling expenses	194.90	
Board and lodging.	310.70	
Salaries to clerks.	660.00—\$	1,860.65
Balance on hand February 5, 1903.		639.35
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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

STATEMENT

**Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Land
Commissioners Contingent From April 1st, 1901,
to February 5th, 1903.**

Amount appropriated	\$1,500.00	
Freight, express, telegrams and telephone.	\$ 6.25	
Advertising and sales and selections.	265.87	
Traveling expenses	45.80	
Board and lodging.	76.71—\$	394.63
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903.		1,105.37
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

In regard to the above contingent, we have bills filed for amounts exceeding \$400.00 or \$500.00 that should have gone into this contingent prior to February 5th, but as we were unable to audit the amounts, they have remained unpaid. There are other amounts due newspapers for advertising the selection of lands that have not been presented for payment. These items of advertising come unexpectedly, as we really do not know at what time the United States will order advertising.

STATEMENT

Of Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners Contingent Fund
From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$3,500.00	
Stationery and supplies.....		\$ 656.60
Postoffice box rent and postage.....		408.55
Freight, express, telephone and telegraph.....		89.55
Traveling expense		28.55
Salaries to clerks.....	1,707.35	\$2,890.60
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903.....		609.40
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	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the State Examiner's Contingent Fund From
April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$4,000.00	
Traveling expenses		\$ 369.29
Board and lodging.....		589.80
Stenographer		1,265.20
Assistant to Examiner.....		310.00
Postage, telegraph and telephone.....		221.09
Records, blanks, stationery and printing..		234.11
Papers and books.....		62.00
Typewriter and cancelling machine.....		116.65
Furniture and fixtures.....		60.15
Freight, express and drayage.....		16.16
Cleaning walls of office.....		5.00
Amount on hand February 5, 1903.....		\$3,249.45
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

State Examiner's bond premium appropriation (nothing expended)..... \$200.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the State Engineer's Contingent Fund for the
Compensation of Assistants of the State Engineer From
April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$3,400.00	
A. J. Parshall.....		\$1,200.00
J. Frank Warner.....		906.44
Edna Wilseck		435.00
C. C. Carlile.....		450.00
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903.....		\$2,991.44
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	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Engineer From
April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$5,000.00	
Postage, telegraph and telephone		\$ 386.90
Furniture and fixtures		257.18
Stationery, blanks, records, printing		332.41
Board and lodging		252.05
Traveling expense		289.40
Stenographer		700.00
Office assistants		25.50
Field assistants		517.85
Freight and express		97.18
Purchase of horse		75.00
Horse feed and storage		58.20
Kodak		35.55
Half tone prints		159.19
Premium on official bond		25.00
Publication official report		1,250.00
Miscellaneous expense		9.05—\$4,472.46
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		527.54
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Attorney General's Contingent Fund From
April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Telegraph and telephone		\$ 140.31
Official bond premium		10.00
Stenographer and Clerk		1,309.10
Postage and box rent		109.50
Papers		17.50
Typewriter and chair		95.00
Repairs on typewriter		12.00
Express		5.40
Stationery and office supplies		72.81—\$1,772.12
Amount on hand February 5, 1903		227.88
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

LITIGATION EXPENSE.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Attorney's services		\$25.00
Court costs		22.00
Stenographer		20.00
Bond premium		5.00
Certified copy articles of incorporation Western Union Telegraph Company		17.40—\$ 89.40
Amount on hand February 5, 1903		110.60
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

STATEMENT

**Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Adjutant General
From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.**

Amount appropriated	\$598.00	
Furniture, fixtures and supplies		\$40.90
Postage		49.00
Telegrams		11.41
Express		4.44
Stationery, printing and records		62.65
Typewriter		98.00
Stenographer		20.00
Team hire		35.50
Fire arms and ammunition		11.95
Hotel expense		56.50
Pullman and railroad fares		22.65
Dues National Guard		20.00—\$433.00
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903		165.00
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	\$598.00	\$598.00

STATEMENT

**Of Expenses for the Transportation of State Stores and Munitions of
War From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.**

Amount appropriated	\$500.00	
Express and freight on military stores		\$345.90
Drayage		24.25
Labor		98.00
Miscellaneous		7.95—\$476.10
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		23.90
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

STATEMENT

Of the National Guard Contingent Fund From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$7,200.00	
Light, fuel and water		\$ 700.95
Rent		3,486.16
Lumber and hardware		183.75
Janitor		587.00
Stationery and postage		31.25
Printing		63.50
Freight and drayage		60.34
Repairs		81.45
Labor		143.60
Team hire		144.30
Furniture		169.80
Provisions		28.58
Gloves		5.50
Ammunition		8.40
Insurance		238.40
Miscellaneous		48.65—\$5,981.63
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		1,218.37
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	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of C. G. Coutant, State Librarian, From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$900.00	
Clerk hire		\$590.35
Stationery		53.08
Books		8.45
Postage		26.20
Express		36.24
Freight and drayage		21.63
Board and lodging		14.50
Premium on bond		25.00
Furniture and repairs		12.50
Furniture and fixtures		11.50
Ice		12.00
Cleaning library		6.50—\$817.95
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		82.05
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	\$900.00	\$900.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the State Library Insurance Fund From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$700.00	
Expense of library insurance		\$675.00
Amount reverting to general fund		25.00
	<u>\$700.00</u>	<u>\$700.00</u>

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Veterinarian From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$600.00	
Team hire	\$ 42.00	
Postage	46.25	
Telegrams	20.60	
Hotel and lodging	210.90	
Railway and Pullman fares	31.50	
Premium on official bond	40.00	
Stationery	62.35	
Medical supplies	52.75	
Papers	14.17	
Miscellaneous	4.00—	\$524.52
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		75.48
	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures of the Board of Sheep Commissioners' Contingent Fund From March 31st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$2,500.00	
Salary of Secretary	\$700.00	
Policing State line	300.00	
Incidentals	72.90	
Traveling expense of board	94.75	
Expense cleaning out scab	305.13—	\$1,472.78
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903		1,027.22
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

STATEMENT**Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Board of Live Stock
Commissioners From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.**

Amount appropriated	\$3,000.00	
Proceeds of sale of unclaimed estrays paid into Treasury	2,308.68	
Secretary's salary		\$ 180.00
Salary of Clerk		1,125.00
Premium on Secretary's bond		60.00
Postage, express and telegraph		12.75
Printing, stationery and records		119.35
Inspection of cattle		3,000.00—\$4,497.10
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		811.58
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	\$5,308.68	\$5,308.68

STATEMENT**Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Coal Mine Inspector
From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.**

Amount appropriated	\$2,000.00	
Salary of assistants		\$493.00
Stenographer		123.00
Mechanical appliances		90.00
Hotel and lodging		550.80
Traveling expenses		321.10
Stationery		109.35
Telephone and telegraph		39.85
Postage		43.00
Newspapers		11.00
Rent		5.00—\$1,786.10
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		213.90
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

STATEMENT**Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Geologist From
April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.**

Amount appropriated	\$1,000.00	
Traveling expenses		\$318.15
Board while traveling		236.75
Stenographer and typewriting		35.90
Postage and telegraphing		73.65
Records, stationery and printing		198.00
Office furniture		99.00
Miscellaneous		27.95—\$ 989.40
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		10.60
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Supreme Court Contingent From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$500.00	
Postage and box rent		\$ 90.00
Records, stationery and printing		130.80
Furniture and fixtures		182.24
Traveling expense		3.50
Clock rent		12.00
Repairs to furniture		9.50—\$428.04
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		71.96
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. R. H. Scott, Judge of the First Judicial District, from April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$400.00	
Board and lodging		\$ 75.45
Telegraph and telephone		36.80
Books		42.50
Stationery and papers		9.50
Stenographer		6.50
Team hire and Pullman		35.50—\$206.25
Amount on hand February 5, 1903		193.75
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. C. W. Bramel, Judge of the Second Judicial District, from March 31st, 1901, to January 1st, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$600.00	
Stationery		\$ 9.00
Hotel and lodging		432.10
Team hire and stage fare		25.00
Railway fare		22.25
Express		6.35
Telegrams		1.45—\$496.15
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		103.85
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. C. E. Carpenter,
Judge of the Second Judicial District, from January
1st, 1903, to February 1st, 1903.

Receipt book	\$.25
Traveling expense	16.25
Hotel, board and lodging	14.75
Postage60
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	\$31.85

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. D. H. Craig, Judge
of the Third Judicial District, from April 1st, 1901,
to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$700.00	
Pullman fares	\$ 69.75	
Meals and lodging	255.80	
Postage and express	23.50	
Stationery	16.00	
Livery and team hire	11.00	
Furniture and fixtures	26.40	
Telegrams	2.55	\$405.00
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		295.00
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	\$700.00	\$700.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. J. L. Stotts, Judge
of the Fourth Judicial District, from April
1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$700.00	
Pullman	\$ 13.50	
Meals and Lodging	243.10	
Railway fare	24.10	
Team hire	119.05	
Telegrams and postage	13.34	
Books	33.00	
Stationery	15.25	\$461.34
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		238.66
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	\$700.00	700.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures from the Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of
Fish Hatchery District No. 1, from April 1st, 1901,
to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$3,750.00	
Fish Hatchery land income fund	833.05	
Labor in hatchery		\$1,374.75
Collecting eggs from wild fish		201.25
Express on eggs from U. S. Fish Hatchery		117.45
Expense delivering fish		133.45
Food for fish		101.80
Fixtures, cans and seines		200.70
Light and fuel		285.63
Printing and postage		32.35
Live stock, wagons and farm implements.		40.00
Repairs to wagons and blacksmithing		88.50
Improvements on farm		86.00
Improvements on hatchery buildings		625.36
Improvements of springs and ponds.		158.40
Hay and grain		326.56
Insurance on buildings		55.00
Premium on official bond		10.00—\$3,837.20
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		745.85
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	\$4,583.05	\$4,583.05

The land income fund is available only for the fish hatchery in Albany county.

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2,

Located at Sheridan, from April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$3,000.00	
Team horses	\$152.00	
Wagon	150.00	
Harness	62.10	
Hay, feed and grain	404.97	
Livery expense	8.85	
Blacksmithing	35.25	
Furniture and fixtures	149.30	
Hardware	170.48	
Lumber	92.20	
Paints and painting	225.05	
Flag and pole	28.50	
Labor on building, etc	89.05	
Rubber boots	30.75	
Freight and express	141.78	
Premium on bond	12.00	
Insurance	34.07	
Typewriter	39.50	
Stationery supplies	12.15	
Fuel	24.50	
Seines and cans	60.50	
Improvements on pond	31.20	
Fish food	45.00	
Fish eggs	40.00	
Asphaltum	5.00	
Salary assistants	700.00	
Miscellaneous	5.60—	\$2,749.80
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		250.20
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

STATEMENT

Of Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2, Lo-

cated at Sundance, From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$1,000.00	
Salary	\$620.00	
Piping	81.40	
Lumber and repairs	14.60	
Labor	25.00	
Stationery	6.50	
Express	35.50	
Telephone . . . . .	.40	
Fish tanks	14.00	
Trout eggs	95.00	
Fish food	17.40—	\$ 909.80
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		90.20
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Control From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

	Office of Board.	Division One.	Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.	
Amount appropriated	\$1,500.00					
Received from fees	56.00					
Hotel, etc.		\$ 57.35	\$ 46.95	\$ 80.80	\$235.25	
Post, express, telegraph and telephone	\$ 51.63	11.27	16.08	26.00	68.90	
Stationery, records and printing	78.40	9.00		18.73	29.85	
Office furniture and supplies	13.39					
Team hire, stabling, cartage, etc		95.15	60.00	123.95	121.55	
Stage, railway and Pullman fares		24.75	19.75	69.50	46.80	
Clerical services, office of board	25.00					
Clerical service for Superintendent					40.00	
Premium on bond			10.00		10.00	
Totals	\$168.42	\$197.52	\$152.78	\$318.98	\$552.35—	\$1,390.05
						165.95
Amount on hand February 5, 1903	\$1,556.00					\$1,556.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Deficiency Appropriation of the Board of
Control.

	Office of Board.	Division One.	Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.	
Amount appropriated						\$2,000.00
Printing and records	\$79.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hotel, etc. . . . .	.....	\$36.20	.....	.....	.....
Contingent per diem . . . . .	.....	.....	\$357.45	\$467.85	.....
—— Per diem . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$808.00	
Totals	\$79.90	\$36.20	\$357.45	\$467.85	\$808.00—	\$1,749.40
						250.60
Balance on hand February 5, 1903						\$2,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Public Land Commission From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

	Office of Commission.	Division One.	Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.	
Amount appropriated	\$500.00					
Hotel, etc.		\$ 23.85	\$41.35	\$24.25	\$48.40	
Postage, telegraph and telephone.	\$ 40.10	1.00		6.90		
Freight	13.15					
Stationery and printing.	17.00		3.00			
Office furniture and supplies.	38.50					
Team hire and cartage.		57.95	21.00	22.00		
Stage, railway and Pullman fares.		27.50	34.25	23.50		
Notary fees				7.00	18.00	
Premium on bond.		10.00				
Totals	\$108.75	\$120.30	\$99.60	\$83.85	\$66.40—	\$478.90
						21.10
Amount on hand February 5, 1903.	\$500.00					\$500.00

Expenditures From Per Diem Fund of the State Board of Control.

	Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.
Amount appropriated...\$3,000.00			
Fees received 7.00			
Travel and attending board meetings....	\$380.00	\$744.00	\$1,184.00
Office work	16.00	44.00	440.00
Totals	\$396.00	\$788.00	\$1,624.00—\$2,808.00
Balance on hand Febru- ary 5, 1903.....			199.00
	\$3,007.00		\$3,007.00

Expenditures From Per Diem Fund of the Public Land Commission.

	Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.
Amount appropriated . . . \$1,500.00			
Travel and attending board meetings	\$ 40.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 40.00
Examining land	276.00	136.00	616.00
Office work . . . . .	.....	.....	8.00
Totals	\$316.00	\$228.00	\$664.00—\$1,208.00
Balance on hand Febru- ary 5, 1903.....			292.00
	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

ITEMIZED STATEMENT**Of Disbursements From the State Game Fund From April 6th, 1901, to February 6th, 1903.**

Carl T. Welty, Assistant Game Warden.....	\$ 3.00
F. A. Welty, Assistant Game Warden.....	3.00
W. H. Newman, Assistant Game Warden.....	3.00
E. C. Miller, Assistant Game Warden.....	195.00
J. S. Nelson, Jr., Assistant Game Warden.....	246.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden.....	400.00
J. F. Thompson, Assistant Game Warden.....	90.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden.....	300.00
J. F. Thompson, Assistant Game Warden.....	93.00
H. M. Ely, Assistant Game Warden.....	90.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden.....	100.00
Joe Deyo, Assistant Game Warden.....	450.00

S. L. Adams, Assistant Game Warden.....	273.00
A. C. Caswell, Assistant Game Warden.....	279.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden.....	200.00
Allan Rae, Assistant Game Warden.....	18.00
F. V. Sommers, Assistant Game Warden.....	50.00
J. S. Nelson, Jr., Assistant Game Warden.....	45.15
William Manning, Assistant Game Warden.....	384.00
T. W. Lloyd, Assistant Game Warden.....	288.00
J. W. Garland, Assistant Game Warden.....	103.00
S. E. Osborne, Assistant Game Warden.....	534.00
H. M. Ely, Assistant Game Warden.....	285.00
S. L. Adams, Assistant Game Warden.....	330.00
Peter Enders, Assistant Game Warden.....	270.00
W. J. Osborne, Assistant Game Warden.....	6.00
David Jackson, Assistant Game Warden.....	6.00
L. E. Lockwood, Assistant Game Warden.....	166.00
George M. McClure, Assistant Game Warden.....	192.00
Charles J. Allen, Assistant Game Warden.....	432.00
Charles Purdy, Assistant Game Warden.....	195.00
J. S. Nelson, Jr., Assistant Game Warden.....	363.00
W. T. Thomas, Assistant Game Warden.....	324.00
Tom Madden, Assistant Game Warden.....	72.00
F. M. Ladd, Assistant Game Warden.....	21.00
J. D. Powell, Assistant Game Warden.....	51.00
A. C. Caswell, Assistant Game Warden.....	198.00
Charles J. Allen, Assistant Game Warden.....	336.00
J. W. Sammon, Assistant Game Warden.....	120.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden.....	100.00
W. T. Thomas, Assistant Game Warden.....	108.00
W. R. Scott, Assistant Game Warden.....	180.00
M. H. Warner, Assistant Game Warden.....	109.00
Peter Enders, Assistant Game Warden.....	39.00
S. L. Adams, Assistant Game Warden.....	165.00
W. L. Price, Assistant Game Warden.....	12.00
Joe Deyo, Assistant Game Warden.....	72.00
Aima Lish, Assistant Game Warden.....	177.00
Martin Ranmael, Assistant Game Warden.....	207.00
Zeph Jones, Assistant Game Warden.....	36.00
J. F. Thompson, Assistant Game Warden.....	90.00
Richard Hincks, Assistant Game Warden.....	279.00
E. E. Miller, Assistant Game Warden.....	252.00
J. S. Nelson, Jr., Assistant Game Warden.....	125.00
S. E. Osborne, Assistant Game Warden.....	75.00
George M. Leatherman, Assistant Game Warden.....	200.00

\$9,740.15

The above expenditures were authorized by Albert Nelson, ex-State Game Warden.

The following expenditures have been authorized and paid during the term of office of D. C. Nowlin, State Game Warden:

D. C. Nowlin, State Game Warden.....	\$ 300.00
F. W. Cunningham, Assistant Game Warden.....	141.00
E. E. Hill, Emergency Warden.....	59.00
D. C. Nowlin, State Game Warden.....	600.00
F. W. Cunningham, Assistant Game Warden.....	69.00
Richard Hincks, Assistant Game Warden.....	100.00
William Lozier, Assistant Game Warden.....	58.00
A. McLean, Assistant Game Warden.....	60.00
W. E. Mills, Assistant Game Warden.....	60.00
P. H. Karns, Assistant Game Warden.....	240.00
Neils Hansen, Assistant Game Warden.....	54.00
John Davis, Assistant Game Warden.....	270.00
H. M. Ely, Assistant Game Warden.....	180.00
William Manning, Assistant Game Warden.....	240.00
D. C. Nowlin, State Game Warden.....	300.00
W. T. Thomas, Assistant Game Warden.....	39.00
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	\$ 2,750.50
	9,740.15
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Total	\$12,490.65
Amount on hand February 5, 1903.....	\$ 1,994.97

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures of the State Board of Medical Examiners From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount to credit of fund April 9, 1901.....	\$329.23
Licenses issued	115.00
Salary Secretary	\$50.00
Per diem of members.....	60.00
Traveling expense	10.85
Printing and stationery supplies.....	47.25
Stenographer	11.60
Telephone, telegraph, etc.....	2.75
Postage	14.15
Attorney fees in case of Cummings vs. Lever...	200.00—\$396.60
Balance on hand February 5, 1903.....	47.63
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	\$444.23
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The board has deposited, under date of February 10, 1903, the sum of \$325.00, on account of license issued to physicians to practice.

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Health From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$1,500.00	
Telegrams and telephone	\$ 89.53	
Printing and stationery	69.95	
Clerk and stenographer	108.25	
Postage	55.00—\$	322.73
Balance on hand February 5, 1903		1,177.27
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Equalization From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	\$100.00	
Printing supplies	\$22.75	
Traveling expenses	4.85	
Telegrams and telephone	6.10	
Clerk hire, writing returns for counties	66.30—\$	100.00
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures of the Wyoming Capitol Commission From October 1st, 1900, to September 30th, 1902.

Wages of Janitors and employees	\$ 3,118.12
Fuel	1,226.27
Electric light	534.55
Gas	127.50
Electric light and gas supplies and fixtures	81.75
Frescoing and painting	4,258.50
Incidental repairs and fixtures	679.00
Permanent fixtures	259.65
Trees and shrubbery for capitol grounds	83.33
City sewer tax	121.57
Water rentals	539.00
Use of horse for mowing and sweeping lawn	46.00
Incidental expense and supplies	304.85
Final payment of steam heating plant	1,584.30
Advertising for site for Governor's residence	34.58
Purchase of site for Governor's residence	3,000.00
Recording deed for residence site	3.50
Advertising for plans for Governor's residence	11.60
Express on plans for Governor's residence	7.24

Total expenditures for two years \$16,021.31

By unanimous consent, the order of business was passed, and the third reading and final passage of bills was taken up.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject)," was read a third time.

Mr. Sleeper moved to lay S. F. No. 32 over for one day.

Mr. Gray moved to indefinitely postpone, and the motion carried, and S. F. No. 32 was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 133, by Larson, Bugas, Young and Preston, "A bill for an act providing for the removal of county seats," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cook, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bugas offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 4, line 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths," and the amendment was adopted.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 133, was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Gray, Laughlin, Nolan.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Dubois, Gilland, Matson, Preston, Rowen, Uhler.

Ayes, 38; noes, 3; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 133, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 133 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Bugas, S. F. No. 23 was laid over for one day.

S. F. No. 39, by William R. Schnitger, "A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 39 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snive-

ly, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Hardman, Laughlin, McGrath.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Rowen.

Ayes, 41; noes, 4; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 39, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 39 was duly passed.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 8, 55, 38, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 8 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 25.

H. B. No. 55 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 27.

H. B. No. 38 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 26.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 25, it being H. B. No. 8, by Bristol, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession of certain kinds of fish," and he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 26, it being H. B. No. 38 by Mr. Dickinson, "A bill for an act to create the office of State Inspectors of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such Inspectors and Clerk, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899," and he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker also announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 27, it being H. B. No. 55, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Courts," and he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Matson in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 65, S. F. Nos. 41 and 16, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 65 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 41 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 16 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 10 by striking out the words "selections and," in line 2, and striking out, in line 4, the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Amend Section 18 by striking out the words "788, 789, 790 and 791."

Amend the title by striking out the words "788, 789, 790 and 791."

Amend Section 16 by inserting after the word "thereof," in line 2, the following: "not exceeding an area of four sections."

That S. F. No. 16 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

RODERICK N. MATSON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the report was adopted as read.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, by unanimous consent read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

Referred to committee No. 21, on public accounts.

S. F. No. 74, by Mr. Thomas of Big Horn county—"A bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

S. J. R. No. 7—"A joint resolution relating to the public land laws."

Referred to committee of the whole.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in the House amendment offered to Senate file No. 21, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial District in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury, and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner," the vote on the motion to concur therein being as follows:

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in the House amendments to the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities and towns." The vote on the motion to concur was as follows:

Ayes, 21; noes, 2; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies." The vote on the motion to concur was as follows:

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day declined to concur in the House amendment to Senate file No. 20, by Mr. Thomas of Big Horn county, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner." The vote on the motion to non-concur was as follows:

Ayes, 17; noes, 4; absent, 2.

Said Senate file No. 20 is herewith returned to your honorable body, and I am directed by the Senate to request you to recede from the amendments thereto.

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Nolan, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.
The Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Privileged Report.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred House bill No. 137, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Matson moved not to recede from the House amendment to S. F. No. 20 and to insist on the amendment.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion not to recede from, but to insist on, the House amendment to S. F. No. 20 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bugas, Cooper, Hornecker, Sleeper, Smiley.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Hayden, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 36; noes, 5; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker pro tem announced that the motion not to recede from, but insist on, the House amendment to S. F. No. 20, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said motion was carried.

On request of Mr. Cook, Messrs. Bristol, Dubois and Gilland were excused for the day.

Mr. Smiley moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 126 failed to pass the House on the 16th inst.

Mr. Atherly moved a call of the House.

The call of the House was as follows:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Rus-

sell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Hayden, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter.

Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland and Rowen being excused, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to find the other absent members and bring them to the bar of the House.

Mr. Hayden soon after appeared, and Mr. Atherly moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the House.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 126 failed to pass the House was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Gray, Gregory, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Russell, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snow, Uhler, Vivion, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Earley, Graham, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, McGrath, Preston, Salisbury, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 27; noes, 15; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker pro tem announced that the motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 126 had failed to pass the House, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Atherly moved to read the bill a third time and place it on the final passage.

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Snow, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of the permanent location of the Agricultural College, and repealing Sections 18 to 24, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1890-1891," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 126 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Gray, Gregory, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Russell, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Earley, Graham, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, Nolan, Preston, Salisbury, Snively, Stoner, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 28; noes, 14; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker pro tem announced that H. B. No. 126, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 126 was duly passed.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—Upon motion, this day, I am directed by the Senate to request your honorable body to return to the Senate, S. F. No. 23, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division I, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners," by Mr. Hawk, for the purpose of correcting engrossed copy thereof, an error having been made in engrossing the same.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate joint memorial was this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and referred to the committee of the whole:

S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Thom—"A Senate joint memorial asking the appointment of a committee by the President to investigate the range question."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the request of the Senate that S. F. No. 23 be returned for correction, was complied with.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Preston in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. Nos. 144, 148, 134, S. F. No. 30, H. B. No. 135, H. J. R. No. 6, H. B. Nos. 146, 143, S. F. No. 48, H. B. No. 141, S. F. No. 55, H. B. No. 142, S. F. No. 38, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 144 do pass.

That H. B. No. 148 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 134 be amended by adding to Section 1 the following:

"And including services rendered as Superintendent of Weights and Measures."

Further amend by striking out all of line 3, Section 1, after the word "salary," and all of line 4 up to the word "dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

That H. B. No. 134 do pass as amended.

That S. F. No. 30 do pass.

That H. B. No. 135 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. J. R. No. 6 do pass.

That H. B. No. 146 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 143 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 48 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 141 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 55 do pass.

That H. B. No. 142 do pass.

That S. F. No. 38 be amended by striking out, in line 12, the word "further."

That S. F. No. 38 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

D. A. PRESTON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted, except that portion relating to H. B. No. 134.

Mr. Cooper moved to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of H. B. No. 144.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to suspend the rules for the second and third reading and final passage of H. B. No. 144 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Rowen, Preston.

Ayes, 44; noes, 0; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of H. B. No. 144, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the House, the rules were so suspended.

There was read a second time, under suspension of the

rules, H. B. No. 144, by Lyman B. Cooper, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, relating to bounties for predatory wild animals, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the appropriation therein provided for on the thirtieth day of June, 1903."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the original bill was considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 144, by Lyman B. Cooper, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, relating to bounties for predatory wild animals, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the appropriation therein provided for on the thirtieth day of June, 1903," was read a third time, under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 144, under suspension of the rules, was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Preston, Rowen, Stoner.

Ayes, 42; noes, 0; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 144, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 144 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Black, H. B. No. 37, together with the Senate amendment and communications in regard to the same, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Black, H. B. No. 37 and the Senate amendment to the same were returned to the Senate, with the request that they recede from their amendment.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled acts Nos. 15, 17, 18, 24, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 25, 27, beg leave to report as follows: The above numbered enrolled acts

were at 2:15 p. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Uhler, H. B. No. 137, by R. Uhler, "A bill for an act providing for the inspection of the brands of cattle before shipment or being driven beyond the limits of the State, and providing for the shipment of estray cattle and disposition of proceeds from sale of such, providing penalties for neglect of duties imposed by this act and providing for the establishment of proof to the ownership of estray cattle," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Uhler, further reading of H. B. No. 137 was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 137 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Gregory, Hardin, Hoge, King, Matson, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Sessions, Sleeper, Snively, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gray, Hardman, Hayden, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Maxwell, McGrath, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Smiley, Smith, Snow, Stoner, Vivion, Young of Johnson.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Preston, Rowen.

Ayes, 16; noes, 28; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 137, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 137 had failed to pass the House.

