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HOUSE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 10th, 1899.

At the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899, being the hour and the day designated by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming for the assembling of the Legislature, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives of the Capitol in Cheyenne, the seat of government, and were called to order by the Honorable Fenimore Chatterton, Secretary of State.

Prayer, by the Rev. F. N. White.

The roll was then called by the Honorable Secretary of State, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Albany County—Jerome S. Atherly, Richard Butler, Charles E. Carpenter, Thomas H. Davis, John Reid.

Big Horn County—Angus J. McDonald.

Carbon County—J. A. Conaway, W. S. Hilands, A. McAnally, A. R. Reader.

Converse County—Lyman B. Cooper, Andrew Christian, Charles H. George.

Crook County—John H. Gardner, William B. Ogden.

Fremont County—Edgar H. Fourn, Charles Stough.

Johnson County—Leonidas R. A. Condit, William J. Thom.

Laramie County—John C. Baird, Bradford B. Davidson, Harry J. Jones, John F. McDermott, George H. Nagle, George W. Snow, James B. Woods.

Natrona County—Patrick Sullivan.

Sheridan County—J. E. Eychaner, A. M. Halbert, Charles Lewis.

Sweetwater County—J. W. Hawk, Christopher Juel, Charles Swanson.

Uinta County—T. H. Hollingworth, Donald McAllister, D. C. Nowlin, Alfred Roberts.

Weston County—Levi R. Davis.

Mr. Davis of Weston County then nominated Hon. B. B. Davidson of Laramie County for Temporary Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, and the gentleman was elected by acclamation.

The Secretary of State then appointed Messrs. Fourt of Fremont, Carpenter of Albany, and Baird of Laramie County, as a committee to escort the temporary speaker to his seat, which duty was by them duly performed.

Mr. Atherly of Albany County then placed in nomination Mr. Fourt of Fremont County for Temporary Chief Clerk, and he was elected by acclamation. A committee composed of Messrs. Davis of Weston, Carpenter of Albany, and Snow of Laramie County, was appointed by the Temporary Speaker to escort Mr. Fourt to his seat, which duty was by them duly performed.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Weston, a committee consisting of one member from each county was appointed by the Speaker to be a Committee on Credentials, the following gentlemen being appointed:

Messrs. Butler of Albany; McDonald of Big Horn; Conaway of Carbon; Cooper of Converse; Ogden of Crook; Hollingworth of Uinta; Stough of Fremont; Thom of Johnson; Sullivan of Natrona; Lewis of Sheridan; Swanson of Sweetwater, and Davis of Weston.

The House then took a recess pending the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Presently the said committee returned and reported the following members entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming. The report being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 10, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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 Fifth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Albany County—Messrs. Jerome Atherly, Richard Butler, Charles E. Carpenter, Thomas H. Davis, John Reid.

Big Horn County—Angus J. McDonald.

Carbon County—J. A. Conaway, W. S. Hilands, A. M. McAnally, A. R. Reader.

Converse County—Lyman B. Cooper, Andrew Christian, Charles H. George.

Crook County—John H. Gardner, William B. Ogden.

Fremont County—Edgar H. Fourt, Charles Stough.

Johnson County—Leonidas R. A. Condit, W. J. Thom.

Laramie County—John C. Baird, Bradford B. Davidson, Harry J. Jones, John F. McDermott, George H. Nagle, George W. Snow, James B. Woods.

Natrona County—Patrick Sullivan.

Sheridan County—J. E. Eychaner, A. M. Halbert, Charles Lewis.

Sweetwater County—J. W. Hawk, Christopher Juel, Charles Swanson.

Uinta County—T. H. Hollingworth, Donald McAllister, D. C. Nowlin, Alfred Roberts.

Weston County—Levi R. Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BUTLER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Albany, the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Weston, a committee of three was appointed to wait on the Honorable Chief Justice of Wyoming, Mr. Potter, and request him to be present in the House and administer the oath of office to the several members; the said committee, consisting of Messrs. Baird of Laramie, Carpenter of Albany and Halbert of Sheridan, thereupon went to the office of the Honorable Chief Justice and soon returned with the Honorable Chief Justice, who thereupon administered the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution to be administered to members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, and thereupon the following members subscribed their names to said oath:

Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, T. H. Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon the Chief Justice declared that the representatives-elect had duly qualified as members of the House of Representatives of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

On motion of Mr. Atherly of Albany County, the House then proceeded with the selection of seats for the members, and the chair appointed Messrs. Nagle and Hawk as tellers to prepare ballots. After the selection of seats was concluded, on motion the House adjourned until two o'clock p. m. tomorrow, the 11th inst.

E. H. FOURT,
Temporary Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 11th, 1899.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Temporary Speaker B. B. Davidson in the chair.

The journal of the previous day's session was read, and after one correction, on motion of Mr. Atherly of Albany County the same was approved.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, L. R., Davis, T. H., Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Highlands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Swanson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Albany, the House then proceeded to the election of permanent officers.

Nominations for Speaker being declared in order, the name of the Hon. Levi R. Davis of Weston, was presented by Mr. Atherly of Albany for said office, and seconded by Mr. Baird of Laramie. On motion of Mr. Atherly, the election of Mr. Davis of Weston was made unanimous by acclamation.

The Temporary Speaker thereupon declared Hon. L. R. Davis of Weston County unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, and appointed Messrs. Cooper of Converse, Sullivan of Natrona, and Nagle of Laramie, a committee to escort the Speaker to the chair, which duty was by them duly performed.

Thereupon the Speaker-elect addressed the House.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Albany, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Baird, Condit and Cooper, a committee to wait upon the Honorable Chief Justice or other competent Judge, and request his presence in the House for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Speaker-elect. The committee retired, and soon returned accompanied by the Honorable C. N. Potter, Chief Justice of Wyoming, who thereupon administered the oath of office to the Speaker-elect as prescribed by the Constitution. Whereupon the Speaker-elect subscribed the oath, and the Honorable Chief Justice declared the Hon. Levi R. Davis of Weston County

the duly qualified Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifth Legislature of Wyoming.

Nominations for Speaker pro tempore being declared in order, Mr. Davidson of Laramie presented the name of Jerome S. Atherly of Albany for that position, which said nomination was, on second and motion of Mr. Fourt, made election unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for Chief Clerk being declared in order, Mr. Fourt of Fremont presented the name of L. R. Gillette for said position, whose election was, on motion of Mr. Fourt, made unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for Assistant Chief Clerk having been declared in order, Mr. Conaway presented the name of W. L. Evans for said position; and on second of Mr. Carpenter of Albany and motion of Mr. Davidson the election of Mr. Evans was made unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk being called for, Mr. McDermott of Laramie presented the name of Gertrude W. Dobbins for said position. On second and motion of Mr. Fourt, Miss Dobbins' election was declared unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk being then in order, J. W. Hawk of Sweetwater presented the name of Robert A. Smith, Jr., for said position. On motion of Mr. Hollingworth, the election of Mr. Smith was made unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms being then declared in order, Mr. Sullivan of Natrona presented the name of R. W. Wanlace for said position. On second by Mr. Lewis and motion of Mr. Davidson, the election of Mr. Wanlace was made unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for Chaplain being then by the Speaker declared in order, Mr. Jones of Laramie County presented the name of Rev. W. N. Dunham, who was, on motion of Mr. Davidson, declared unanimously elected by acclamation.

Nominations for Messenger of the House being then declared in order, Mr. Cooper presented the name of Earl Adams, whose election was, on motion of Mr. Cooper, made unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for the position of Watchman of the House being then in order, Mr. Fourt of Fremont presented the name of Robert McAuley, whose election was, on motion of Mr. Fourt, made unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for Door-keeper of the House being then in order, Mr. Woods of Laramie presented the name of Benjamin F. Smalley for said position. On second and motion of Mr. Davidson, the election of Mr. Smalley was made unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations then being in order for Janitor of the House, Mr. Carpenter placed before the House the name of

Lewis Zolman, whose election was, on motion of Mr. Carpenter, made unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for Page of the House being then declared in order, Mr. McDermott presented the name of Gus Buechner for said position. On motion of Mr. Davidson the election of Mr. Buechner was made unanimous by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Atherly a committee of three was appointed to wait upon the Honorable Chief Justice or other qualified officer and invite him to be present in the House for the purpose of administering the oath of office to all duly elected employes of the House. The committee appointed by the Speaker, Messrs. Thom, Lewis and Stough, having retired to the office of the Honorable Chief Justice, soon returned in company with his honor, who thereupon administered the oath as prescribed by the Constitution to the following officers, each of whom immediately thereafter subscribed the oath:

Chief Clerk, L. R. Gillette.

Assistant Chief Clerk, W. L. Evans.

Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, Miss Gertrude W. Dobbins.

Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, Robert A. Smith, Jr.

Door-keeper, Benj. F. Smalley.

Sergeant-at-Arms, R. W. Wanlace.

Chaplain, Rev. W. N. Dunham.

Messenger, Earl Adams.

Watchman, Robert McAuley. (Absent.)

Janitor, Lewis Zolman.