Mr. Matson moved to suspend the rules of the House for the second and third readings and final passage of H. B. Nos. 134, 142, H. J. R. No. 6 and S. F. Nos. 30, 55, 38.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of the aforesaid bills was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Preston, Rowen.

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final

passage of the said bills, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the House, the rules were so suspended.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time the following bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian."

On motion of Mr. Deming, laid over for one day.

S. F. No. 30, by C. W. Bramel, by request—"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of an Civil war veteran for his support or maintenance."

Placed for third reading.

H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Preston—"A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

Ordered placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Gray, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section eleven hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to Sheriffs and deputies and their duties."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

Ordered placed for third reading.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

Under suspension of the rules, there were read a third time the following bills and resolution:

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Bramel, by request—"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his support and maintenance."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 30 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Dickinson, Earley, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snive-

ly, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Deming.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Maxwell, Rowen.

Ayes, 42; noes, 1; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 30, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 30 was duly passed.

H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Preston—"A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

On motion of Mr. Deming, further reading of the resolution was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. J. R. No. 6 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gray, Gregory, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Sessions, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater.

Noes—Messrs. Cooper, Hardin, Hornecker, Lee, Lyons, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Stoner, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Maxwell, Rowen.

Ayes, 30; noes, 13; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 6, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. J. R. No. 6 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

On motion of Mr. Hardman, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 55 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Maxwell, Rowen.

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 55, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 55 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Gray, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section eleven hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to Sheriffs and deputies and their duties."

On motion of Mr. Gray, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 142 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Dickinson, Earley, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Larson, Nolan, Preston, Russell, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stoner, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Curtis, Deming, Hornecker, King, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Oviatt, Robertson, Salisbury, Snow, Stroud, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Maxwell, Rowen.

Ayes, 27; noes, 16; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 142, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 142 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 38 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Hornecker and Lee.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Maxwell, Rowen, Sessions.

Ayes, 40; noes, 2; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 38, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 38 was duly passed.

Message From the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House enrolled act No. 6, relating to special assessments for the construction of sewers in certain cities, etc.

House enrolled act No. 9, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State of Wyoming.

House enrolled act No. 10, relating to the State Board of Equalization.

House enrolled act No. 11, relating to the destruction of the Russian thistle.

House enrolled act No. 12, concerning the meetings of County Commissioners.

House enrolled act No. 16, providing for the sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and fixing the price thereof.

Senate enrolled act No. 3, an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes.

Senate enrolled act No. 4, concerning the removal of waste, packing or brass, etc., from any journal box, etc.

Yours very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

Election of Extra Clerks.

In accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, relating to the employment of extra Clerks, the House proceeded to elect two extra Clerks for the remaining days of the session.

Mr. Deming nominated Miss Birdie Cameron.

Mr. Oviatt nominated Richard Butler.

Mr. Lyons nominated Mrs. Phoebe Thomas.

Mr. Matson placed in nomination William Elliott.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Deming and Sleeper as tellers, and the result of the ballots were as follows:

Miss Cameron, 14; Mr. Butler, 31; Mr. Elliott, 31; Mrs. Thomas, 4; whereupon the Speaker announced that Messrs. Butler and Elliott, having received the highest number of votes, were duly elected.

On motion of Mr. King, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Rowen, Sessions.

Present, 45; absent, 4.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have, this day, approved and signed the following:

House enrolled act No. 18, relating to ballot boxes.

House enrolled act No. 19, regulating the floating or driving of logs, timber or lumber on any of the streams in this state.

House enrolled act No. 20, providing for the publication and distribution of the pamphlet, "State of Wyoming."

House enrolled act No. 21, relating to the filing of legal papers.

House enrolled act No. 22, providing for the appointment of a chaplain of the penitentiary and fixing his compensation.

House enrolled act No. 23, providing for the placing in recess of certain terms of the District Court.

House enrolled act No. 24, relating to the police justices in municipal court.

House enrolled act No. 25, relating to the taking and having in possession certain kinds of fish.

House enrolled act No. 26, providing for the appointment of Coal Mine Inspectors.

House enrolled act No. 27, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Courts.

Yours very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17th, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate Files were, this day, read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to terms of the District Court in Judicial District No. 3."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Hawk, "A bill for an act to repeal, amend and re-enact Chapter 6, Division One, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the practice of dentistry and dental surgery."

Ayes, 20; noes, 3; absent, 0.

Said Senate files Nos. 46 and 47 are herewith inclosed to your honorable body for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate, this day, indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following entitled House bills:

H. B. No. 108, by Mr. Stoner, "A bill for an act prescribing the duties of Sheriffs relative to the enforcement of the provisions of Section 2007, to and including Section 2010 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Salisbury, "A bill for an act providing that suicide of beneficiary under a life insurance policy shall not be a defense in a suit for collection of the amount of policy."

H. B. No. 131, by Mr. Cook, "An act to provide for a commission to investigate labor disputes."

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities and towns."

Said House bills Nos. 108, 103, 131 and 91 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the Senate, this day, concurred in the House amendments to Senate file No. 43, by Mr. Dvais, "A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State; the vote upon the motion to concur therein being as follows:

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate, this day, again declined to concur to the House amendments to Senate file No. 20, the vote on the motion to concur being as follows:

Ayes, 9; noes, 14; absent, 0.

Upon motion, the Senate requests that your honorable body appoint a conference committee of three members, the Senate having taken similar action. The President has appointed Senators Thomas, Abbott and Badgette as the Senate members of such committee.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 79, 78, 57, 35, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 79 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 29.

H. B. No. 78 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 28.

H. B. No. 57 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 31.

H. B. No. 35 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 30.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The following message from the Hon. R. W. Breckons was received and read:

Volcano House, Island of Hawaii,
Territory of Hawaii,
February 1st, 1903.

Speaker and Members, House of Representatives,
Seventh Legislature, State of Wyoming.

A member of the House of the Sixth Legislature extends to all of you cordial greetings all the way from the very brink of the greatest active volcano in the world.

May the conference committee on the "General Appropriation Bill" agree.

Sincerely,

R. W. BRECKONS.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 28, it being H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley, "A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the state penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 29, it being H. B. No. 79, by W. J. Russell, "A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Mines and prescribing the duties of that officer."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 30, it being H. B. No. 35, by P. S. Cook, "A bill for an act providing an office for Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 31, it being H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars, out of the State Treasury, to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 6, it being S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the general fund on September 30, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by such section."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 7, it being S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger, "An act to amend and re-enact No. 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guaranty companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign

Senate enrolled act No. 8, it being S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 9, it being S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial District in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 10, it being S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 11, it being S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Williams, "A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 12, it being S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 13, it being S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 14, it being S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 15, it being S. F. No. 54, by Mr. Din-

widdie, "A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sessions was excused for the forenoon.

On request of Mr. Matson, Messrs. Bristol and Dubois were excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Rowen was excused for the day.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bugas introduced H. B. No. 150, by Mr. Sessions, "A bill for an act providing for the closing of saloons Sunday and at midnight; prohibiting the employment of female bartenders and providing penalties for violation thereof."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were read a first time and referred as indicated the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Hawk—"A bill for an act to repeal, amend and re-enact Chapter 6, Division 1, Title XVI, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the practice of dentistry and dental surgery."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to terms of the District Courts in Judicial District No. 3."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on corporations submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 49, beg leave to report as follows: That we report said S. F. No. 49 without recommendation.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

The committee on buildings and institutions submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred S. F. No. 37, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass as amended.

P. S. COOK,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 11, to whom was referred H. B. No. 18, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

P. S. COOK,
Chairman.

The committee on mines and mining submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 13, to whom was referred S. F. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows: That S. F. No. 4 do pass.

A. P. BUGAS,
Chairman.

The committee on lands and irrigation submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 145, beg leave to report as follows: That H. B. No. 145 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was referred S. F. No. 45, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass, with the following amendment:

"Provided, That appeal from any decision of the State Engineer rendered under this section may be made to the Board of Control and from the decision of the Board of Control appeal may be taken to the District Court."

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Sleeper in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, S. F. Nos. 49, 37, H. B. No. 18, S. F. No. 4, H. B. No. 145, S. F. No. 45, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That S. F. No. 49 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 37 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 18 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 4 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 145 do pass.

That S. F. No. 45 be amended in Section 6 by adding the following after the word "Engineer," in line 6 of the printed bill:

"Provided, That appeal from any decision of the State Engineer rendered under this section, may be made to the Board of Control and from the decision of the Board of Control appeal may be taken to the District Court."

That S. F. No. 45 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

W. B. SLEEPER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Matson, the report was adopted, except that portion relating to S. F. No. 4.

On motion of Mr. Matson, S. F. No. 4 was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 72, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 72 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 32.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 32, it being H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Laughlin, "A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of performing said duties."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Second Reading of Bills.

There were read a second time the following bills:

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State

of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian."

On motion of Mr. Deming, there was adopted the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred dollars."

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties, and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

On motion of Mr. King, S. F. No. 16 was amended as follows:

In Section 12, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "applicant," add the words "and upon the board," and strike out all of the section after the word "collusion" in line 20.

Ordered for third reading.

Message From the Senate.

There was received and read the following message from the Senate:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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 time in the Senate, by title only, the original copies thereof considered the engrossed copies, read third time, placed on their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

S. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Schnitger—"A joint resolution relating to the public land laws."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. J. M. No. 1—"Senate joint memorial asking the appointment of a commission by the President to investigate the range question."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said S. J. R. No. 7 and S. J. M. No. 1 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate files were read a first time:

S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Thom—"Senate joint memorial ask-

ing the appointment of a commission by the President to investigate the range question."

Referred to the committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Young of Johnson.

S. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Schnitger—"A joint resolution relating to the public land laws."

Referred to the committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Matson.

Message From the Senate.

There was received and read the following message from the Senate:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day, in committee of the whole, recommended that further consideration of the following entitled House bills be indefinitely postponed, and thereafter the Senate adopted the report:

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1105, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the salaries of County and Prosecuting Attorneys."

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. Laughlin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3454 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitations upon civil actions."

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2546 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to recording of mining location certificate and the requisites of said certificate."

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Snow—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of the permanent location of the Agricultural College, and repealing Sections 18 to 24, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1890-1891."

H. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Atherly—"A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to suffrage and to elections by ballot, in such manner as to confer upon the Legislature power to adopt a system of voting by voting machines."

Said H. B. Nos. 10, 95, 104, 126, and H. J. R. No. 4 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 18, it being S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 19, it being S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 53, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do not pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 46, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Graham in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, S. F. No. 4, S. J. M. No. 1, S. J. R. No. 7, S. F. Nos. 53 and 46, beg leave to report that they have been duly considered, and your committee of the whole recommend as follows:

That S. F. No. 4 be passed on the general file for one day.

That S. J. M. No. 1 do pass.

That S. J. R. No. 7 do pass.

That S. F. No. 53 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 46 do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. King, the report was adopted as read.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules of the House for the second and third readings and final passage of S. F. Nos. 45, 46, H. B. No. 145, S. J. M. No. 1 and S. J. R. No. 7.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of the said bills was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Uhler.

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of the said bills, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the House, the rules were so suspended.

Under suspension of the rules, there were read a second time the following bills:

S. F. No. 45, by W. J. Thom—"A bill for an act to encourage the storage, for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining the authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioners thereunder."

Ordered placed for third reading.

H. B. No. 145, by Thomas G. Smith—"A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868 and 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding."

Considered the engrossed copy and placed for third reading.

S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Thom—"Senate joint memorial, asking the appointment of a commission by the President to investigate the range question."

Ordered placed for third reading.

S. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Schnitger—"A joint resolution relating to the public land laws."

Ordered placed for third reading.

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to terms of the District Court in Judicial District No. 3."

Ordered placed for third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, there were read a third time and passed by the votes indicated the following bills:

S. F. No. 43, by W. J. Thom—"A bill for an act to encourage the storage, for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated wa-

ters of the State of Wyoming, and defining the authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioners thereunder."

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 45 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Robertson, Rowen, Uhler.

Ayes, 44; noes, 0; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 45, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 45 was duly passed.

H. B. No. 145, by Thomas G. Smith—"A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868 and 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding."

On motion of Mr. Smith, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 145 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Hornecker.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Dubois, Robertson, Rowen, Uhler.

Ayes, 42; noes, 1; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 145, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 145 was duly passed.

H. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Thom—"Senate joint memorial asking the appointment of a commission by the President to investigate the range question."

On motion of Mr. Young of Johnson, further reading of the memorial was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. J. M. No. 1 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Dubois, Robertson, Rowen, Uhler.

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. M. No. 1, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. J. M. No. 1 was duly passed.

S. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Schnitger—"A joint resolution relating to the public land laws."

On motion of Mr. Cook, further reading of the resolution was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. J. R. No. 7 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Laughlin, Lee.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Dubois, Hardin, Robertson, Rowen, McGrath, Uhler.

Ayes, 39; noes, 2; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. J. R. No. 7, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. J. R. No. 7 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to terms of the District Court in Judicial District No. 3."

On motion of Mr. Smiley, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 46 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson,

Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Dubois, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Smith, Uhler.

Ayes, 41; noes, 0; absent, 8.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 46, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 46 was duly passed.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled acts Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, beg leave to report as follows: Enrolled acts Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 were at 2:15 p. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. B. No. 149, beg leave to report as follows: Said H. B. is correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, to whom was referred H. B. No. 134, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill is herewith properly engrossed.

THOMAS G. SMITH,

Chairman.

Mr. Black moved that the Speaker appoint a conference committee of three members to confer with a like committee from the Senate in relation to the House amendments to S. F. No. 20.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Dickinson, Matson, Sleeper.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that, upon motion, the Senate this day directed me to return to you S. F. No. 23, the errors in the engrossing thereof having been corrected.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

There being no objection, there was read a first time S. F. No. 23, by Mr. Hawk, "A bill for an act to amend and reenact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1889, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Deming.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Graham in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 149, beg leave to report progress.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. GRAHAM,

Chairman.

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

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively,

Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Rowen.