Page, Gus Buechner.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the House rules of the House of Representatives of the Fourth Legislature of Wyoming, be adopted by this House for the government and control thereof until rules be formulated anew; motion seconded by Mr. Conaway. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Baird that a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare rules for the government of this House, and that in conjunction with a like committee of the Honorable Senate, they prepare joint rules which shall obtain during this session of the Fifth Legislature of Wyoming. Seconded by Mr. Jones. Carried. Mr. Speaker thereupon appointed as such committee, Messrs. Hollingworth, Lewis, Hawk, Carpenter, and Fourt.

On motion of Mr. Hollingworth, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Honorable Senate that the House was now fully organized and ready for the transaction of business, which was accordingly done.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 3:22 p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I beg hereby to notify the Honorable House of Representatives of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, that the Senate thereof is duly organized and in readiness for business.

SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Verbryck, Corson and Callaway, has been appointed to confer with like committee of House to ascertain from His Excellency the Governor when he will be ready to deliver his annual message to the Fifth Legislature of Wyoming.

SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Honorable President of the Senate has this day named Messrs. Fox, Stone and Blackwell as a committee to confer with a like committee from the House relative to joint rules.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

On request of Mr. Hawk of Sweetwater, there being no objection to the same, Mr. Swanson was excused from attendance for the day, on account of sickness.

On request of Mr. Carpenter of Albany, and support of Mr. Fourt of Fremont, Mr. Baird of Laramie County was excused from attendance for tomorrow, Thursday the 12th instant, on account of urgent business in Denver.

Mr. Baird moved that a committee of three be appointed by the speaker to confer with a like committee from the Senate, and wait upon His Excellency the Governor and determine when he will be in readiness to deliver his annual message to the Fifth Legislature of Wyoming in joint session. The speaker appointed on said committee, Messrs. Butler, Gardner, and Jones.

Recess.

The House re-convened at 4:10 p. m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to determine the time at which the message of His Excellency the Governor would be delivered to the Legislature in joint session having returned, Mr. Speaker informed the House that the said committee, in conjunction with a like committee from the Honorable Senate, reported that His Excellency had decided upon tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following House Joint Resolution was introduced by Mr. Baird of Laramie County:

House Joint Resolution No. 1. A resolution extending congratulations to His Excellency William McKinley, President of the United States, the Honorable senate concurring.

Mr. Halbert of Sheridan objected to the consideration of the resolution at this time.

On motion of Mr. Baird and second of Mr. Fourt, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, morning.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 12th, 1899.

The House met at ten o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, in the chair.
Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Swanson.

Excused—Mr. Baird.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Fourt announced to the House that Mr. Robert McAuley is now present, and ready to take and subscribe the oath of office as Watchman of the House. Mr. McAuley was instructed to appear before the Honorable Chief Justice of

the Supreme Court and be sworn, and return his oath into the House; which was duly performed.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the Chief Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Honorable Senate, and request their presence in joint session in the hall of the House at two o'clock today for the purpose of receiving the message of His Excellency the Governor of Wyoming; which motion unanimously prevailed, and said communication was duly issued by the Chief Clerk.

Recess.

The House re-convened at 10:25 a. m.

On the suggestion of Mr. Speaker, the House took a recess subject to the call of the Speaker, for the purpose of allowing the Speaker to confer with the Committee on Rules, and for opportunity of selection of committees.

Recess.

The House re-convened at 11:25 a. m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hollingworth then appeared on behalf of the Committee on Rules and announced that said committee was ready to report. The report was handed to the Chief Clerk and read on direction of the Speaker, as follows:

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 12th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:

We beg to submit the following report:

That the House rules governing the Fourth State Legislature be adopted with the following changes: Insert—

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

Renumber the following sections.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. HOLLINGWORTH,

Chairman.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FIFTH STATE LEGISLATURE.

HOUR 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. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise directed by the House. All standing committees shall consist of three members each except committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 25 and 26, which shall consist of five members each:

1. Memorials.
2. Judiciary.
3. Ways and Means.
4. Railroads.
5. Agriculture.
6. Live stock.
7. Corporations.
8. Counties.
9. Elections.
10. Buildings and Institutions.
11. Coal Mines.
12. Mines.
13. Lands and Irrigation.
14. Education.
15. Game and Fisheries.
16. Sanitary.

17. Labor.
18. Federal Relations.
19. Bridges and Highways.
20. Printing.
21. Arbitration.
22. Immigration.
23. Engrossment.
24. Enrollment.
25. Revenues.
26. Rules.

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 members, and said committees shall take charge of and report upon all matters referred to them respectively.

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 objection 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 a similar manner to 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, resolution, 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 comprehended 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 reasons 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.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the report of the Committee on Rules be accepted; seconded by Mr. Fourt. Moved by Mr. Atherly that the motion be amended by inserting in lieu of the words "that the report be accepted," the words "that the report be adopted." Mr. Davidson accepted the amendment, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker then addressed the House on the appointment of Joint and Standing Committees, and announced the following appointments thereon:

Memorials—Messrs. Snow, Davis, and McAllister.

Judiciary—Messrs. Baird, Carpenter, Fourt, Lewis, and Reader.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Atherly, McAnally, Thom, Juel, and Stough.

Railroads—Messrs. Carpenter, Reader, Ogden, Hollingworth, and Hawk.

Agriculture—Messrs. Cooper, McDermott, and Halbert.

Live Stock—Messrs. Conaway, Woods, Sullivan, Condit, and Reid.

Corporations—Messrs. Fourt, McAnally, and Atherly.

Counties — Messrs. McAnally, Butler, McDonald, Stough, and Eychaner.

Elections—Messrs. Butler, Christian, and McDermott.

Buildings and Institutions—Messrs. Christian, Hilands, Conaway, Jones, and McAllister.

Coal Mines—Messrs. Hollingworth, —Juel, Gardner, Carpenter, and Hilands.

Mines—Messrs. Davidson, Cooper, and Roberts.

Lands and Irrigation—Messrs. Lewis, Snow, George, Reader, and Reid.

Education—Messrs. Condit, Davis, Nagle, Fourt, and Halbert.

Game and Fisheries—Messrs. Nowlin, Butler, Hawk, Ogden, and Eychaner.

Sanitary—Messrs. Hawk, Lewis, and Roberts.

Labor—Messrs. Sullivan, Condit, and Hollingworth.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Jones, Thom, and Halbert.

Bridges and Highways—Messrs. McDonald, Davidson, Stough, Butler, and Nowlin.

Printing—Messrs. Woods, Conaway, and Sullivan.

Arbitration—Messrs. Gardner, McDermott, Swanson, Atherly, and Christian.

Immigration — Messrs. Swanson, McDonald, and Woods.

Engrossment — Messrs. Ogden, Hollingworth, and Jones.

Enrollment—Messrs. Juel, Baird, and Davis.

Revenue—Messrs. Thom, Nagle, Reid, McAllister, and Cooper.

Rules and Joint Rules—Messrs. George, Davidson, Lewis, and Hollingworth.

Joint Printing—Messrs. Lewis, Hollingworth, and Thom.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 12th, 1899.

Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that House Joint Resolution No. 1 by Mr. Baird this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 4; absent, 1.

SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, Mr. Swanson was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the House took a recess until 1:45 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 12th, 1899.

The House reconvened at 1:45 o'clock p. m., Mr. Speaker in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Senate and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 12th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir: I am instructed by the Honorable President of the Senate to inform your honorable body that the invitation to join them in joint session at 2 o'clock p. m. today for the purpose of receiving the message of His Excellency the Governor, is accepted.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the Speaker appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Fourt, Nagle, and Snow, to wait upon the honorable Senate and conduct them into the honorable House for the purpose of receiving the message of His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, a committee of three was appointed by the Speaker, consisting of Messrs. Carpenter, Halbert, and McAnally, for the purpose of escorting His Excellency, the Governor, into the Hall of the House.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the Speaker appointed a committee of seven, being one for each of the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court and of the State officials, to wait upon said officials and conduct them to the Hall of the House for the purpose of hearing the message of His Excellency the Governor. The Speaker appointed on said Committee, Messrs. Condit, Davidson, Eychaner, McAllister, Ogden, Sullivan, and Thom, who thereupon retired.

Whereupon the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House in charge of the committee, and the Speaker requested His Honor, the President of the Senate, to assume the chair of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 12th, 1899.

At 2:02 o'clock p. m., the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fifth Legislature of Wyoming convened in joint session in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of receiving the message of His Excellency the Governor of Wyoming, the Honorable President of the Senate presiding.

Roll call of the Senate:

Present—Messrs. Blackwell, Brittain, Calloway, Cazier, Coleman, Corson, Fox, Goble, McBride, Cady, Osmond, Reavill, Rusk, Stone, Taylor, Verbryck, Williams, and Mr. President.

Excused—Mr. Cross.

Roll call of the House:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Swanson.

Excused—Mr. Baird.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that a committee of five, consisting of three members from the House and two from the Honorable Senate, be appointed by Mr. President to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Fifth Legislature of Wyoming is now in joint session, and in readiness to receive his biennial message. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed on said committee Messrs. Carpenter, Halbert and McAnally of the House, and Messrs. Rusk and Cazier from the Honorable Senate; whereupon the joint committee retired, and soon returned accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, and Honorable William A. Richards, ex-Governor.