Present, 48; absent, 1.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bills were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collecting and compiling census information; creating the offices of Supervising and District Assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Ayes, 17; noes, 1; absent, 5.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Sessions—"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4."

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent 3.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 96, by Joe Black—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jails."

Ayes, 18; noes, 3; absent, 2.

Substitute for H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the reservation of actions in the Supreme Court."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 74, by Messrs. McGrath, Graham and Hornecker—"A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 58, by committee No. 14, on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water."

Ayes, 19; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said House bills Nos. 83, H. J. M. No. 2, H. B. Nos. 90, 96, substitute for H. B. No. 54, 74 and 58 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate files were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 66, introduced by C. W. Bramel—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section three thousand three hundred twenty, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 69, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning insurance on health of individuals and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 63, by Mr. Thom—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 57, by C. W. Bramel—"A bill for an act to repeal Section three thousand three hundred twenty-four, three thousand three hundred twenty-five and three thousand three hundred twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger—"A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of

the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts."

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

Said Senate files Nos. 66, 69, 64, 63, 57, S. J. R. No. 5, are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day, upon motion, receded from its amendments to House bill No. 37, the vote on the motion to recede therefrom being as follows:

Ayes, 13; noes, 9; absent, 1.

Said H. B. No. 37 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 123, by W. C. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools."

Having been amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 123:

Amend by striking out all of Section 1, in line 3, of the engrossed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"5. To vote such sum of money as the meeting shall deem sufficient for any of the following purposes: To supply any deficiency in the fund for the payment of teachers; to purchase or lease a suitable site for a school house, or school houses; to build, rent or purchase a school house or school houses, and keep in repair and furnish the same with the necessary fuel and appendages; for procuring libraries for the schools, books and stationery for the use of the board and district meetings; and for the payment of all other contingent expenses of the district; Provided, That the sum of money so voted shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar of all taxable property in each school district; Provided, further, That the tax to be levied and collected, as authorized by this section, shall not exceed five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in any one year in all school districts having a total valuation of property exceeding five millions of dollars, or a

valuation thereof of less than two hundred thousand dollars."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools, among the several school districts, according to such enumeration of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, for the year 1901, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the appropriation therein provided for, on the thirtieth day of June, 1903."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House bills Nos. 123, 121 and 144 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 38, by Mr. Badgette, by request, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses," the amendment being: Strike out the word "further" in line 16 of the engrossed bill, after the word "provided."

The vote on the motion to concur therein was as follows:

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day, on motion, postponed indefinitely further consideration of the following entitled House bills:

H. B. No. 133, by Messrs. Larson, Bugas, Young, Preston—"A bill providing for the removal of county seats."

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact paragraph second of Section 1761 of the Revised

Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, in such manner as to fix a maximum limit upon the tax to be levied by County Commissioners for the support of the common schools of their respective counties."

Said House bills Nos. 133 and 122 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE W. PERRY,
 Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bristol introduced H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns."

Referred to the committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Bristol.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were read a first time and referred as indicated the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 66, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section three thousand three hundred twenty, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to repeal Section three thousand three hundred twenty-four, three thousand three hundred and twenty-five and three thousand three hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 63, by Mr. Thom, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 69, by Mr. Thomas of Big Horn county, "A bill for an act concerning insurance on health of individuals and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on printing, to whom was referred H. B. No. 150, beg leave to report as follows:

Foregoing House bill correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on printing, to whom was referred H. R. Nos. 3 and 4, H. J. R. No. 7, beg leave to report them correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee on ways and means submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred S. F. No. 59, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

The committee on sanitary and medical affairs submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred S. F. No. 47, beg leave to report as follows: That it do not pass.

C. E. SMILEY,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred S. F. No. 31, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass as amended.

S. F. No. 31. Amend by striking out Section 1 and insert the following as Section 1:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell, barter, give away, or have in its or their possession, or in any manner distribute any of the drugs known as cocaine, or its derivatives, opium, or its derivatives, chloral hydrate or its derivatives; or any other drug or combination of drugs the natural effect of which is to induce delirium, or to sell, barter, give away, to have in possession or in any manner distribute any patent or proprietary medicine known to contain any of the drugs heretofore mentioned, or the deriva-

tives of any such drugs; except that regular licensed pharmacists may keep for sale and sell such drugs upon the bona fide written prescription of a regular practicing physician, which prescription must not be repeated or refilled."

Further amend Section 3 by striking out the words "reasonably indicated," in line 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "necessitated and required."

C. E. SMILEY,
Chairman.

The committee on education and public libraries submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred S. F. No. 50, beg leave to report as follows: That said Senate File do pass.

W. C. DEMING,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Deming, H. R. No. 3 and H. R. No. 4 were taken from the general file to be disposed of by the House.

H. R. No. 3, by Mr. Deming, "A resolution endorsing woman suffrage," was read and on motion of Mr. Deming was adopted by the following vote by ayes and noes:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Russell.

Absent—Messrs. Cooper, Rowen, Sessions, Uhler, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 43; noes, 1; absent, 5.

H. R. No. 4 by Mr. Black, "Resolutions upon the death of L. D. Jackson, elected as a member of the House of Representatives," was read and on motion of Mr. Stoner was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bugas, H. B. No. 150 was re-referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper the House was resolved into the committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Snively in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 16, it being S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132 and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, saving associations, loan and trust companies."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate Enrolled act No. 17, it being S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities and towns."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 20, it being S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his maintenance."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 21, it being S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate, with communications from the Wyoming delegation in Congress, was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—In accordance with the request of the Hon. Secretary of State, I herewith transmit to you the correspondence from the members of the Wyoming delegation in Congress, pertaining to the joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of Wyoming, No. 3.

The Secretary of State requests the return of said correspondence to his office after the same has been read in the House.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

February 10, 1903.

Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Mr. Dear Mr. Chatterton:—I am this morning in receipt of yours of the 6th inst., enclosing joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of Wyoming, No. 3, and will take opportunity today to present same to the Senate for reference and action by the proper committee.

Very truly yours,
C. D. CLARK.

February 10, 1903.

Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, Secretary of State, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th inst., enclosing therewith a certified copy of Senate enrolled resolution No. 3, relative to irrigation investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture.

I have presented the same in the Senate, and have asked its reference to the committee on agriculture and forestry for consideration in connection with the bill pending before it providing for appropriation for the Department of Agriculture.

Many thanks.

Very truly yours,
F. E. WARREN.

February 10, 1903.

Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, Secretary of State, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of Senate resolution No. 3, relating to irrigation investigations. The same will be presented by me in the House of Representatives. With regard to the matters referred to in the resolution, I would say that I made a very earnest effort to have the appropriation for irrigation investigations contained in the agricultural appropriation bill increased from \$25,000 to \$40,000, but was unsuccessful. The Senate, however, will probably unanimously follow the report of its committee, and increase the appropriation and we hope to be able to keep the increase on the bill in conference.

Yours very truly,
F. W. MONDELL.

The committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, S. F. No. 4, H. B. No. 149, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That S. F. No. 4 be passed on the general file.

That H. B. No. 149 be passed on the general file.

Very respectfully,

SCOTT K. SNIVELY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted as read.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hardin introduced H. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Hardin, "Joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservations." Read first time and referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Hardin.

Mr. Deming moved to concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 123:

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 in line 3 of the engrossed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"5. To vote such sum of money as the meeting shall deem sufficient for any of the following purposes: To supply any deficiency in the fund for the payment of teachers; to purchase or lease a suitable site for a school house, or school houses; to build, rent or purchase a school house or school houses, and keep in repair and furnish the same with the necessary fuel and appendages; for procuring libraries for the schools, books and stationery for the use of the board and district meetings; and for the payment of all other contingent expenses of the district; Provided, That the sum of money so voted shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar of all taxable property in each school district; Provided, further, That the tax to be levied and collected, as authorized by this section, shall not exceed five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in any one year in all school districts having a total valuation of property exceeding five millions of dollars, or a valuation thereof of less than two hundred thousand dollars."

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 123 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Oviatt, Russell, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cooper, Earley, Hardman, King, Maxwell, Nolan, Salisbury.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Lyons, McGrath, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions.

Ayes, 35; noes, 7; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 123, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said amendment was duly concurred in.

Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State

of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian," was read a third time.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 134 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Preston, Uhler, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions.

Ayes, 40; noes, 4; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 134, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 134 was duly passed.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams, "A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties, and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Sessions Laws of Wyoming for 1901," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. King, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 16 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Preston, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Earley, Gilland, King, Hornecker, Nolan, Russell, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Uhler.

Ayes, 35; noes, 8; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 16, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 16 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Dickinson in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, S. F. No. 23, H. J. R. No. 7, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That S. F. No. 23 be amended in Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Further amend by inserting as Section 30 the following:

"Section 30. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, upon petition of at least twenty taxpayers in any community, to visit as a board or send a competent representative to any incorporated city or town in this State, for the purpose of inspecting and thoroughly investigating the sanitary condition of such city or town; and the board shall have the power and it shall be the duty of the board to condemn, in any such city or town, any buildings, sewers, water connections, or other things, that, in their judgment, are in such condition as is likely to produce or cause the spread of epidemic diseases. And the board shall give notice to the Mayor and Council of such city or town to repair, remove, cleanse or remedy such defect or defects within ten days, and if the same shall not be done within the time specified in said notice, as directed by the said Board of Health, it shall be the duty of the said board to have same done; and the board is authorized to employ sufficient labor and furnish all necessary material for the performance of such work, and it shall be the duty of the board, upon completion of such work, to issue certificates to the person or persons performing such work and furnishing material therefor, and to file a report of the expense incurred in the performance of such work with the Clerk of said city or town; and it shall be the duty of the Council of such city or town where such work has been performed to issue warrant or warrants to the proper parties for the payment of all such expense. Said warrant or warrants to be paid by the Treasurer of such city or town as other warrants are paid."

And renumber Section 30 of the original bill as number 31; Section No. 31 of the original bill as Section 32, and Section No. 32 of the original bill as Section No. 33.

Further amend in Section 3, line 5, of the printed bill, by striking out, after the word "or," the words "in any manner whatever," and in Section 8, line 3, of the printed bill, by striking out, after the word "or," the words "in any manner whatever," and in Section 10, line 4, of the printed bill, by striking out, after the word "or," the words "by any other method or in any other way."

Further amend, in Section 19, line 33, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "construction of pest houses."

That S. F. No. 23 do pass as amended.

That H. J. R. No. 7 be amended in Section 5, line 4, of the printed bill, by striking out, after the word "non-timbered," the word "and."

That H. J. R. No. 7 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

S. DICKINSON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the report was adopted as read.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 22, it being S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Message From the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate enrolled act No. 6, providing for the transfer of any unexpended balance in the appropriation provided by Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes to the general fund.

Senate enrolled act No. 7, concerning insurance.

Senate enrolled act No. 8, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioners.

Senate enrolled act No. 9, relating to court stenographers.

Senate enrolled act No. 10, to amend and re-enact Section 68 of the Revised Statutes.

Senate enrolled act No. 11, fixing compensation of the Governor's Private Secretary.

Senate enrolled act No. 12, relating to the earnings of judgment debtors.

Senate enrolled act No. 13, relating to appeals from Justices of the Peace Courts.

Senate enrolled act No. 14, relating to executors and administrators.

House enrolled act No. 28, providing for the building and equipment of an addition to the penitentiary at Rawlins.

House enrolled act No. 29, providing for Inspectors of Mines and providing their duties.

House enrolled act No. 30, providing an office for Justices of the Peace in a precinct having a population of more than 2,000.

House enrolled act No. 31, appropriating \$396.90 to reimburse Charles Stough.

House enrolled act No. 32, concerning the State Veterinarian.

Senate enrolled act No. 18, requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State.

Senate enrolled act No. 19, authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates for charter, etc.

Yours very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

Messages From the Senate.

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bills were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 114, by Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Ayes, 22; noes, 1; absent, 0.

H. J. M. No. 3, by the committee on memorials and Fremont delegation—"Memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 97, by ways and means committee—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers of cities incorporated under a special charter, and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing the corporate authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 92, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham—"A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a branch Fish

Hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary waterways and fish ponds for that purpose."

Ayes, 19; noes, 3; absent, 1.

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Gray—"A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthless slaughter of game."

Ayes, 18; noes, 0; absent, 5.

Said H. B. No. 114, H. J. M. No. 3, H. B. No. 97, H. B. No. 46, H. B. No. 93, H. B. No. 92, H. B. No. 101 and H. J. R. No. 5 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bill, H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois, "A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture, under and in pursuance of Section 33 of the act of Congress, approved May 29, 1884, and authorizing and empowering inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State," having been amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 119:

After the word "contagious," in the title and line 8, Section 1, line 4, Section 2, insert the words "and infectious;" was read thirld time, placed on its final passage and passed the Senate by the following vote:

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Said H. B. No. 119 is herewith returned to your honorable body, and your concurrence to the amendment thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill, H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases and to provide for the collection of the same, having been amended in the Senate as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 80:

The following was added to be known as Section 21:

"Section 21. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to bona fide residents of this State when they shall possess the relation of either husband or wife or children of the deceased, and where the valuation of the property does not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to each such legatee."

Amend Section 21 to be numbered Section 22.

Amend Section 22 to be numbered Section 23.

Having been so amended, said H. B. No. 80 was read third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 80 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendment thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Dubois moved to concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 119:

After the word "contagious," in the title and line 8, Section 1, line 4, Section 2, insert the words "and infectious."

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 119 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Graham, Hayden, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 39; noes, 0; absent, 10.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the concurrence in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 119, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 119 was duly concurred in.

Mr. Matson moved to concur in the following Senate amendments to H. B. No. 80:

Insert as Section 21:

"Section 21. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to bona fide residents of this State, when they shall possess the relation of either husband or wife or children of the deceased, and where the valuation of the property does not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to each such legatee."

Renumber Section 21 to be numbered Section 22.

Renumber Section 22 to be numbered Section 23.

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 80 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions.

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 80, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment was duly concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for consideration on the general file of H. B. No. 149.

Mr. Dickinson in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 149, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Very respectfully,

S. DICKINSON,

Chairman.

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

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate files were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 67, by Dr. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 970 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the protection of fish by ditch owners."

Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent, 2.

S. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee—"A joint resolution."

Ayes, 13; noes, 8; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water

through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

Ayes, 19; noes, 3; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws."

Ayes, 22; noes, 1; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 68, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements."

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said Senate files Nos. 67, S. J. R. No. 6, 65, 60, 68 are herewith inclosed to your honorable body for consideration.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that House bill No. 67, by Mr. Atherly, "A bill for an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs and illuminating oils and drinks, and to create the office of a State Chemist and Assistant Chemist and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries," having been amended in the Senate as follows:

In Article IX strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be the duty of the ex-officio city health officer provided for by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners to collect samples and forward the same to the State Chemist for analysis and to otherwise carry out the provisions of this act."

And Section 8 so as to read as follows:

"And illuminating oils shall be of not less than 120% open air flash test."

And having been so amended, said H. B. No. 67 was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17; noes, 4; absent, 2.

Said H. B. No. 67 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence to the amendment thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Gregory moved to concur in the following Senate amendments to H. B. No. 67:

In Article 9 strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be the duty of the ex-officio city health officer provided for by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners to collect samples and forward the same to

the State Chemist for analysis and to otherwise carry out the provisions of this act."

Amend Section 8 so as to read as follows:

"And illuminating oils shall be of not less than 120% open air flash test."

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 67 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Cooper, Robertson, Rowen, Salisbury, Sessions.

Ayes, 42; noes, 0; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 67, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendments were duly concurred in.

There being no objections, the following Senate files were read a first time and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 67, by Mr. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 970 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the protection of fish by ditch owners."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

S. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee—"A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Matson.

S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753 of Militia Laws."

Referred to committee on federal relations.

S. F. No. 68, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Mr. Deming moved to suspend the rules of the House for the second and third readings and final passage of S. F. No. 23 and H. J. R. No. 7.

The vote by ayes and noes on the suspension of the rules

for the second and third readings and final passage of S. F. No. 23 and H. J. R. No. 7 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Russell, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Stoner, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Gray, Nolan, Preston, Slaughter, Smith, Snively, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Dickinson, Robertson, Rowen, Salisbury, Snow.

Ayes, 32; noes, 10; absent, 7.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of S. F. No. 23 and H. J. R. No. 7, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present, the rules were so suspended.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

S. F. No. 23, by Mr. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Sessions Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 23, by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners."

On motion of Mr. Gregory, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 23 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Gilland, Gregory, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Sessions, Sleeper, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Cooper, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gray, Hardin, King, Laughlin, Lee, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Russell, Slaughter, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Robertson, Rowen, Salisbury.

Ayes, 21; noes, 24; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 23, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 23 had failed to pass the House.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time and considered the engrossed resolution:

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Sleeper—"Memorial to the President of the United States: A memorial against segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for grazing purposes."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Sleeper—"Memorial to the President of the United States: A memorial against the segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for stock grazing purposes."

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. J. R. No. 7 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Gilland, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hornecker, Lee, McGrath, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Dubois, Robertson, Rowen.

Ayes, 34; noes, 11; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. R. No. 7, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. J. R. No. 7 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourned.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

House called to order at 10 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell,

Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Rowen.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled memorial No. 1, it being S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Thom, "Senate joint memorial asking the appointment of a commission by the President to investigate the range question."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled joint resolution No. 5, it being S. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution relating to the public lands."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 23, it being S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the terms of the District Court in Judicial District No. 3."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Nominations by Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The following communication from the Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House:

Dear Sirs:—Your Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk do respectfully ask your honorable body appoint the following named persons as Assistant Enrolling Clerks for the balance of the session of 1903:

Miss Bertie Cameron, Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, Miss Helen Sperry.

Respectfully,

HENRY L. PASCALL,

Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Black, the nominations were confirmed by the House.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 139, by Mr. King, by request, "A bill for an act to

amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreters in the courts of this State," having been amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 139:

Amend by striking out the word "one" in line 5, Section 1, of the printed bill, and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof; was this day in the Senate, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said H. B. No. 139 is herewith returned to your honorable body, and your concurrence in the amendments thereto is respectfully requested. Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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, by title only, the original copies considered the engrossed copies, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 74, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties, and making and appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the poor farm of Fremont county, and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the poor farm in Fremont county land income funds in bonds."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 71, by Mr. Frazee, by request—"A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders."

Ayes, 12; noes, 9; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 70, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, fixing the per diem of members of the Legislature."

Ayes, 13; noes, 8; absent, 2.

Said Senate files Nos. 74, 24, 72, 73, 71 and 70 are herewith enclosed to your honorable body for consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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 in the Senate, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the votes indicated:

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a Clerk and to provide for his compensation."

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 105, by Messrs. Bugas, Larson, Young and Preston—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2590 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employes in and around coal mines."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 136, by Messrs. Bugas and Larson—"A bill for an act to tax express companies."

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Substitute for H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Matson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the drawing of juries."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Richard Young—"A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House bills Nos. 132, 105, 136, substitute for 113 and 118 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that in the Senate this day the following amendments to H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Maxwell, "A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross product of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on the surface improvements, and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof," were adopted:

Amendments to H. B. No. 147:

In line 8 of Section 2, after the word "the," let the word "net" be inserted, and after the word "claim," in line 9, let

there be inserted "after deducting the expenses incurred in production."

Add the following, to be known as Section 3:

"Section 3. The State Board of Equalization shall at least ten days before the date fixed for making assessments, classify and prescribe and fix the valuation each year for the assessment of the gross product, in tons or gallons, as the case may be, of all mines or mining claims from which, gold, silver or other precious minerals, soda saline, coal, mineral oil, or other valuable deposit is produced."

Amend by numbering Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, as they appear on the printed bill, as Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7.

In Section 5, line 5, strike out the word "and" after the word "dollars," and insert the word "or" in lieu thereof.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "April" in line 5 and inserting the word "January."

Insert before the word "year" in line 8 the word "calendar."

Strike out the word "April" in line 9 and insert the word "January."

Strike out the word "April" in line 11 and insert the word "January."

Amend Section 3 by striking out the words "the second Monday in May," in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof "ten days prior to the day fixed for beginning assessments."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the word "April," in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January."

And, as so amended, said House bill No. 147, was, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16; noes, 7; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 147, together with the amendments thereto, is herewith enclosed, and your concurrence in said amendments is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Oviatt moved to concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 139.

Amend by striking out the word "one," in line 5, Section 1, of the printed bill, and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 139 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions,

Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Hornecker.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Cooper, Rowen.

Ayes, 45; noes, 1; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 139, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 139 was duly concurred in.

Introduction of Bills.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read a first time:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act providing that the Board of Charities and Reform shall, if it decide to care for and maintain prisoners by contract, advertise for bids."

Referred to committee of the whole on request of Mr. Matson.

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act establishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming."

Referred to committee of the whole on request of Mr. Snively.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 147 were laid over for investigation.

Senate Files on First Reading.

There were read a first time and referred as indicated the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 70, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, fixing the per diem of members of the Legislature."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Dickinson.

S. F. No. 71, by Mr. Frazee—"A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont County to pay into the state treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the Poor Farm of Fremont County and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the Poor Farm in Fremont County Land Income Funds in bonds."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Graham.

S. F. No. 74, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. J. M. No. 4, H. B. No. 151, beg leave to report as follows:

The foregoing House bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 69, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

RODERICK N. MATSON,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 64, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 57, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 66, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman.

The committee on lands and irrigation submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, to whom was referred S. F. No. 65, beg leave to report as follows:

That S. F. No. 65 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, on lands and irrigation, to whom was referred S. F. No. 63, beg leave to report as follows:

That S. F. No. 63 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

The committee on federal relations submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 19, federal relations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 60, beg leave to report as follows:

Senate file No. 60 do pass.

A. W. STONER,
Chairman.

The committee on game and fisheries submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 16, to whom was referred S. F. No. 67, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do not pass.

JOE BLACK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the House was, by unanimous consent, resolved into the committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Salisbury in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Very respectfully,

LEROY SALISBURY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Graham the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gilland a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole for the further consideration on the general file of H. B. No. 149.

Mr. Dickinson in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, H. B. No. 149, beg leave to report that the same has been duly considered and your committee recommend as follows:

That H. B. No. 149 be amended in line 8, Section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the word "forty-eight," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Further amend line 15, Section 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "three thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four hundred."

Further amend in line 18, Section 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "for per diem" and all of line 19 down to and including the word "dollars."

Further amend in line 24, Section 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "six."

Further amend in line 19, Section 3, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Further amend in line 31, Section 3, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Further amend in line 1, Section 4, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety."

Further amend in line 1, Section 5, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "twelve hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand," and in line 4, Section 5, by striking out the words "the construction of an ice house, stripping room and retaining ponds" and insert in lieu thereof the words "repairs on buildings, foundations and ponds."

Further amend in Section 24, line 5, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "personal" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public or private."

Further amend in Section 31, line 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "fifty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty," and in line 3 by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen," and in line 1, Section 32, by striking out the words "forty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-eight," and in line 3 by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve," and in line 1 of Section 33 by striking out the words "thirty-three" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six," and in line 3 by striking out the word "eleven" and insert the word "twelve," and in line 1 of Section 34 by striking out the words "forty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-eight," and in line 3 by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve," and in line 1, Section 35, by striking out the words "forty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-eight," and in line 3 by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve," and in line 1, Section 36, by striking out the words "forty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-eight," and in line 3 by striking out the word "eleven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve," and in line 1, Section 38, by striking out the words "sixty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-eight," and in line 3 by striking out the word "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve," and in line 1 of Section 39 by striking out the words "sixty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-eight," and in line 3 by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Further amend in Section 39, line 3, by striking out the name "Isaac M. Carlson" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Arthur J. Carlson," and amend the title by striking out the name "Isaac M. Carlson" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Arthur J. Carlson."

Further amend in the title by inserting after the words "relief of" the name "S. E. Land."

Further amend in Section 41 by adding the following: "Provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed so as to direct the State Auditor to pay any increase of salary prior to the first day of April."

Further amend by inserting a section, to be known as Section No. 41, as follows:

"Section 41. The sum of forty-eight 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 Isaac M. Cox for twelve days' service as night watchman of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, prior to January 29, 1903."

Further amend by inserting a section, to be known as Section 42, as follows:

"Section 42. The sum of four 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 the printing of five hundred copies each of the reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners for the biennial periods ending September 30, 1900, and September 30, 1902."

Amend title by inserting in next to last line, after the word "disbanded," the words "printing reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of Board of Land Commissioners."

Add a Section to be known as Section 43:

"Section 43. The sum of six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse J. M. Hornecker for fees erroneously paid to the State Engineer and by said State Engineer turned into the State Treasury."

Amend title by inserting the names of "Isaac M. Cox" and "J. M. Hornecker" after the words "relief of."

Amend Section 41 of the printed bill to read Section 44.

Amend Section 42 of the printed bill to read Section 45.

Amend Section 43 of the printed bill to read Section 46.

Amend Section 44 of the printed bill to read Section 47.

Further amend in Section 32, line 3, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "night" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "day."

Further amend by adding to Section 6 the following:

"And there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, for the improvement and maintenance of the branch Fish Hatchery at Sundance, provided that no part of this appropriation shall be used except for the improvement and maintenance of the branch hatchery at Sundance."

Further amend by adding to Section 13 the following:

"the sum of thirty dollars and thirty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse Frank H. H. Roberts for expenses incurred as a member of the St. Louis Exposition Commission," and amend title by inserting the name "Frank H. H. Roberts" after the words "relief of."

Very respectfully,
S. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

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

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate file was this day introduced in the Senate, by unanimous consent, read first time and, on motion, referred to committee of the whole and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 75, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Message From the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House enrolled act No. 5, concerning bounties on predatory wild animals.

House enrolled act No. 13, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, etc.

Senate enrolled act No. 5, relating to the investment of Agricultural College permanent land funds, etc.

House enrolled act No. 15, relating to the protection of game, etc.

Senate resolution No. 4, concerning equal suffrage.

Senate enrolled act No. 15, ceding certain lands to the United States.

Yours very truly,

DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 24, it being S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Thom, "A bill for an act to encourage the storage, for a beneficial use, of un-

appropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining the authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioners thereunder."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, on printing, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 152 and 153, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing House bills correctly printed.

BYRON SESSIONS,

Chairman.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 71, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 73, beg leave to report as follows. We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 72, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Cooper moved to concur in the following Senate amendments to H. B. No. 147:

In line 8 of Section 2, after the word "the," let the word "net" be inserted, and after the word "claim," in line 9, let there be inserted "after deducting the expenses incurred in production."

Add the following, to be known as Section 3:

"Section 3. The State Board of Equalization shall, at least ten days before the date fixed for making assessments, classify and prescribe and fix the valuation each year for the assess-

ment of the gross product, in tons or gallons, as the case may be, of all mines or mining claims from which gold, silver or other precious minerals, soda, saline, coal, mineral oil, or other valuable deposit is produced."

Amend by numbering Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 as they appear on the printed bill as Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7.

In Section 5, line 5, strike out the word "and" after the word "dollars" and insert the word "or" in lieu thereof.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "April" in line 5 and inserting the word "January."

Insert before the word "year," in line 8, the word "calendar."

Strike out the word "April" in line 9 and insert the word "January."

Strike out the word "April" in line 11 and insert the word "January."

Amend Section 3 by striking out the words "the second Monday in May," in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof "ten days prior to the day fixed for beginning assessments."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the word "April," in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January."

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 147 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Laughlin, Lyons, Nolan, Robertson, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. McGrath, Rowen, Slaughter.

Ayes, 41; noes, 5; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 147, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said amendments were duly concurred in.

Mr. Black moved to suspend the rules for the second reading of H. B. No. 149.