His Excellency, DeForest Richards, Governor of Wyoming, thereupon addressed the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fifth State Legislature of Wyoming in joint session assembled, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Executive Department,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1899.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is the duty of the Chief Executive to submit to you for your consideration statements showing the financial condition of the State, and in a general way detailing the conduct of the various public institutions belonging to the State; to inform you as to our laws, and whether or not they have accomplished the beneficial results intended by those who made them, and, from the experience of the administration of the past two years, make such recommendations and suggestions as will assist you in enacting wholesome legislation so that the faults of the past, if any, may be corrected and the future provided with wise and judicious statutes, without which no people can be contented or prosperous.

It naturally follows that the information to be conveyed to you should be of a practical nature, and based on experience, rather than theory, and therefore, after a conference between ex-Governor W. A. Richards and myself, he, impelled by the deep interest he feels in the welfare of

the State that he has served so faithfully and well, has volunteered to prepare a message, which I herewith transmit, making it a part and parcel of this document. It is replete with information, good counsel and recommendations, and I most earnestly commend it to your thoughtful consideration.

Although this action varies somewhat from precedent and usage, still I believe that on reflection it will appeal to your sober and practical judgment as proper and sensible.

I shall of a necessity retain the right to transmit to you from time to time such recommendations as may seem best to be brought to your attention.

You have convened under most auspicious circumstances. Our population and wealth are increasing, and changing conditions demand on your part a scrutinizing and studious examination into the wants of our State, and a corresponding adaptability of laws and enactments to wisely meet them. I have unquestioned faith in your ability and courage to meet all emergencies with discretion, and, with the existence of candor and confidence, which the executive seeks with the Legislative branch of our government, I feel that the work of this session will result in signal benefit to our people.

To the prevailing political party which so largely predominates in your honorable body, I would respectfully suggest that the eyes of all the people of this State are firmly fixed upon you, and that you will be held in strict accountability for any extravagances or errors that you may make, and will receive due and proper credit for all your actions that redound to the best interests of the commonwealth. I therefore urge rigid economy on your part, and the most painstaking efforts in formulating just and impartial legislation.

DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

On conclusion of his address, His Excellency the Governor requested that the Hon. William A. Richards, ex-Governor of Wyoming, read the biennial message of the Governor, and the Honorable ex-Governor thereupon proceeded with the reading of said message as follows:

Message of the Retiring Governor.

Executive Office,

Cheyenne, Wyo., December 31st, 1898.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives—

Upon retiring from the office which, by the grace of the people, I have filled for four years, it is my duty to report to you the condition of the affairs of the State, and to make such suggestions and recommendations as my knowledge and experience dictate. It will not be necessary to enter into the details of the transactions of each department of the Government, as these are fully set forth in the reports of the State officers and boards, which will be laid before your honorable bodies. These reports are full and explicit, and are worthy of careful consideration. As being of the greatest importance, the financial condition of the State first claims attention.

STATE FINANCES.

The reports of the State Treasurer for the two years ending September 30th, 1898, show:

Balance on hand September 30th, 1896.....	\$ 65,076.22
Outstanding State warrants.....	6,918.61
Leaving a net cash balance of.....	58,157.61
Receipts for the two years ending September 30th, 1898.....	554,311.57
Making a total of.....	619,387.79
Disbursements for the two years ending Septem- ber 30th, 1898.....	515,602.10
Leaving a balance September 30th, 1898.....	103,785.69

Upon this date there were outstanding State warrants amounting to \$3,901.55, leaving a net balance of cash upon September 30th, 1898, of \$99,884.14, a net gain in two years of \$41,726.59. This increase in the cash balance is prin-

cipally due to the increased receipts from the rental of State lands. A portion of the gain also came from a reduced expenditure resulting from the distribution of certain Land income funds provided for by the Fourth Legislature. The economy enjoined by the conservative enactments of this Legislature also contributed to this very gratifying condition, although in some respects appropriations were not sufficient to meet the actual requirements. The action of the Fourth State Legislature increasing the fees of the Secretary of State's office and the taxes on insurance companies, has been of great benefit to the Treasury. Upon the former account there was an increase for the biennial period over the preceding years of \$8,251.75, while the increased income derived from insurance companies was \$15,975.88. The Treasurer's report is very full, and has been carefully prepared. Several important recommendations are made, which I commend to your careful consideration.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The State has an available asset in the delinquent taxes due from some of the Counties amounting to the principal sum of \$33,156.40, and \$10,697.28 in interest. The controversy respecting the payment of the portion due the State of uncollected taxes has been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the State, and this delinquent sum can now be collected. This brief statement is sufficient to show that the financial condition of the State is most excellent. Its business is conducted upon a cash basis. State warrants are at par, and the holders of them do not find it necessary to discount them. The total bonded indebtedness of the State is \$320,000.00, which bears 6 per cent interest. As assets against these bonds, there are the State buildings, one of which, the Capitol, is alone worth the entire amount.

Of the State debt, there becomes due and payable January 1st, 1902, \$20,000.00 or one-tenth of an issue of \$200,000.0 falling due at that time, the State having the option of taking up all of this issue or paying 10 per cent at that date, and 10 per cent each subsequent year, until the entire amount shall have been paid.

The bonded debt of the Counties is about \$1,800,000.00, and 10 per cent of this amount becomes due in the years 1900 and 1901, the Counties having the option of taking up the full amount at that time or paying 10 per cent, and 10 per cent each subsequent year, until all the bonds have been paid. If 10 per cent of the principal was to be paid at the date the bonds become due, it would necessitate a levy on all assessed property of the State of at least four and one-quarter mills on the dollar. It would further place

a burden on the people which, at the time, I apprehend would be difficult to bear. Some of the Counties can, perhaps, liquidate their debt as it becomes due without materially affecting the property interests within their boundaries, while others cannot do so. Our bonds all bear 6 per cent interest per annum, and even the levy required to raise this amount is burdensome.

I should be well pleased to have every County liquidate its debt as the same becomes due, but, as heretofore stated, it is quite certain it cannot be done in all Counties. I would therefore recommend that the Legislature pass an Act authorizing the State and Counties having bonds becoming due to refund the indebtedness and issue refunding bonds at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum upon County bonds, and 4 per cent per annum upon State bonds; that such bonds shall be sold at their par value, or may be exchanged for the present outstanding bonds, dollar for dollar. That the bonds so issued shall be payable one-twentieth in ten years after date and one-twentieth each year thereafter, until the full amount has been discharged. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners to annually make a levy in sufficient amount to pay the interest due thereon and the percentage of the principal stated when it shall become due. This plan is preferable to creating a sinking fund, as it does not involve the matter of carrying large sums or the liability incurred by accumulating funds from year to year. Whether or not the plan suggested commends itself, it remains certain that the Legislature must pass some Act that will be of assistance to the State and Counties in liquidating the present debt when it shall become due.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In this report, the Secretary of State says that the files of his office show more than two thousand certificates of incorporation, many of which represent organizations that have long since ceased as active business enterprises, and that do not now maintain legal existence. He recommends the enactment of a law requiring all companies organized for gain to file in his office an annual statement relative either to their business transactions or indicating the fact that they are maintaining a proper and legitimate organization, such statement having the effect of renewing the corporate charter. The filing fee for such statement to be one dollar.

He further recommends that the fee for issuing commissions to notaries public be increased from three to five dollars.

The law provides that each election year the Secretary

shall cause to be printed 500 copies of the election laws. This number has been found to be inadequate, and he recommends the law being amended whereby an increased number may be supplied.

There is a growing need of the Corporation Laws of the State being furnished in pamphlet form, to be sold at one dollar per copy. The expense of the publication would probably be fully met by the revenue derived from such sales.

I endorse these recommendations and commend them to your consideration.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of the State Auditor is very complete. His recommendations relative to the disposition of funds received from the sale of estrays, salaries of Water Superintendents, deputy officers and clerks are important.

The report also embraces a statement of the business transacted by such officer as Insurance Commissioner. This department, as is shown by the report, has become a very important one to the State, and its successful management depends largely upon the laws defining the duties of the officer.

He has offered recommendations looking towards amending the laws relative to the admission of insurance companies whereby difficulties encountered in the past may be obviated in the future.

The Auditor estimates the total receipts from all sources for the two years ending September 30th, 1901, at \$501,700.00, and the appropriations necessary to cover the same period at \$447,057.90, leaving an estimated balance of \$54,642.10.

While this balance is upon the right side of the ledger, it is only an estimate, and may not come out as calculated. We are admonished that only by the strictest economy can the financial affairs of the State be kept upon a cash basis.

The Assessors of the State have certified that the total value of all property assessed is \$30,789,291.74. It needs no argument to prove that this is far below the facts. In the item of cattle the assessment for 1897 showed 297,000, while the report of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners shows that there were inspected during the year at Omaha and Chicago 135,000 cattle shipped from Wyoming. In 1898 there were returned for assessment 280,000, while there were inspected at the points named 120,000 shipped from this State. There is a discrepancy here that can be accounted for only by the assumption that not more than 60 per cent of the cattle in the State were assessed. In my judgment the tax roll of the State could be doubled without injustice to any individual or any interest.