The vote by ayes and noes on the suspension of the rules for the second reading of H. B. No. 149 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. McGrath, Nolan, Rowen, Slaughter, Uhler.

Ayes, 44; noes, 0; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the second reading of H. B. No. 149, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present, the rules were so suspended.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

H. B. No. 149, by committee on ways and means—"A bill for an act making appropriations for the salaries and continuing expenses of the State and district officers and employes, and the various State boards and commissions; the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; improvements at fish hatcheries in Districts No. 1 and No. 2; insurance on State Libraries; expense of advertising, platting, appraising, leasing and selling State lands; printing reports of the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, and State Game Warden; purchase of library and singing books for the State penitentiary; relief of Frank H. H. Roberts, S. E. Land, Isaac M. Cox, J. M. Hornecker, S. A. Bristol Co., F. B. Sheldon, Miles Brothers, Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Wintersteen, Pfiffer & Copps, Leroy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude Dobbins and Arthur J. Carlson; printing of the Journals and Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring State printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organizations and encampments of same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company 'G,' Wyoming National Guards, disbanded; printing reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of Board of Land Commissioners, and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended."

Ordered engrossed and placed for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Gregory in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, the following bills, H. B. No. 150, S. F. Nos. 59, 47 and 31, beg leave to report them back to the House with recommendation as follows:

That H. B. No. 150 be amended in Section 2, line 2, after

the word "wine," insert "to vend, barter or dispose for any pecuniary advantage."

Amend Section 1 by striking out all after the word "year" in line 4.

Amend Section 2, in line 3, by inserting the words "4 a. m. Monday" in lieu of "4 p. m. Sunday," and that the balance of Section 2 be stricken out.

Amend Section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "hours," the words "or permit to enter or remain," and in line 4 by adding at the end of the line the words "or any other woman."

Amend Section 4, at end of line 4, by adding the following: "No dancing halls, ball or concert rooms shall be conducted within less distance than thirty feet from any saloon or barroom; Provided, That any person running or conducting such saloon or barroom, may conduct within any distance nearer than thirty feet any opera house or hall for the purpose of a respectable public amusement, but in every case such opera house or ball room shall be distinctly separated from such barroom or saloon."

Further amend by adding, after the word "doors," at the end of Section 5, the words "and all panel partitions."

Further amend, in Section 5, line 4, by striking out the words "during closing hours."

That H. B. No. 150 do pass.

That S. F. No. 59 do pass.

That S. F. No. 47 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 31 be passed on the general file for one day.

C. M. GREGORY,

Chairman.

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

Privileged Reports.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 37, 123, 105, 11, 118, 132, 136, 139, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 37 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 51.

H. B. No. 123 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 52.

H. B. No. 105 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 53.

H. B. No. 113 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 54.

H. B. No. 118 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 55.

H. B. No. 132 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 56.

H. B. No. 136 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 57.

H. B. No. 139 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 58.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred original House resolutions Nos. 3 and 4, beg leave to report as follows:

Original House resolution No. 3 is enrolled as enrolled House resolution No. 2.

Original House resolution No. 4 is enrolled as enrolled House resolution No. 3.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 85 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 33.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred original House bills Nos. 144, 54, 58, 74, 83, 90, 96, 121, 46, 80, 92, 93, 97, 101, 114, 119, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 144 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 34.

H. B. No. 54 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 35.

H. B. No. 58 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 36.

H. B. No. 74 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 37.

H. B. No. 83 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 38.

H. B. No. 90 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 39.

H. B. No. 96 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 40.

H. B. No. 121 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 41.

H. B. No. 46 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 42.

H. B. No. 80 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 43.

H. B. No. 92 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 44.

H. B. No. 93 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 45.

H. B. No. 97 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 46.

H. B. No. 101 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 47.

H. B. No. 114 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 48.

H. B. No. 119 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 49.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred original House joint resolution No. 5, beg leave to report as follows:

Original House joint resolution is enrolled as enrolled House joint resolution No. 3.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred original House joint memorials Nos. 2 and 3, beg leave to report as follows:

Original H. J. M. No. 2 is enrolled as enrolled H. J. M. No. 1.

Original H. J. M. No. 3 is enrolled as enrolled H. J. M. No. 2.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate file was that day introduced, by unanimous consent, read first time and, on motion, referred to the committee of the whole, viz.: S. F. No. 75, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act relating to the validity of acknowledgments."

Said S. F. No. 75 was this day considered in committee of the whole, recommended for passage and thereafter, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed the Senate by the following vote:

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

Said S. F. No. 75 is herewith enclosed to your honorable body for consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

There being no objections, there was read a first time and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 75, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled H. J. R. No. 3, it being H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Gray, "A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthless slaughter of game."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign enrolled H. J. M. No. 1, it being H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Sessions, "Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for the period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operations of Section 4."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign enrolled H. J. M. No. 2, it being H. J. M. No. 3, by committee on memorials and Fremont delegation, "Memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign enrolled H. R. No. 2, it being H. R. No. 3, by Mr. Deming, "A resolution endorsing woman suffrage."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign enrolled H. R. No. 3, it being H. R. No. 4, by Mr. Black, "Resolutions upon the death of Hon. L. D. Jackson, elected as a member of the House of Representatives."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 33, it being H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Russell, "A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 34, it being H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for the year 1901, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation therein provided for, on the thirtieth day of June, 1903."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 35, it being H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Snively, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the reservation of actions in the Supreme Court."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 36, it being H. B. No. 58, by committee No. 14, lands and irrigation, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulations of the sale of surplus water."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 37, it being H. B. No. 74, by Mr. McGrath, "A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 38, it being H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collecting and compiling census information; creating the office of Supervising and District Assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 39, it being H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the same shall be executed and sold, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 40, it being H. B. No. 96, by Mr. Black, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jails."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 41, it being H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to County Superintendent of Schools and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools, among the several school districts, according to such enumeration, of the moneys received for school purposes from

the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 42, it being H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of appointive officers of cities incorporated under a special charter, and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 43, it being H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases and to provide for the collection of the same."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 44, it being H. B. No. 92, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 45, it being H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing the corporate authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 46, it being H. B. No. 97, by ways and means committee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 47, it being H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham, "A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a branch Fish Hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary waterways and fish ponds for that purpose."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 48, it being H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Mat-

son, "A bill for an act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 49, it being H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois, "A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture, under and in pursuance of Section 3 of the act of Congress, approved May 20th, 1884, and authorizing and empowering Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 51, it being H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Rowen, "A bill for an act creating a branch Fish Hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintenance of the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 52, it being H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 53, it being H. B. No. 105, by Mr. Bugas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2590 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employes in and around coal mines."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 54, it being H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the drawing of juries."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 55, it being H. B. No. 118, by Mr.

Young of Johnson, "A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 56, it being H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a clerk and to provide for his compensation."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 57, it being H. B. No. 136, by Bugas and Larson, "A bill for an act to tax express companies."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 58, it being H. B. No. 139, by Mr. King, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreter in the courts of this State."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, a recess was taken until 8:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House called to order at 8:30 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled acts Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58, beg leave to report as follows: Enrolled acts as above numbered were at 6:15 p. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled H. J. M. Nos. 1 and 2, beg leave to report as follows:

Enrolled H. J. M. Nos. 1 and 2 were at 6:15 p. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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 time, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, celebrating the Louisiana Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 15; noes, 4; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches."

Ayes, 16; noes, 1; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian."

Ayes, 18; noes, 5; absent, 0.

H. J. M. No. 7, by Mr. Sleeper—"To the President of the United States: A memorial against the segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for stock grazing purposes."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 145, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868 and 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House bills Nos. 120, 107, 134, H. J. M. No. 7 and H. B. No. 145 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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 on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 34, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

Said S. F. No. 34 is herewith enclosed to your honorable body for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

There being no objection, there was read a first time and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 34, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Privileged Report.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 75, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

RODERICK N. MATSON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Gray in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, S. F. Nos. 50, 4, S. J. R. No. 6, H. J. M. No. 4, H. B. No. 151, S. F. No. 69, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That S. F. No. 50 do pass.

That S. F. No. 4 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the word "and," as it appears just before the word "purchase," and insert in lieu thereof the word "or"; and insert after the word "pur-

chase" the following: "at the option of the State Board of Land Commissioners."

Strike out in line 4 of Section 1 the words "State and United States Statutes," and insert in lieu thereof the "Statutes of the State of Wyoming."

Strike out from line 5, in Section 1, the words "of the government."

Amend Section 2, line 3, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "six" in lieu thereof.

Amend title by striking out the word "and" after the word "occupation" and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof; by making the word "Statute" read "Statutes" and striking out the words "and of the United States"; also strike out the word "and" after the words "location of mineral lands."

That S. F. No. 4 do pass as amended.

That S. J. R. No. 6 do pass.

That H. J. M. No. 4 do pass.

That H. B. No. 151 do pass.

That S. F. No. 69 be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY T. GRAY,

Chairman.

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

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bill, H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Gilland, "A bill for an act requiring railway companies to construct and maintain fence and all cattle guards on their lines," was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time, placed on its final passage and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 6; noes, 12; absent, 5.

Said H. B. No. 61 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The committee on engrossment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 24, on engrossment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 149, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same is properly engrossed.

C. B. STROUD,

Acting Chairman.

Mr. Black moved to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of H. B. No. 149.

The vote by ayes and noes on the suspension of the rules for the third reading and final passage of H. B. No. 149 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Dubois, King, Laughlin, Maxwell, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Slaughter, Smith, Stoner, Vivion.

Ayes, 35; **noes**, 0; **absent**, 14.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of H. B. No. 149, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present, the rules were so suspended.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, Rule No. 36 was suspended.

Under suspension of the rules there was read a third time: H. B. No. 149, by committee on ways and means—"A bill for an act making appropriations for the salaries and contingent expenses of the State and district officers and employes, and the various State boards and commissions; the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; improvements at fish hatcheries in Districts No. 1 and No. 2; insurance on State Libraries; expense of advertising platting, appraising, leasing and selling State lands; printing reports of the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, and State Game Warden; purchase of library and singing books for the State penitentiary; relief of Frank H. H. Roberts, S. E. Land, Isaac M. Cox, J. M. Hornecker, S. A. Bristol Co., F. B. Sheldon, Miles Brothers, Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Wintersteen, Pfiffer & Copps, Leroy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude Dobbins and Arthur J. Carlson; printing of the Journals and Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring State printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organizations and encampments of same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company 'G,' Wyoming National Guards, disbanded; printing reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of Board of Land Commissioners, and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Uhler moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend title by striking out the word "at" in third line of printed bill and inserting the words "and maintenance of" in lieu thereof, and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Oviatt moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the provision at the end of Section 41 of the printed bill (being Section 44 of the engrossed copy) to read as follows: "Provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to direct the State Auditor to pay any increase of salary prior to the passage of this act," and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

Messrs. Hornecker and Cook asked to be excused, as they were personally interested.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 149 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Oviatt, Russell, Salisbury, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Gilland, Nolan, Preston, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Dubois, King, Laughlin, Maxwell, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Slaughter, Smith, Stoner, Vivion.

Excused—Messrs. Hornecker, Cook.

Ayes, 28; noes, 5; absent, 14; excused, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 149, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 149 was duly passed.

Mr. Deming moved to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of H. B. No. 151.

The vote by ayes and noes on the suspension of the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of H. B. No. 151 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Stoner, Stroud, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Nolan, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Dubois, King, Laughlin, Maxwell, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Slaughter, Smith, Snow, Vivion.

Ayes, 33; noes, 2; absent, 14.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of H. B. No. 151, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present, the rules were so suspended.

H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns," was read a second time, under suspension of the rules.

Under suspension of the rules the original copy was considered the engrossed bill.

H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns," was read a third time, under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Matson, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 151 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Early, Nolan, Stroud, Uhler.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Cooper, Dubois, King, Laughlin, Maxwell, McGrath, Robertson, Rowen, Sessions, Slaughter, Smith, Stoner, Vivion.

Ayes, 31; noes, 4; absent, 14.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 151, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 151 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Black, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

House called to order at 9 a. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—None.

Present, 49; absent, 0.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read, and acted on as indicated:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury, "A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention," having been amended in the Senate as follows:

Strike out all of Section 3 of the engrossed bill and insert the following:

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, upon petition of at least twenty taxpayers in any community, to visit as a board or send a competent representative to any incorporated city or town in this State for the purpose of inspecting and thoroughly investigating the sanitary condition of such city or town; and the board shall have the power and it shall be the duty of the board to condemn, in any such city or town, any building, sewers, water connections, or other things, that in their judgment are in such condition as is likely to produce or cause the spread of epidemic diseases. And the board shall give notice to the Mayor and Council of such city or town to repair, remove, cleanse or remedy such defect or defects within ten days, and if the same shall not be done within the time specified in said notice, as directed by the Board of Health, it shall be the duty of said board to have

same done, and the board is authorized to employ sufficient labor and furnish all necessary materials for the performance of such work, and it shall be the duty of the board, upon the completion of such work, to issue certificates to the person or persons performing such work and furnishing material therefor, and to file a report of the expense incurred in the performance of such work with the Clerk of such city or town; and it shall be the duty of the Council of such city or town where such work has been performed to issue warrant or warrants to the proper parties for the payment of all such expense. Said warrant or warrants to be paid by the Treasurer of such city or town as other warrants are paid."

Insert the following in lieu of Section 7 of the engrossed bill:

"Section 7. In case of emergency when the board is not in session the Secretary, as the executive member of the board, shall have full authority to act for and on behalf of the board in carrying out and enforcing all rules and regulations of the board, and in directing the various county health officers and in co-operating with said county health officers in enforcing the law, rules and regulations of the board in their respective counties. And at each regular meeting of the State Board of Health the Secretary shall make a full and complete report to the board for its approval."

Section 7 of the engrossed bill shall be Section 8, and Section 8 shall be Section 9.

Amend by striking out all of Section 2 in the engrossed bill, and number all sections thereafter in consecutive order.

Strike out the word "prior" before the word "lien," in line 4 of Section 6 of the engrossed bill.

Said H. B. No. 66 was thereafter, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 19; noes, 1; absent, 3.

Said H. B. No. 66, together with the amendments thereto, are herewith enclosed, and your concurrence in the amendments is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Hardin moved to concur in the following Senate amendments to H. B. No. 66:

Strike out all of Section 3 of the engrossed bill and insert the following:

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, upon petition of at least twenty taxpayers in any community, to visit as a board or send a competent representative to any incorporated city or town in this State for the purpose of inspecting and thoroughly investigating the sanitary condition of such city or town; and the board shall have the power

and it shall be the duty of the board to condemn, in any such city or town, any buildings, sewers, water connections, or other things, that in their judgment are in such condition as is likely to produce or cause the spread of epidemic diseases. And the board shall give notice to the Mayor and Council of such city or town to repair, remove, cleanse or remedy such defect or defects within ten days, and if the same shall not be done within the time specified in said notice, as directed by the Board of Health, it shall be the duty of said board to have the same done, and the board is authorized to employ sufficient labor and furnish all necessary materials for the performance of such work, and it shall be the duty of the board, upon completion of such work, to issue certificates to the person or persons performing such work and furnishing material therefor, and to file a report of the expense incurred in the performance of such work with the Clerk of said city or town; and it shall be the duty of the Council of such city or town where such work has been performed to issue warrant or warrants to the proper parties for the payment of all such expense. Said warrant or warrants to be paid by the Treasurer of such city or town as other warrants are paid."

Insert the following in lieu of Section 7 of the engrossed bill:

"Section 7. In case of emergencies when the board is not in session the Secretary, as the executive member of the board, shall have authority to act for and on behalf of the board in carrying out and enforcing all rules and regulations of the board, and in directing the various county health officers and in co-operating with said county health officers in enforcing the law, rules and regulations of the board in their respective counties. And at each regular meeting of the State Board of Health the Secretary shall make a full and complete report to the board for its approval."

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 66 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cooper and Rowen.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the concurrence in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 66, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected

to the House, said Senate amendments to H. B. No. 66 were duly concurred in.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill: H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners," having been amended by the Senate as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 102:

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

"Section 3. That Section 629 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 629. There shall be established in the State of Wyoming a State Board of Examiners, which shall be composed of three members, who shall be selected and appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the Principals of high schools, City and County Superintendents and the faculty of the State University in the State. This board shall serve without compensation other than actual expenses and transportation. It shall be the duty of the said board to meet at some convenient place and prepare for the use of the County Superintendents of the various counties, examination questions and deliver them to the State Superintendent to be printed and sent to the County Superintendents, and they may prescribe rules and regulations for the taking of such examinations."

Said House bill No. 102, as amended, was, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said H. B. No. 102, together with the amendment thereto, is herewith returned to your honorable body, and your concurrence in said amendment is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Snively moved to concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 102:

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

"Section 3. That Section 629 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 629. There shall be established in the State of Wyoming a State Board of Examiners, which shall be composed of three members, who shall be selected and appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the Principals of high schools, City and County Superintendents and the faculty of the State University in the State. This board shall serve without compensation other than actual expenses and

transportation. It shall be the duty of said board to meet at some convenient place and prepare for the use of the County Superintendents of the various counties, examination questions and deliver them to the State Superintendent to be printed and sent to the County Superintendents, and they may prescribe rules and regulations for the taking of such examinations."

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in H. B. No. 102 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Earley.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Bristol, King, Matson, Rowen.

Ayes, 43; noes, 1; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the concurrence in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 102, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 102 was duly concurred in.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bill, H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, was this day amended in the Senate as follows:

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 after the words "as follows" and insert the following:

"Section 2009. Exhibiting hides by others than butchers. All persons other than butchers, who occasionally slaughter meat cattle to sell for beef or for their own use, shall exhibit the hide or hides of such cattle, at the time and place the beef is used or offered for sale, and all such persons shall keep the hide or hides of such animals slaughtered for a period of twenty days, subject to inspection by any person; Provided, That if the hide or hides be sold before the expiration of twenty days hereinbefore required, a receipt, witnessed by one or more bona fide resident taxpayers of the State for said hide or hides, must be produced, and said receipt shall enumerate the brand or marks upon the said hide or hides."

And as so amended said H. B. No. 82 was, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said H. B. No. 82 is herewith enclosed and your concurrence in the amendments thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Sleeper moved to concur in the following Senate amendment to H. B. No. 82:

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 after the words "as follows" and insert the following:

"Section 2009. Exhibiting hides by others than butchers. All persons other than butchers, who occasionally slaughter meat cattle to sell for beef or for their own use, shall exhibit the hide or hides of such cattle, at the time and place the beef is used or offered for sale, and all such persons shall keep the hide or hides of such animals slaughtered for a period of twenty days, subject to inspection by any person; Provided, That if the hide or hides be sold before the expiration of twenty days hereinbefore required, a receipt, witnessed by one or more bona fide resident taxpayers of the State for said hide or hides, must be produced, and said receipt shall enumerate the brand or marks upon the said hide or hides."

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 82 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Hardin, Hardman, Hornecker, King, Laughlin, Lee, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bristol, Dickinson, Dubois, Gregory, Larson, Lyons.

Absent—Messrs. Cook, Hayden, Hoge, Matson, Rowen, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 37; noes, 6; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 82, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said Senate amendment to H. B. No. 82 was duly concurred in.

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bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to Sheriffs and Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day, in committee of the whole, recommended that further consideration of H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Gray, "A deputies and their duties," be indefinitely postponed; and thereafter the Senate adopted the report of the committee of the whole.

Said H. B. No. 142 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bills were this day considered in committee of the whole in the Senate and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his deputies."

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Substitute for H. B. No. 73, by Messrs. Preston, Larson, Bugas and Young—A bill for an act appropriating five thousand dollars from the State Hospital Maintenance Fund, for specific purposes in connection with the Wyoming General Hospital; directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to expend the appropriation and to provide nurses with graduating pins."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House bill No. 127 and substitute for H. B. No. 73 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in House amendment to S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams, "A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

The vote on the motion to concur therein was as follows:

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 2.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 25, it being S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams, "A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and the State Board of Land Commissioners, pre-

scribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Oviatt introduced H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals, and against the personal injury, disablement, or death resulting from traveling or general accidents by land or water."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Oviatt.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on House records submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 27, house records, beg leave to report as follows: That we have examined the records of the House from time to time during the session, and so far as we are able to discern said records are correct. We desire to thank the Chief Clerk and Assistant Chief Clerk for their very courteous assistance to the committee and the able and accurate manner in which they have prepared the records, which has made our work as a committee less arduous.

C. D. OVIATT,
Chairman.

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

The committee on lands and irrigation submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 14, on lands and irrigation, to whom was referred S. F. No. 34, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that S. F. No. 34 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

Second Reading of Bills.

There was read a second time the following bills:

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the Statutes of this State and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

On motion of Mr. Cooper; there was adopted the following amendment:

Add to Section 1 the following:

"Whenever the lessee of State lands shall have, during the term of his lease, done one hundred dollars' worth of work per year in the developing of a mine upon the land, he shall have the preferred right to renew the lease for a term of five years."

S. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee—"A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

H. B. No. 150, by Mr. Sessions—"A bill for an act providing for the closing of saloons Sundays and at midnight; prohibiting the employing of female bartenders and providing penalties for violation thereof."

On motion of Mr. Sessions, H. B. No. 150 was indefinitely postponed.

S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

H. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Hardin—"Joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservations."

S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing that the trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

Mr. Oviatt moved to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of the bills which had been read a second time this day.

The vote by ayes and noes on the motion to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of the bills which were read a second time was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Maxwell, Robertson, Rowen, Snively.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of

bills on file, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present, the rules were so suspended.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the Statutes of this State and of the United States governing the location of mineral lands and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

On motion of Mr. Gregory, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 4 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Lee.

Absent—Messrs. King, Robertson, Rowen.

Ayes, 44; noes, 2; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 4, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 4 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee—"A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

Mr. Sleeper moved to indefinitely postpone S. J. R. No. 6.

Mr. Gregory moved for the roll call on the indefinite postponement.

The vote by ayes and noes on the indefinite postponement of S. J. R. No. 6 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Graham, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Lyons, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Dickinson, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Rowen, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 25; noes, 21; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to

indefinitely postpone, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members present, said S. J. R. No. 6 was indefinitely postponed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 59 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Rowen, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 59, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 59 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

H. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Hardin—"Joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservations."

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, further reading of the memorial was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. J. M. No. 4 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Preston, Rowen, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. J. M. No. 4, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. J. M. No. 4 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time: S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing that the trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 50 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Hornecker.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Cooper, King, Preston, Rowen.

Ayes, 43; noes, 1; absent, 5.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 50, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 50 was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Salisbury in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, on motion of Mr. Oviatt, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

The committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, S. F. Nos. 31, 64, S. J. R. No. 5, S. F. Nos. 57, 66, 65, 63, 60, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That S. F. No. 31 be amended as follows:

Amend by striking out Section 1 and inserting the following as Section 1:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell, barter, give away, or have in its or

their possession or in any manner distribute any of the drugs known as cocaine, or its derivatives; opium, or its derivatives; chloral hydrate, or its derivatives; or any other drug or combination of drugs, the natural effect of which is to induce delirium; or to sell, barter, give away, to have in possession or in any manner distribute any patent or proprietary medicine known to contain any of the drugs heretofore mentioned or the derivatives of any such drugs; except that regular licensed pharmacists may keep for sale and sell such drugs upon the bona fide written prescription of a regular practicing physician, which prescription must not be repeated or refilled."

Further amend Section 3 by striking out the words "reasonably indicated," in line 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "necessitated and required."

That S. F. No. 31 do pass as amended.

That S. F. No. 64 do pass.

That S. J. R. No. 5 do pass.

That S. F. No. 57 do pass.

That S. F. No. 66 do pass.

That S. F. No. 65 do pass.

That S. F. No. 63 be amended as follows:

That the title be amended by adding thereto the following: "Relating to the allowance and taking of appeals from the decrees of the Board of Control in water right cases."

That S. F. No. 63 do pass as amended.

That S. F. No. 60 be amended by striking out all of Section 1 after the word "duty," in line 14 of the printed bill.

Further amend in Section 2 by striking out all of the section after the word "monthly" in line 7.

That S. F. No. 60 do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

LEROY SALISBURY,

Chairman.

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

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Cook in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, S. F. Nos. 67, 70, 71, 73, H. B. Nos. 153, 152, S. F. Nos. 24, 72, 75, 34, 14, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That S. F. No. 67 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 70 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 71 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 73 do pass.

That H. B. No. 153 do pass.

That H. B. No. 152 do pass.

That S. F. No. 24 do pass.

That S. F. No. 72 do pass.

That S. F. No. 75 be amended by striking out, in line 2, Section 1, of the printed bill, the words "or any other corporation."

That S. F. No. 75 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 34 do pass.

That S. F. No. 14 be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

P. S. COOK,

Chairman.

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

Privileged Reports.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 107, 134 and 145, beg leave to report as follows:

House bill No. 107, enrolled No. 61.

House bill No. 134, enrolled No. 63.

House bill No. 145, enrolled No. 64.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The conference committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate in relation to the House amendments to S. F. No. 20, submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your joint committee on conference, to whom was referred the question arising from Senate amendments to S. F. No. 20, beg leave to report as follows: That we have carefully considered and fully discussed the matter, and that we cannot agree in any respect.

S. DICKINSON,

Chairman House Committee.

The committee on ways and means submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 3, ways and means, to whom was referred S. F. No. 74 and S. F. No. 68, beg leave to report as

follows: That the same be referred to the committee of the whole.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

The committee on printing submitted the following report:
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 21, printing, to whom was referred H. B. No. 154, beg leave to report as follows: That the same is correctly printed.

C. M. GREGORY,
Acting Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 61, it being H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to use of water from partnership ditches and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 63, it being H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the compensation of State Librarian."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 64, it being H. B. No. 145, by Mr. Smith, "A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868, 869, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and to its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceedings."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns," placed the same on its final passage and passed it by the following vote:

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 151 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day, in committee of the whole, recommended that H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act providing for the filing of annual statements by corporations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming, fixing the amount of fees therefor and providing a penalty for non-compliance," be indefinitely postponed, and thereafter the Senate adopted the report of the committee.

Said H. B. No. 140 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 67, 120, 82, 127, 73, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 67 is enrolled act No. 50.

H. B. No. 120 is enrolled act No. 62.

H. B. No. 82 is enrolled act No. 67.

H. B. No. 127 is enrolled act No. 68.

H. B. No. 73 is enrolled act No. 66.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 62, it being H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, celebrating the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 66, it being substitute for H. B. No. 73, by Messrs. Preston, Larson, Bugas and Young, "A bill for an act appropriating five thousand dollars from the State Hospital Maintenance Fund, for specific purposes, in connection with the Wyoming General Hospital; directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to expend the appropriation and to provide nurses with graduating pins."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 67, it being H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, exhibiting hides by others than butchers."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 68, it being H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his deputies."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 50, it being H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Ath-erly, "A bill for an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs, drinks and illuminating oils, and to create the office of a State Chemist and Assistant State Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers and establishing their salaries."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 102, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 102 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 60.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 60, it being H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act appropriating one thousand dollars for the relief of certain residents of Albany county, Wyoming, in the determination of their water rights."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that House bill No. 149 was this day considered in committee of

the whole by the Senate and amended as follows:

Amendments to H. B. No. 149:

In Section 3, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-five hundred" and insert "four thousand" in lieu thereof.

In Section 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty-eight" and insert the words "sixty-six" in lieu thereof.

In Section 5, line 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert the words "twelve hundred and fifty."

In Section 3, line 6, of the printed bill, insert the words "five hundred" between the words "thousand" and "dollars."