An increase of 25 per cent in valuation and the listing of property heretofore left off the rolls, would insure a sufficient revenue for all purposes. The financial prosperity of the State is in the hands of the County Assessors. The law provides for the assessment of all property at its full value, and by the exercise of diligence and good judgment County Assessors can insure adequate revenue for State and County purposes, and a decrease in the rate of taxation.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

There will be found hereto attached statements showing in detail the sources of revenue of the State, the actual receipts and expenditures, comparative County valuations, comparative statement of taxes levied and other statistical information. These tables have been carefully prepared, are not in other reports in this form, and, it is believed, will be found of assistance in framing legislation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction makes a report which will be found of great value. It is a plain statement of facts, accompanied by well considered recommendations from a practical man of experience as an educator. The report shows that since the last report there has been a marked increase in the number of school children and of teachers, and a noticeable improvement in attendance. While I approve all the recommendations made by the Superintendent, I especially indorse that which advises free text books.

In two preceding messages I have recommended this course, and my experience and observation confirm the belief that the State should supply all school books. With a sufficient amount of money on hand derived from the lease of school lands to cover the original outlay, this seems to be an opportune time to make this new departure, which will certainly meet with the approval of every parent in the State.

STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The State University and Agricultural College at Laramie is in a flourishing condition. This institution developed a marked improvement under the management of President F. P. Graves, which continues under the management of President E. E. Smiley. One hundred and eighty-six students were in attendance last year, the greatest number yet attained. The loyal support of our people in sending their sons and daughters to our own University, instead of sending away to other institutions, is necessary to insure its complete success.

Some additional buildings are required to accommo-

date the increased number of students for which, it is hoped, provision will be made by this legislature. The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which is embodied a report made to him by President Smiley, will be found of interest in considering the affairs of the University.

I would respectfully call your attention to the advisability of providing for a course of lectures upon Veterinary Science in connection with the Agricultural College. This course is pursued in other States, and would be of especial value in this State, where stock raising is the principal industry.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The business pertaining to the office of Attorney General has been conducted with skill and ability, although embracing some of the most important litigation in which the State has been involved. The office was held by Hon. B. F. Fowler from January 7th, 1895, to December 31st, 1897, upon which date he resigned and was succeeded by Hon. J. A. Van Orsdel. In his report, the Attorney General submits a copy of all opinions prepared during his term, briefly reviews the cases in which the State has been a party, and suggests certain legislation, to a part of which reference has already been made.

The recommendation that the office of County and Prosecuting Attorney be abolished, and that District Attorneys be provided for instead, is worthy of careful consideration.

STATE EXAMINER.

The annual report of the State Examiner is a very voluminous document, containing statistical information upon every department of State and County Government.

In addition to the annual report filed, copies of all individual reports have been filed with this office, thereby furnishing detailed information regarding the various offices examined.

All Counties within the State, with, perhaps, one exception, will have conducted their business within the revenue levied and collected for the year 1898. This is a marked contrast with the conditions existing six years since, when but two Counties were upon an approximate cash basis.

The expense of County government has been decreased during the past four years more than \$80,000.00, while taxation for all purposes has decreased in the same time \$93,122.94.

The banks of the State are in better condition than ever before. While deposits have increased largely, yet profitable avenues have been opened at all times for plac-

ing such funds at a reasonable rate of interest, thereby avoiding financial congestion.

Recommendations are made that the law prescribing the duties of directors of banks shall be made more definite, and that private banks shall be subject to examination by the Examiner. At present private banks report to the Examiner upon call, but are not subject to his examination. There are seven State and eleven private banks within the State. The Examiner favors the creation of depositories for the care and safe keeping of County and Municipal funds.

The law fixing the fees to be charged by the Clerks of District Courts is very unsatisfactory, and it is recommended that it be amended, and the uniform fees be provided for.

In several of the Counties having a small valuation a debt has been created in excess of the revenue. This debt is generally in the shape of warrants and judgments, and in the aggregate amounts to \$165,000.00. This liability was created before Counties were required to conduct their business upon a cash basis, and while illegal, was honestly incurred, and should be paid. As this cannot be done under any existing law, it is recommended that the proper action be taken to legalize these debts and provision made for their payment.

The office of State Examiner has become one of the most important of the appointive offices. Its affairs have been so successfully conducted as to attract the attention of officials of adjoining States. The close supervision given the affairs of the various Counties by the State Examiner has materially contributed to their improved financial condition, while the amount of money secured for the State, otherwise erroneously withheld, during the past four years, exceeds the entire cost of the office for that period.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

The matter of bonds of State and County officers is taken up in the reports of the Treasurer, Attorney General and Examiner. They agree in recommending that such bonds should be of a reasonable amount, and that officers should be required to furnish bonds issued by surety or guarantee companies, and that the expense thereof should be provided for by the State or County, as the case might be. These officers also recommend that the requirements of the bond of the State Treasurer be so amended as to make that official an insurer of the State funds.

I fully concur in these recommendations, and commend them to your consideration.

PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL REPORTS.

An irregularity exists respecting the publication of official reports. Without any warrant of law, reports are published, and the bills paid by the Legislature. Many of the reports are valuable and should be published, but provision should be made for it, and authority to incur the liability should be lodged in some efficient hands.

STATE ENGINEER.

It would be impossible to properly review the report of the State Engineer in the space of time at my command. It is published and will be placed in your hands, and merits careful study. The business of this office is steadily increasing, an evidence of the agricultural development going on within the State. During the past two years the Engineer issued 646 permits for new ditches, and 164 permits for the enlargement of old ones. The estimated cost of works for irrigation under these permits was \$1,831,374.00, the number of acres to be irrigated being 366,653.

During the period extending from September 1st, 1896, to November 1st, 1898, there were issued 947 certificates of appropriation upon 153 streams. The total volume of water appropriated was 1,678.81 cubic feet per second for the irrigation of 108,986.71 acres. There were received on account of fees, \$2,236.60.

The Engineer recommends that the Secretary of the Board of Control be made a salaried officer, which would entail no extra expense and simplify the conduct of the business of the office; the enactment of a law to promote the storage of water, to fix the rights of owners of reservoirs in the water stored therein, and to provide for its distribution among the purchasers or users; also that applicants for water rights be required to publish notice of the same.

I endorse these suggestions and believe the changes requested to be necessary.

The Engineer discusses the question of leasing the arid lands of the State in an able and exhaustive manner. The success which has attended the efforts of the retiring Land Board and the Board of Control in selecting and leasing State lands is the best argument that can be offered in support of the general proposition. It is doubtful whether or not Congress will ever consent to the cession to the States of their arid lands. Some States are not prepared to handle them, and do not want them. The desired end might be accomplished if the general government would inaugurate a leasing system for the arid lands, to be handled by the General Land Office, the funds arising from such leases to be expended upon irrigation works. The

Senate Committee on Irrigation, of which Senator Warren is Chairman, has favorably reported a bill donating to each of the arid States 5,000,000 acres of non-irrigable land, to be sold or leased, and the proceeds to be devoted to building reservoirs and otherwise promoting irrigation.

There is a good prospect for the passage of the bill, in which event the amount granted this State, leased at an annual rental of one cent per acre, would yield a revenue of \$50,000.00 per year. With this fixed income, an immense impetus would be given to irrigation interests of the State.

STATE LANDS.

The condition of the land business of the State is shown with considerable particularity by the report of the Register. During the past two years the total number of leases has increased 154 per cent; the number of acres leased 127 per cent, and the annual rental 141 per cent. Much of this increase is due to the selection of additional State lands, which are leased as fast as selected. But the real increase of demand, showing the tendency of the people to fence and control their grazing land, is probably best shown by reference to the acreage of common school land under lease now and two years ago. During that period the number of leases of this character has increased 61 per cent.

The success of the plan of leasing in small tracts to adjacent settlers seems well assured, both from the standpoint of the State and lessee. The very large demand for such lands is sufficient evidence of the advantage to the people. This demand has suffered no diminution, in spite of the fact that applicants themselves have placed the rental at a figure which is somewhat higher than it is believed that it should be for a fair profit to the lessees.

In addition to the lands in the various grants hitherto made to the State, there was obtained from the general government land in the aggregate amounting to over three hundred thousand acres as indemnity to the State for school sections lost to it by reason of being included in the limits of the National Park and Indian Reservations. Almost all such indemnity land had been contracted for previous to September 30th, but owing to the necessary work incident to securing title thereto from the Federal Government, but a small number of leases had been completed at that time.

SCHOOL LAND NOT LEASED.

It is believed that a considerable number of school sections which are not now productive of any revenue to the State are enclosed and are being used in different parts of the State. All such lands should be made to yield

revenue to the State, but the Board has been without sufficient funds to pursue such an investigation, and it is hardly to be expected that such cases will be reported voluntarily.

Notwithstanding the great increase in business in the Land Office, the delinquencies are less than at any time heretofore reported.

The Register recommends that the card system of indexing lands and leases be introduced. That leases be not executed on the part of the State until signed by the lessee and returned with bond and the first year's rental. They should then be signed by the officers of the Board and recorded in a book kept for that purpose before being delivered to the lessee.

The series of plats showing State lands should be completed and a sufficient appropriation should be made to cover the necessary work.

A condition which has caused considerable annoyance arises from the statute requiring the Register to collect from each lessee a fee of one dollar for making and approving each bond. This fee is required to be paid at the time of filing the application. But it frequently happens that an application cannot be granted, no bond is issued, and the fee is then returned to the applicant. The law should be changed to make the fee a "filing fee," payable upon each application filed. This would relieve the Register from keeping an account that is very vexatious, and would serve every purpose fully as well.

ARID LANDS.

The reclamation of arid lands under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Carey Act," has not progressed as rapidly as was expected. This is the only State, however, which has done anything under that Act.

Two companies are actively at work under contracts with the State. The Shoshone Irrigation Company has expended nearly \$200,000.00 upon land selected for it, and application for patent has been made for 11,161 acres of this land. Twelve applications for the purchase of these lands have been made by settlers, and the first payments of twenty-five cents per acre paid to the State.

The Big Horn Basin Development Company is also going on with its work and expects to colonize a large portion of the land selected for it this year. Five applications for land in this tract have been made, accompanied by the first payment.

The report of the Register of the Board of Land Commissioners and of the Chief Clerk of the Arid Land Board are of much interest, and I approve the recommendations therein made.

COAL.

The State Coal Mine Inspector reports great activity in coal mining. An increased demand for Wyoming coal has caused the opening of new mines, and the demand for miners has exceeded the supply. During the year ending September 30th, 1898, the output was 2,946,846 tons, an increase of 283,713 tons over the preceding year. All mines are being conducted in conformity with the law and the requirements of the Inspector.

COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution provides that the Legislature shall provide by general law for organizing new counties, locating the county seats thereof temporarily, and changing county lines. This has not yet been done, but it is important that it should be no longer delayed. Each county in the State has one or more of its boundaries fixed by a degree of latitude or longitude which is an indefinite line not established within a State by the public surveys. Such county boundaries should be adjusted to township or section lines. Provision should also be made whereby the people of a community residing adjacent to the county line may be included in the county best suited to their convenience.

LIVE STOCK.

The Secretary of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners reports balance on hand January 12th, 1897, \$14,114.47; receipts from sale of estrays during 1897 and 1898, \$4,271.88; withdrawn from State Treasury previously paid in error, \$1,388.22, making a total of \$19,774.57. Disbursed to owners of estrays, \$4,959.81; paid to State Treasurer from sale of estrays, \$2,348.19, a total of \$7,308.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$12,466.57. After the lapse of the time designated by laws subsequent to advertising estrays, this balance will be placed in the State Treasury to the credit of the inspection fund. I respectfully renew my recommendation, made to the Fourth Legislature, for the revision of the laws relating to live stock and the office of State Veterinarian, with a view to adjusting them to the changed conditions of our live stock interests. In this connection I would also advise that provision be made for State inspection of sheep. County inspection is not successful, and our increasing sheep interests demand protection from disease.

The law which created the office of State Veterinarian was broad enough in its provisions to cover inspection of all domestic animals, but subsequent legislation has apparently warranted the conclusion that sheep were not to be included.

State inspection of cattle and horses, under the direc-

tion of the State Veterinarian, has proven to be entirely successful. I believe that results equally satisfactory would be obtained if the inspection of sheep were placed in the same hands.

The report of the State Veterinarian contains so much information of general value that it deserves to be printed as a bulletin upon the live stock industry of Wyoming.

GAME AND FISH.

The report of the Fish and Game Commissioner shows that the propagation of fish at the State Hatcheries has been successfully conducted during the past two years. No appropriations are made which are of greater value to the people generally than those for the support of this department.

There being no appropriation for the office of Game Warden or for game protection, but little has been done in the direction. Amendment of the game laws is recommended and will be necessary if the large game of the State is preserved. Fees for licenses should be used to pay Deputy Game Wardens, who now receive no compensation, and consequently do but little. An arrangement can be made by which, for a small addition to their salaries, the Government Forest Rangers would act as Deputy State Game Wardens.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the State Board of Charities and Reform for the years 1897 and 1898 are comprehensive, and will be found of service in your deliberations. They have been printed and will be placed before you in convenient form for reference. All of the State institutions are in good condition and under good management.

The contract with James Marsh, lessee of the Penitentiary at Laramie having been terminated by his death, a contract was entered into upon April 15th, 1897, with N. K. Boswell more advantageous to the State than the former contract had been. A reduction of five cents per day for each convict, obtained under this contract, resulted in a saving to the State of \$2,360.00 for the year ending November 30th, 1898. A gradual reduction in the cost of keeping convicts has been made during the past four years. The per capita cost in 1895 having been 64.1 cents; in 1896, 55.6; in 1897, 52, and in 1898, 44.3 cents. The management for 1898 has been exceptionally good. The average daily number kept in 1897 having been 120.47, at a total cost of \$23,576.60; while the average daily number kept in 1898 was 136.11, at a total cost of \$23,508.08. You will observe that although there was an average daily increase of sixteen in 1898 as compared with 1897, the total cost was less. The enforced idleness of convicts, of which mention was made in a former message, has

been partially relieved by Lessee Boswell by cultivating a portion of the land connected with the Penitentiary and by putting in a broom manufacturing plant. The former gives to the convicts a larger supply and better quality of vegetables and farm and dairy products than they would have otherwise, while the latter furnishes a portion of them with wholesome occupation, but without profit to the lessee.

PENITENTIARY BUILDING AT RAWLINS.

The Penitentiary building at Rawlins was completed during the past year and is now ready for occupancy, with the exception of furniture and fittings. The total cost of this structure has been \$102,845.82. It is a handsome building, solidly constructed, and well adapted to the purpose for which it was intended. The State is now blessed, or otherwise, with two good penitentiaries. How best to utilize them both is not suggested by the retiring Board, and I do not care to trench upon the prerogatives of my honorable successor by making any recommendation concerning this problem.

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

No better statement of the condition and needs of the Hospital for the Insane can be made than that contained in the report of the Board of Charities and Reform, which is as follows:

The reports of the Superintendent and Steward of the Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane, at Evanston, give very fully and clearly the operations of that institution during the past year. The need of more room at the Hospital is an urgent one, and further delay in providing better accommodations for these unfortunate and helpless patients will render the State liable to severe criticism and the charge of criminal neglect. The situation, as set forth in Dr. Solier's report, is one which appeals strongly to the sense of humanity, and it is earnestly desired that relief, in this particular, be granted by the forthcoming Legislature.

The Hospital has frequently been visited by members of this Board, and its management, throughout, is most heartily commended.

The constant increase in the number of patients, and the added expense of transportation demand a more liberal appropriation for the support of the institution, and this Board would respectfully recommend the adoption of the measures of relief proposed by the Superintendent.

The matter of water supply and better fire protection is also one that needs attention, and for which immediate provision should be made, and the legalizing of the present method of transporting patients to the Hospital is greatly to be desired."

The last suggestion refers to a plan adopted by the Board by which insane patients are transported to the Hospital in care of an attendant sent out for that purpose. The railroad companies of the State very generously give a half fare rate to the patient and attendant, which results in a saving of \$1,000.00 per year compared with the method formerly followed. This plan can only be followed when ordered by the Court, and it is desired that the law be amended so as to make the Superintendent or his deputy the custodian of the insane patient from his home to the Hospital.

I heartily concur in the statements and recommendations of the Board concerning the Insane Hospital, and trust that they will receive favorable consideration.

THE WYOMING GENERAL HOSPITAL.

In accordance with Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1897, the State General Hospital at Rock Springs has been rebuilt. Upon this subject I quote as follows from the report of the Board of Charities and Reform:

"The new building of the Wyoming General Hospital was completed and the work was accepted by this Board on May 4th, 1898, and the building was occupied by the Hospital management on or about May 15th, 1898. Owing to some necessary changes in the original plans of the building and the installation of permanent fixtures not included in the contract, the cost of the building, ready for occupancy, reached a sum total of \$16,065.37. The amount realized from insurance on the old building and appropriated for the reconstruction of same was \$15,000.00, and it, therefore, becomes necessary to ask the Fifth State Legislative Assembly for an appropriation of \$1,065.37 to cover the deficiency thus arising, and for which an account in favor of James R. Grimes has been approved by this Board. Every effort was made by the Board to keep the expenditure within the amount appropriated, but it was found impossible, at the last, to place the building in fit condition for occupancy without the additional expenditure above mentioned. A detailed statement of the cost of construction may be found in the financial part of this report.

"The Hospital is now conceded to be one of the best equipped and managed of any in the West. The patronage has very largely increased during the past year, and the results attained have been highly satisfactory. The expense of maintenance has necessarily increased with the increase of the number of patients, and the inevitable extra expense connected with the establishment of the Hospital in its new quarters. The earnings, however, show a marked increase over those of former years, and if all the earnings could be collected, the net cost of maintenance to the State would not be excessive, considering the work accomplished."