In Section 38, line 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "forty-eight" and insert the words "sixty-four" in lieu thereof. In line 3 strike out the word "twelve" and insert "sixteen."

In Section 39, line 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "forty-eight" and insert the words "sixty-four" in lieu thereof. In line 3 strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "sixteen" in lieu thereof.

In Section 41, line 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "forty-eight" and insert the words "sixty-four" in lieu thereof. In line 3 strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "sixteen" in lieu thereof.

In Section 3, line 24, of the engrossed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "six" in lieu thereof.

In Section 2, line 11, of engrossed bill, after the word "forty," let the word "eight" be inserted, so as to read as the printed bill.

In Section 45, line 11, of engrossed bill, after the word "shall" insert the word "intentionally," and in the same section, line 13, after the word "voucher," insert the words "and the same be paid."

And as so amended said House bill No. 149 was, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said House bill No. 149, together with the amendments thereto, is herewith returned to your honorable body, and your concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Cook moved to non-concur in the foregoing Senate amendments to H. B. No. 149.

Mr. Cooper moved to concur in the amendments.

The vote by ayes and noes on the concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 149 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cooper,

Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Laughlin, Nolan, Smiley, Uhler, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Hayden, Preston, Rowen.

Ayes, 37; noes, 9; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 149, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said amendments were duly concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the House was resolved into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Cooper in the chair.

Upon arising, the Speaker in the chair, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration, on the general file, S. F. Nos. 74, 68, H. B. No. 154, beg leave to report that the same have been duly considered, and your committee recommend as follows:

That S. F. No. 74 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 68 do pass.

That H. B. No. 154 do pass.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

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

Privileged Reports.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled acts Nos. 62, 66, 68, 50, 61, 63, 64, 67, 60, beg leave to report as follows: The foregoing enrolled acts were at 3:40 p. m., this date, handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled House resolutions Nos. 2 and 3, beg leave to report

as follows: Enrolled House resolutions Nos. 2 and 3 were at 3:40 p. m., this date, handed to the Secretary of State.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Oviatt moved to suspend the rules for the second and third reading and final passage of all the bills favorably reported by the committee of the whole.

The vote by ayes and noes on the suspension of the rules was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Noes—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Rowen and Sessions.

Ayes, 46; noes, 1; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that the motion to suspend the rules, having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present, the rules were so suspended.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 26, it being S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the statutes of this State and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 27, it being S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing that the trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 28, it being S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan, "A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Under suspension of the rules there was read a second time,

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

Under suspension of the rules there was read a third time,

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

The vote by ayes and noes on the the final passage of S. F. No. 31 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, Larson Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dickinson, King, Preston, Rowen, Smiley, Stroud.

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 31, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 31 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules there was read a second time,

S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1, Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

Under suspension of the rules there was read a third time,

S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1, Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 64 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Rowen, Stroud.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 64, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 64 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules there was read a second time,

S. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the District Courts."

Under suspension of the rules there was read a third time,

S. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the District Courts."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. J. R. No. 5 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Earley, Hornecker, Nolan.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen, Stroud.

Ayes, 43; noes, 3; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. J. R. No. 5, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. J. R. No. 5 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules there was read a second time,

S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 3324, 3325, 3326, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

Under suspension of the rules there was read a third time,

S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 3324, 3325, 3326, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 57 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury,

Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol, Rowen, Stroud, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 57, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 57 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules there was read a second time,

S. F. No. 66, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3320, with relation to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 66, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3320, with relation to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 66 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Hornecker.

Absent—Messrs. Rowen, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 46; noes, 1; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 66, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 66 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules there was read a second time,

S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

Under suspension of the rules there was read a third time,

S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 65 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland,

Graham, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Gray, Rowen, Stroud, Young of Sweetwater.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 65, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 65 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

S. F. No. 63, by Mr. Thom—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 63, by Mr. Thom—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 63 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snow, Stoner, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cooper, Rowen, Snively, Stroud.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 63, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 63 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 60 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bristol, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Graham, Hardman, Hoge, King, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Russell, Salisbury, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bowker, Bugas, Cook, Earley, Gilland, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hayden, Hornecker, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, McGrath, Robertson, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Uhler, Vivion.

Absent—Messrs. Cooper, Rowen.

Ayes, 26; noes, 21; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 60, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 60 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 73 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Ayes, 49; noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 73, having received the unanimous affirmative vote of the members of the House, said S. F. No. 73 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act establishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act estab-

lishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 153 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Ayes, 49; noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 153, having received the unanimous affirmative vote of the members of the House, said H. B. No. 153 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act providing that the Board of Charities and Reform shall, if it decide to care for and maintain prisoners by contract, advertise for bids."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act providing that the Board of Charities and Reform shall, if it decide to care for and maintain prisoners by contract, advertise for bids."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 152 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Sweetwater.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Hoge, Hornecker, Lee, Maxwell, Smith, Young of Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—None.

Ayes, 40; noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 152, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 152 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay

into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the poor farm of Fremont county and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the poor farm in Fremont county land income funds in bonds."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the poor farm of Fremont county and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the poor farm in Fremont county land income funds in bonds."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 24 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Ayes, 49; noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 24, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 24 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 72 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cook, Uhler.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 72, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 72 was duly passed.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

S. F. No. 34, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 34, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 34 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Cook.

Ayes, 48; noes, 0; absent, 1.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 24, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 24 was duly passed.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 151, 66, 147, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 151 is enrolled act No. 69.

H. B. No. 66 is enrolled act No. 65.

H. B. No. 147 is enrolled act No. 59.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 59, it being H. B. No. 147, "A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross product of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on surface improvements and in lieu of the taxes on the lands thereof."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 65, it being H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury, "A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 69, it being H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public libraries donated to such cities or towns."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

S. F. No. 68, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

S. F. No. 68, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of S. F. No. 68 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Dickinson, Earley, Graham, Gregory, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Lee, Oviatt, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Slaughter, Smiley, Vivion, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Curtis, Deming, Dubois, Gilland, Gray, Hardin, Larson, Laughlin, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Preston, Sessions, Sleeper, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Cooper, Hayden.

Ayes, 19; noes, 27; absent, 3.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that S. F. No. 68, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the House, said S. F. No. 68 had failed to pass the House.

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a second time:

H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals, and

against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident on land or water."

Under suspension of the rules, there was read a third time:

H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals, and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident on land or water."

The vote by ayes and noes on the final passage of H. B. No. 154 was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowker, Bristol, Bugas, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larson, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nolan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stoner, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Earley.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Hayden.

Ayes, 46; noes, 1; absent, 2.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that H. B. No. 154, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, said H. B. No. 154 was duly passed.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the former conference committee appointed on Senate file No. 20, having failed to agree with the conference committee of the House the Senate has this day appointed another committee, composed of Messrs. Schnitger, Sullivan and Levers. And I am requested by the Senate to request your honorable body to appoint another committee to meet with the Senate committee in conference on said S. F. No. 20.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the Speaker was requested to appoint three members, as a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate in relation to the House amendments to S. F. No. 20.

Recess.

The House being again called to order, the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Black, Graham and King.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled acts Nos. 69, 65, 59, beg leave to report as follows:

Enrolled acts Nos. 69, 65, 59 were at 5:15 p. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, a recess was taken until 8:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House called to order at 8:30 p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that House joint memorial No. 4, by Mr. Hardin, "A joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservations," was this day considered in committee of the whole, and favorably reported, and thereafter, under suspension of the rules, said H. J. M. No. 4 was read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said H. J. M. No. 4 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The conference committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate in relation to the House amendment to S. F. No. 20 submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your conference committee, to whom was referred S. F. No. 20, beg to report:

We have had a conference with a like committee of the honorable Senate and beg to report that they have agreed to adopt the amendments placed by the honorable House upon said bill.

J. A. BLACK,
JAMES M. GRAHAM,
F. S. KING.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bills were this day considered in committee of the whole in the Senate and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act establishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oils to be used within the State of Wyoming."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals, and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House bills Nos. 153 and 154 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred original House joint resolution No. 7, H. B. No. 149, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. R. No. 7 is enrolled as enrolled House joint resolution No. 4.

H. B. No. 149 is enrolled as enrolled act No. 70.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled H. J. R. No. 4 it being H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Sleeper, "Memo-

rial, To the President of the United States: A memorial against segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for grazing purposes."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 70, it being H. B. No. 149, by committee on ways and means, "A bill for an act making appropriations for the salaries and contingent expenses of State and district officers, and employes, and the various State Boards and Commissions, the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; improvements at fish hatcheries, in Districts 1 and 2; insurance on State libraries; expense of advertising, platting, appraising, leasing and selling State lands; printing reports of the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and State Game Warden; purchase of library and singing books for the State penitentiary; relief of Frank H. H. Roberts, Isaac M. Cox, J. M. Hornecker, S. A. Bristol Co., F. B. Sheldon, Miles Bros., Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Wintersteen, Pffifer & Copps, Leroy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude W. Dobbins, Arthur J. Carlson and S. E. Land; printing Journals and Sessions Laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring State printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organizations and encampments of same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company 'G,' Wyoming National Guard, disbanded; printing report of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of Board of Land Commissioners; and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker pro tem was called to the chair.

Privileged Reports.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following reports:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled House Joint resolution No. 4, enrolled act No. 70, beg leave to report as follows:

Enrolled H. J. R. No. 4 and enrolled act No. 70 were at 9:50 p. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signautre.

C. E. HAYDEN,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 153 and 154 and original H. J. M. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 153 is enrolled act No. 71.

H. B. No. 154 is enrolled act No. 72.

H. J. M. No. 4 is enrolled H. J. M. No. 3.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House enrolled act No. 71, it being H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively, "A bill for an act establishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign House enrolled act No. 72, it being H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or accident by land or water."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign enrolled H. J. M. No. 3, it being H. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Hardin, "A joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservations."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Recess.

The House being again called to order, the Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate enrolled joint resolution No. 6, it being S. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the District Courts."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 29, it being S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 30, it being S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1, Chap-

ter 25 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 31, it being S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Maden, "A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the poor farm of Fremont county and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the poor farm in Fremont county land income funds in bonds."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 32, it being S. F. No. 34, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 33, it being S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 3324, 3325, 3326 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 34, it being S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 35, it being S. F. No. 66, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3320, relating to disbarment of attorneys at law."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 36, it being S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 37, it being S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rog-

ers, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 38, it being S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 39, it being S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that he was also about to sign Senate enrolled act No. 40, it being S. F. No. 63, by Mr. Thom, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

And he affixed his official signature in the presence of the members of the House.

Messages From the Senate.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in the House amendment to S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

The vote on the motion to concur therein was as follows:

Ayes, 17; noes, 4; absent, 2.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in the House amendments to S. F. No. 63, by Mr. Thom, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

The vote on the motion to concur was as follows:
Ayes, 19; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in the House amendments to S. F. No. 60, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 643 and 753, Militia Laws."

The vote on the motion to concur was as follows:

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 8.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in the House amendments to S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner."

The vote on the motion to concur therein was as follows:

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The committee on enrollment submitted the following report:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 25, enrollment, to whom was referred enrolled acts Nos. 71 and 72 and enrolled H. J. M. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: Enrolled acts Nos. 71 and 72 and enrolled H. J. M. were at 10:50 p. m. this date handed to the Governor for his signature.

C. E. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

There was introduced and read a first time the following resolution:

Resolution.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, State of Wyoming:

Whereas, At the beginning of our session, the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming, determined to visit the

various State institutions of this State, and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in order to facilitate our said visit, very generously furnished us transportation from Cheyenne to Evanston and return, the Pullman Palace Car Company furnishing us with elegant sleeping coaches and attendants to supply our every want, the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company granting to us the use of their line free of charge, the citizens of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins and Laramie kindly entertaining us and feeding us upon the very best of viands, both going and returning.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend our most cordial thanks to the above named corporations, assembly and people for cordial reception and courtesies extended to the members of the legislature and their visitors while on their trip.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the above corporations and cities above named.

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

On motion of Mr. Oviatt, the Speaker was requested to appoint a committee of three to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the House had concluded its labors, and inquire if he has any further communication for them.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Oviatt, Snively, Young of Johnson.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the House was about to complete its labors, reported that they had waited upon His Excellency, the Governor, who informed them that he had no further communication to impart, except the one herewith transmitted:

He expressed his great satisfaction with the labors of this body.

C. D. OVIATT,
S. K. SNIVELY,
RICHARD YOUNG.

Message From the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

To the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—On behalf of the people of Wyoming, I beg to congratulate you on the zealous and faithful manner in which you have performed your duties, and to thank you for the enactment of laws that I believe will prove of great benefit to our commonwealth.

Having no further communication to present to your honorable body.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

Message From the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wvoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bill, H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act providing that the Board of Charities and Reform shall, if it decide to care for and maintain prisoners by contract, advertise for bids," was this day considered in committee of the whole in the Senate, and was recommended to be indefinitely postponed, and this report was thereafter adopted by the Senate.

Said H. B. No. 152 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

The Journal of the day's sessions was read and approved. On motion of Mr. Black, the House adjourned sine die.

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

J. S. ATHERLY,

Speaker of the House.

IN MEMORIAM.

HON. L. D. JACKSON, Deceased.

House Resolution No. 4.

Resolutions upon the death of Hon. L. D. Jackson, elected as a member of the House of Representatives:

Whereas, Subsequent to his election as a member of the House of Representatives of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming, Hon. L. D. Jackson of Uinta county died, and this House has thereby been deprived of the services of one who would have made a valuable member, and would have rendered eminent assistance in the work of this body; and the family of the deceased have lost an affectionate and loving husband and father and the State a true, loyal and public spirited citizen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming hereby expresses deep regret and sorrow over the departure from this life of Mr. Jackson, and the loss occasioned thereby to this House, the community and the family of the deceased; that the House extend to the family of the deceased the true and heartfelt sympathy of the members individually and collectively in this the hour of their great bereavement.

That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be furnished by the Clerk to the family of the deceased, and the resolutions spread on the House Journal.

J. S. ATHERLY,
Speaker of the House.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

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