It is to be regretted that the cost of this building exceeded the amount received from insurance upon the old building, but it was unavoidable. A large number of patients were being cared for in the City Hall of Rock Springs, which the city kindly allowed the State to use for that purpose, and had been so kept for fourteen months, when it was discovered that the new building could not be completed without exceeding the amount derived from the insurance. To have waited for an additional appropriation would have necessitated keeping the patients in the temporary hospital another year, therefore the Board decided to incur the additional expense and complete the building. At the cost of \$16,065.37, the State has a modern hospital of greater value, however considered, than the former Hospital, which cost \$30,000.00.

While a marked improvement has been made in the conduct of the Hospital, there is a certain degree of confusion constantly existing on account of two boards being concerned in its management. The Board of Charities and Reform have full authority over certain of the State institutions, including this Hospital. The Act under which the Hospital was originally established provides for a Board of Trustees for its management. Although shorn of their authority by later Acts, this Board has been continued. All of its acts are subject to review by the Board of Charities and Reform, which would dislike to disapprove their action, although possibly not agreeing with it. Thus the latter Board are called upon to pay bills approved by the former Board who have no means of knowing the condition of the fund from which they must be paid. Naturally confusion must result, although both Boards may be acting in good faith. While having the highest regard for the members of the present Board of Trustees, and the utmost confidence in their integrity and devotion to duty, I am prompted by my experience and by a desire for the successful continuance of the General Hospital, to recommend that the section of the law providing for a Board of Trustees for that institution be repealed.

In this connection, and for practically the same reasons advanced above, I recommend that the section of the law which provides a Board of Commissioners of the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home be so amended as to abolish that Board and confer their powers upon the Board of Charities and Reform.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

The Juvenile Delinquents of the State are kept at institutions in Colorado much cheaper than they could be kept in this State. We have five boys at the Industrial School, at an annual cost of \$187.00, while there are four girls at the

Home of the Good Shepherd, in Denver, at an annual cost of \$182.00 each.

THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

It is found advantageous to keep our deaf, dumb and blind children in the institutions of other States, they being so few in number. Five are maintained at Colorado Springs and one at Ogden, at an annual cost of \$250.00 each, and one at Nebraska City, at a cost of \$200.00 per year. All these children are making satisfactory progress.

The Board of Charities and Reform have devoted much time and attention to State institutions. They have been frequently visited by the Board collectively, and by its members individually, and to this fact their present excellent condition is largely due. As a personal acquaintance has proved to be of such value to the Board, I believe it would be of equal advantage to the members of the Legislature.

If I may be allowed to do so, I will recommend that the Legislature, in a body, visit the State institutions situated upon the line of the Union Pacific railroad early in the session. By this means information would be obtained that would be of great value in subsequent legislation.

PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS AND RESTORATIONS.

During the past two years nine pardons and eight commutations of sentence have been granted to men confined in the Penitentiary. One man confined in a County Jail was pardoned. Restorations of citizenship were issued to eighteen men who had served terms in the Penitentiary, six boys were released from the Industrial School at Golden, and one girl from the Home of the Good Shepherd in Denver.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home has become one of the important institutions of the State. Established in 1895, it had an average attendance during the year 1896 of twelve members, who were maintained at a cost of \$229.86 per annum. For the year ending April 1st, 1898, there was an average attendance of eighteen, and the annual average cost of maintenance per member was \$270.60. For the six months ending September 30th, 1898, the average attendance was twenty-three, and the average annual cost of maintenance was \$210.67. While a very great reduction in the expenses of conducting this institution has recently been made, it is still higher than would seem to be necessary when compared with the cost of conducting similar institutions in other States. One reason for this is the absence of facilities for caring for supplies, which prevents their purchase in large quantities. There should be constructed at the Home an ice house or cold storage room in order that

meats may be purchased by the carcass, and additional store-room provided that groceries may be purchased in larger quantities. A coal cellar is also needed. Additional facilities for the accommodation of the increased membership are needed at the present time. It is probable that the average attendance for the next two years will be thirty persons.

The management has been very satisfactory to the inmates, and the institution ranks as one of the best conducted in the country. While the feeling is general that the old soldiers and sailors should be well cared for in their declining years, the fact must not be lost sight of that Wyoming is a very young State, that her resources are severely taxed to support the various State institutions that cannot be dispensed with, and that a rigid economy is necessary in order that all may be properly kept up.

The Commissioners of the Home, although serving without compensation, have bestowed much painstaking care upon its affairs, and are entitled to the thanks of the people. Their report contains much of interest, and will be found of value when the affairs of this institution are being considered. They estimate the cost of maintenance of thirty inmates for the ensuing two years at \$10,500.00; the cost of an addition to the main building and sundry improvements at \$4,000.00, a total of \$14,500.00. It is estimated that of this sum \$2,500.00 will be received from Land Income Fund, \$5,000.00 from National aid and \$500.00 from retained pensions, leaving a balance of \$6,500.00 to be appropriated. The Commission also recommends that the laws governing the Home be amended so as to include among veterans eligible for admission soldiers and sailors who participated in the late war with Spain; also that the bonds of the Commissioners be reduced, as no money passes through their hands, and all bills, before being audited, must be approved by the Board of Charities and Reform.

FORT MCKINNEY.

The property formerly known as Fort McKinney, which was given to the State by Act of Congress in 1895, has been cared for by Thomas D. Bebb during the past two years. Under the Act donating it, the State was authorized to select and enter of the public lands contained within the boundaries of the abandoned Fort McKinney Reservation not exceeding in all two sections, on which are situated the buildings heretofore used for military purposes, it being the purpose of the United States to donate the lands, with the buildings thereon, to the State of Wyoming. Owing to the fact that the Government survey of this tract is not yet completed, the State has been unable to select the two sections

to which it is entitled. The buildings, however, have been in the custody of the State since April 3rd, 1895. The custodian reports that they are in good condition; that some of the dwelling houses have been rented for short periods of time, for which he has received the sum of \$119.50; that he has expended in necessary repairs \$37.05, and has the remainder, \$82.45, in his possession. He states that more of the buildings could be rented if the water system now at the Fort was connected with the Buffalo City water works.

This is valuable property, and some means should be devised by which it can be utilized. The buildings number in all sixty-three, and many of them are of recent construction, and all are good and substantial. They represent several hundred thousand dollars of value. For a detailed inventory you are referred to the report of the Custodian for the year ending December 31st, 1896. An appropriation was made by the Fourth State Legislature for the payment of the Custodian to January 3rd, 1897. I recommend that an appropriation be made in payment of the services of Thomas D. Bebb, as Custodian of this property, for the years 1897 and 1898. It is also recommended that an adequate appropriation be made for the preservation of the buildings and the general care and maintenance of the property, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Charities and Reform.

STATE LIBRARIES.

Hon. John Slaughter, State Librarian, submits a very complete report of the condition of the Law Library. It shows that 1,755 volumes of books and 489 pamphlets have been added to the Library in the past two years. A part of these books were received in exchange, and the remainder have been purchased. A large amount of new shelving and other improvements have been added during this period. The Fourth State Legislature provided for setting aside 15,000 acres of the State land for the benefit of the State Law Library. This has all been selected and leased, and the sum of \$932.36 has been received from it on account of rentals, of which the sum of \$672.20 has been expended in the purchase of books. An annual income of about \$750.00 will hereafter be received from this source.

The Fourth State Legislature also set aside 15,000 acres of State lands for the maintenance of a Library of standard miscellaneous books and tracts. This land has been selected and leased, and the sum of \$1,046.08 has been received as rental, of which the sum of \$859.98 has been expended in the purchase of books. An income of about \$750.00 per annum will hereafter be received from this source. The Miscellaneous Library is kept in the State Library room in

the Capitol, and is subject to the same rules as to the use thereof as are other books in the State Library.

Both of these Libraries are of great value to the people. The Law Library contains more than 20,000 volumes, of value chiefly to the members of the Legislature, State officers, members of the Bar and the Courts. The Miscellaneous Library contains 500 new volumes, carefully selected and of a character to be interesting to all. In addition to these purchased volumes, this Library also contains several hundred historical works and miscellaneous books that had accumulated in the State Law Library. A good beginning has been made and a nucleus formed for a collection of books that will be an honor to the State and of ever increasing value.

The free library is fast becoming the ideal people's university, as well as an index of their cultivation. Although the youngest of the great nations of the earth, the United States is keeping abreast of the times in this particular. The General Government has just completed, at Washington, the finest library building in the world, fully equipped with modern appliances for the safe keeping of the immense collection of books and their distribution to its patrons. This State has acted wisely in making early provision for the support of its Libraries at the Capitol, and can make no mistake in extending State aid to the counties for a similar purpose, or at least in providing by law for the support of county and district libraries.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Secretary of the Historical Society makes a report, from which I quote as follows:

"The Wyoming Historical Society, created by Legislative Act in 1895, has become an established institution of the State. After the passage of the law immediate steps were taken to organize the Society by the appointment of a Board of Trustees, and the State Library was made a depository for valuable books, files of newspapers, manuscripts, portraits, photographs, and other material illustrative of the early history and progress of Wyoming. Already the State possesses a Historical Library of several hundred volumes, besides numerous original manuscripts upon its early history. In 1897 the Society published the first volume of the Wyoming Historical Collections, containing contributions from various sources on the Early Settlement of Wyoming, Its Social and Commercial Progress; Mines, Agriculture, Stock Raising, Personal Reminiscences, Memorials of Pioneers, Public Men, Pre-Historic Remains, Indians, and other subjects of historic value. This volume met with a cordial welcome on the part of the citizens and press of the State, and has proved a valuable medium of exchange with

Historical Societies of other States. Valuable contributions are now being carefully preserved by the Society, with a view of issuing within the next year the second volume of the Wyoming Historical Collection." This Society is calculated to do a good work for the State, and is deserving of encouragement.

THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

The Exposition was held at Omaha, Nebraska, during the summer of 1898, extending from June 1st to November 1st. No provision had been made for a representation of the products and resources of Wyoming at this Exposition. An attempt was made to have an exhibition made by Counties, each County contributing a fund of \$7,000.00 in proportion to its assessed valuation. Some of the Counties responded promptly by pledging the amount assessed against them. Laramie County, whose share exceeded \$1,300.00, secured a subscription of the amount without difficulty. A committee, consisting of State Engineer Mead, President Frank P. Graves of the University and myself, visited Omaha and selected space in the Agricultural and Mining buildings of the Exposition, the charge for which would have been \$1,850.00. As unity of action by all the Counties could not be secured, it became necessary to abandon this plan. Subsequently Dr. David T. Day, Director of the Government Mining Exhibit, visited the Capital for the purpose of obtaining an exhibit by the State of her mineral resources. I again visited Omaha and succeeded in obtaining a reduction of one-half in the charge for floor space, while all the railroads doing business in the State agreed to transport the State exhibit free of charge. A collection of the mineral products of the State was then made, and being added to that which the State already possessed, was shipped to the Exposition. Valuable assistance in this work was gratuitously rendered by Prof. W. C. Knight and others. Dr. Day kindly attended to the proper installation of the exhibit. About the first of September, Mr. J. F. Crawford, State Land Appraiser, was directed to go to Omaha and give his personal attention to the care of the State exhibit. No extra compensation was given him, his actual incidental expenses only being paid. The exhibit proved to be very complete and attracted a great deal of attention. The jury on awards was particularly impressed with it, and in their final decision awarded to the Wyoming exhibit eight medals, as follows: To the State, a gold medal for consolidated exhibit of ores and minerals; the Union Pacific Coal Company, a gold medal for its coal exhibit; to the State a silver medal for its exhibit of glass and glass-making material; a silver medal for its exhibit of crude petroleum; a silver medal for its

exhibit of moss agate; to Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins, a silver medal for their exhibit of coal and coke; to the Kemmerer Coal Company, a silver medal for their exhibit of coal; to the Rocky Mountain Stucco and Plaster Manufacturing Company, a bronze medal for their exhibit of stucco and plaster. No higher award was made to any State than that of a gold medal to Wyoming for its exhibit of ores and minerals.

It was not deemed advisable to attempt an exhibit of our agricultural products, as there was not a sufficient amount of them available, nor could they have been gathered from the crops of that year in time. The total expense of the exhibit was \$789.15, an itemized account of which, together with receipted bills, is submitted herewith. More than half of this amount was paid for floor space; none of it was paid for salaries. The Stockgrowers' National Bank advanced the amount upon my note, endorsed by a number of public spirited citizens, and I respectfully request that an appropriation be made for its payment.

BEET SUGAR.

In former messages reference has been made to the advisability of encouraging the manufacture of beet sugar in this State. The soil and climate of Wyoming are so well adapted to the cultivation of sugar beets that those grown here excel those grown in any other State in the percentage and quality of saccharine matter. This fact has been demonstrated by scientific tests made at our experiment station and elsewhere. Property engaged and used in the manufacture of beet sugar is now exempt from taxation in this State, and if the proper effort were made by our people, factories might be established that would be a great benefit to the State.

WOLF BOUNTY.

The destruction of live stock by wolves is a serious menace to the existence of that industry.

There has been much discussion through the newspapers respecting the propriety of a bounty being paid by the State for the destruction of these predatory animals. The views expressed seem to have been largely influenced by the locality in which the writer resided. It is not a theory but a condition of fact that is to be considered in the determination of this question. It is not sufficient to say that because a merchant or other business man, resident in a city or town, loses no property by the depredation of wolves, therefore he should contribute nothing to their destruction. The property of the residents of cities and towns is given special protection through policemen and firemen, paid by the public. It is true that this is done

through municipal organization, a species of special legislation which is denied to the stock industry. The owners of stock would not object to a special tax levied upon stock to provide revenue for the payment of wolf bounties, but this the Constitution prohibits.

The raising of stock now is, and must continue to be, the chief industry of the State. If it languishes or is destroyed, every other industry will be adversely affected. It is seriously threatened by the depredations of wolves, and there is no other means than by a bounty by which the destruction of the flocks and herds may be avoided. It is for you to determine in what manner the remedy may be best applied, but I hope and believe that you will conclude that our live stock interests are entitled to the protection and encouragement that will be afforded by a liberal appropriation for a bounty upon wolves.

REVISION OF THE LAWS.

In accordance with the provisions of a statute enacted by the Third State Legislature, a Commission was appointed to revise, simplify, arrange, consolidate and prepare for publication all the statutes of the State. It was also made their duty to prepare a municipal code providing for the organization and classification of municipal corporations, as well as a revenue code for the assessment of property and a levy and collection of taxes as provided by the State Constitution.

The results of the labors of this Commission were submitted to the Fourth State Legislature, but failed of being favorably acted upon. The Commission have added the laws passed by the last Legislature to their report and made the changes necessitated by these laws, and will submit the same for your consideration.

All of the expense incident to the preparation of this revision has been paid, and it is believed that the Committee have done their work well. It is hardly necessary to refer to the great need of a revision and compilation of the laws.

I recommend the early appointment of committees for the consideration of the report of the Revision Commission, which I trust will also meet with favor at your hands.

RELIEF OF JOHNSON COUNTY.

The Second State Legislature passed a bill through both its houses to reimburse Johnson County for the extraordinary expense incurred on account of what is commonly known as the Johnson County invasion. This bill failed to become a law by reason of its not being signed by the Speaker of the House, which was occasioned by the sudden and premature final adjournment of that body.

That Johnson County should be compelled to bear the burden of this large expense incurred through no fault of that County, is an injustice that should no longer be continued. I earnestly recommend that an appropriation be made for the relief of Johnson County on account of the indebtedness created by reason of the invasion.

LAND OFFICE FEES.

The appropriations made by the Fourth State Legislature have, in some instances, proven insufficient. The appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the payment of the United States Land Office fees became exhausted in April, 1898. In the selection of State land it is necessary to pay a Land Office fee of \$2.00 for each quarter section selected. Without the payment of this fee the Land Office will not act upon the selection. When the appropriation was all expended, resort was had to the expedient of requesting the applicant for the selection and lease of a tract of land to pay the Land Office fees. For these sums receipts were issued in duplicate, one copy being given to the applicant, while one was retained for presentation to the Legislature. The aggregate of these receipts is \$3,722.00. The land thus selected amounts to 297,760 acres, is all leased, and will return a revenue to the State for the first year of \$14,888.00.

An appropriation is necessary to reimburse the individuals who advanced these fees, an itemized statement of which is herewith submitted.

The Chief Clerk of the Land Board, who has had this work in charge, has also about \$500.00 in his hands, advanced for fees, but not yet paid over to the Land Office, by reason of necessary delays. This amount can be provided for in the General Appropriation bill.

THE BIG HORN HOT SPRINGS.

By Act of Congress, a tract of land one mile square embracing the Big Horn Hot Springs was ceded to the State.

These Springs are situated on the east bank of the Big Horn River, in the southern part of Big Horn County. They are of great medical value, and are annually visited by thousands of suffering people. The State Land Board appointed Virgil S. Grout Superintendent of these Springs at a salary of \$25.00 per month, and through his labors the property has been protected and somewhat improved.

It will be necessary for this Legislature to make provision for the management and improvement of this valuable property. A sufficient revenue can be derived from these Springs, if properly handled, to improve them in such a manner that visitors may be made comfortable, while no restriction as to the use of the waters will be placed upon the general public. There is necessity for the immediate

construction of a bridge across the Big Horn River at the Springs. The town of Thermopolis is situated upon the west side of the river, almost opposite the Springs. The ferry now in use is inconvenient and dangerous, and neither the Town nor the County can afford to build a bridge. The river at this point is at all times dangerous, and many lives have been lost there by drowning.

These Springs are destined to become celebrated, and the State can well afford to assist in their development.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard was almost disorganized by enlistment in the volunteer forces. The military spirit, however, prevailed the people, and new Companies were organized as follows: Company E at Sundance, Melvin Nichols, Captain, with fifty-eight men; Company C at Buffalo, W. J. Thom, Captain, with fifty-one men; Company F at Douglas, J. J. Steffin, Captain, with fifty-two men, and Company D at Sheridan, C. A. X. Zander, Captain, with forty-three men, making an aggregate of two hundred and eight men. Company B, at Lander, maintains its organization, but has hardly recovered from its disappointment at not being called into the volunteer service. With a little assistance, a good company should be maintained at this point. The war has demonstrated the value of the National Guard, and in no State more than in Wyoming. The organization is deserving of consideration at your hands, as it has conferred great honor upon the State.

In paying the National Guard for their term of service after being called out and prior to being mustered into the United States service, there was no provision made for paying those who were rejected on account of physical disability. Under Section 28, Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1895, these men are entitled to pay for the time served. An estimate of the amount needed will be furnished by the Adjutant General.

OUR PART IN THE SPANISH WAR.

Under the first call of the President for volunteers, one battalion of four companies of infantry was apportioned to Wyoming as her quota. Upon April 25th notice of this allotment was received from the Secretary of War, accompanied by the statement that it was the wish of the President that the National Guard should be used as far as their numbers would permit, for the reason that they were equipped, armed and drilled. Wyoming had one regiment of seven companies of National Guards, commanded by Colonel F. M. Foote, and one battery of light artillery, commanded by Captain Granville R. Palmer. The several company commanders were called upon to report the number

of effective men in their commands who were willing to enlist for two years. Upon receipt of the information, the four strongest companies of infantry were ordered to report to Cheyenne without delay. The companies selected were C of Buffalo, G of Sheridan, F of Douglas and H of Evanston. Subsequently a portion of Company A of Laramie was accepted and united with F Company. Upon May 2nd all of these companies left their home stations, and upon May 3rd they all arrived at the rendezvous. The medical examination consumed a week's time, but upon the morning of May 10th I wired the Secretary of War that the battalion constituting Wyoming's quota was mustered into the United States service, each company at the maximum, and all armed, equipped and ready for service. I am reliably informed that no other State had filled its quota at that time, so that to Wyoming must be accorded the honor of being the first to respond to the call for volunteers with a full quota. Our apportionment was 231 men, but there were 338 mustered in with the battalion.

The rather difficult task of taking four companies where three times that number were anxious to go, and of selecting officers for them, when there were so many to choose from, was successfully accomplished, and so far as I am informed, there was no dissatisfaction with the organization of the battalion among either officers or enlisted men. Colonel Foote was commissioned Major and given command. Upon May 18th the battalion left the State rendezvous for San Francisco. Becoming fearful that they should not be ordered to the Philippines as they desired, at their request I went to San Francisco and devoted myself to the interests of the battalion for twenty days, when, upon June 27th, it sailed for Manila, upon the steamship Ohio. In the meantime, under the President's second call, a battery of light artillery was accepted from Wyoming. The official notice was received at the Capital by Acting Governor C. W. Burdick upon June 15th. The battery, 125 strong, was mustered in June 16th, and reached San Francisco June 27th, where I met them and gave my time and attention for a few days to forwarding their interests. After being encamped at the Presidio about three months, having been, in the meantime, equipped with modern guns of the most approved pattern, this battery started for the Philippines upon November 8th, 1898.

The battalion reached Manila August 2nd, and subsequently participated in the capture of that city. They were twice under fire, and conducted themselves with great courage and fortitude under all circumstances. While so many complaints have been heard from the troops of other States, none have been received from this organization. I

have not even had an application from them for discharge, but I have heard that the prevailing sentiment among them is that they enlisted for two years, unless sooner discharged, and that the War Department is best qualified to judge as to when they should be mustered out.

In addition to the troops taken to fill the quota of the State, seven troops of cavalry, recruited in this State, were enlisted in the Second United States Volunteer Cavalry, which was organized at Fort Russell and there mustered into the United States service under command of Colonel J. L. Torrey. The total number of officers and enlisted men in these seven troops was 592. They left the State June 22nd, for Jacksonville, Florida. While en route, and at Tupelo, Mississippi, a portion of the regiment was so unfortunate as to meet with an accident caused by a collision of trains, in which five men were killed and fourteen wounded. This regiment remained at Jacksonville until October, when it was mustered out.

The alacrity with which the men of Wyoming responded to the call for troops, and the great number who enlisted, aggregating four and one-half times our proper quota, has added greatly to the good name of the State. Great credit has also been reflected upon the State by the bearing and conduct of our volunteers. They have so conducted themselves under all circumstances as to entitle them to the honor, than which there is none higher, of being called true American soldiers.

While the volunteers from this State have been singularly fortunate as to losses, there have been some deaths from disease, including Captain Granville R. Palmer, whose death was caused by overwork and solicitude for the welfare of his command. The Wyoming Volunteer Aid Society, composed of the patriotic women of the State, have inaugurated a movement for the erection of a monument to the memory of the volunteers from this State who sacrificed their lives in maintaining the honor of their country. It is desired that permission be given for the erection of this monument within the grounds of the Capitol, and that a suitable contribution to the fund be made by the State.

Just before the departure of the battalion, the officers and men were paid for the time they served after being called out and before being mustered into the United States service. The funds for this purpose were advanced by the Stockgrowers' and First National Banks of Cheyenne without interest, upon a note signed by myself and sixteen public-spirited citizens. Payment of a similar character was also made to the battery prior to its departure. The aggregate of the sums thus paid was \$2,417.76. Other expenses incident to the enlistment and mustering in of the

troops comprising our quota were incurred, amounting to \$497,71, making the total expense on this account \$2,915.47. Upon October 25th, 1898, a settlement was obtained with the Government by which it paid \$2,905.47 of the above named amount, leaving a balance unpaid of \$10.40. There are also unpaid bills contracted on account of the volunteer troops probably payable by the State, amounting to \$105.96, making the total expense to the State on this account \$116.36. An itemized account of this indebtedness is submitted herewith, and I respectfully request that an appropriation be made for the payment of the same.

FLAGS.

The Governor is the custodian of State flags, but there are no facilities in his office for their proper care. The State now possess three very elegant flags. One is known as the Woman's flag, and was presented to the State by the women of Wyoming upon our admision to the Union; one is a flag presented to the Second United States Volunteer Cavalry by the women of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho; the third is a flag presented to Colonel Torrey of that regiment. Both of these last named flags were presented to the State when the regiment was mustered out. Upon the return of our volunteer troops still in the field other flags will come into the custody of the State.

It is suggested that a glass case be constructed in which they can be properly displayed and carefully preserved.

CHIEF JUSTICE CONAWAY.

Since the last meeting of your honorable body the State has suffered a serious loss in the death of Chief Justice Conaway. His life work was so interwoven with the history of this State that no eulogy of mine could make his memory more dear to our people. He was buried in the cemetery at the Capital of the State he helped to create. It would be a fitting recognition of the value of his services to the State and of his worth as a man and fellow citizen to erect a monument to his memory at the expense of the State.

Those who were associated with him professionally, those who knew him socially, his many friends throughout the State, in short, all citizens who value the welfare and good name of the State to which he contributed so much, would be pleased to have this done in honor of the memory of a just and upright judge.

CONCLUSION.

Now, in conclusion, I would express my appreciation of the faithfulness to duty which has characterized the offi-

cers and employes with whom I have been associated during the past four years. They have performed their labors with zeal and fidelity, always keeping in view the welfare of the State. In relinquishing the powers of executive I congratulate you and the people that they are given into the hands of one so worthy as our new Governor, DeForest Richards, whose ability and experience are a sufficient guarantee that they will be conscientiously exercised and the interests of the State safely guarded. To the citizens of Wyoming I return my thanks for the honors conferred upon me and for the hearty support and encouragement extended during my official term. That for four years I enjoyed the distinction of being the chief executive of this great commonwealth will be a source of pride and gratification to the end of my life, to be repaid in part by all that my best exertions can accomplish for the welfare and upbuilding of our beloved State.

To the Third and Fourth Legislatures I am under great obligations for their uniform courtesy and support, which was material aid in the management of official business, and to you, gentlemen of the Fifth Legislature, I extend my thanks for your indulgence in giving attention to this extended and, I fear, tedious report. I trust that your association together will be pleasant and harmonious and am confident that your labors will be of great and lasting benefit to Wyoming.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDS.

APPENDIX

Accompanying the Retiring Message of Governor Wm. A. Richards.

Statement No. I.

Sources of State Tax for the Years 1891 to 1898 inclusive.

<i>PROPERTY ASSESSED.</i>	<i>Value in 1891</i>	<i>Value in 1892</i>	<i>Value in 1893</i>	<i>Value in 1894</i>
Railroad property, including Pullman cars.	\$7,316,275 64	\$7,466,135 64	\$7,642,258 75	\$7,252,889 00
Telegraph lines	118,678 80	114,525 90	107,379 00	103,877 36
Land and improvements on land	6,946,342 81	6,998,296 19	7,014,161 40	6,776,396 82
Town lots and improvements thereon	5,772,877 44	5,966,424 88	6,191,743 38	5,454,838 33
Cattle.	5,384,239 33	4,654,379 00	4,108,272 00	3,460,964 00
Horses.	2,170,472 00	2,006,681 00	1,969,541 00	1,518,187 00
Mules and asses.	95,869 00	95,225 00	78,500 00	62,286 00
Sheep and goats.	931,762 00	1,204,787 50	1,550,438 75	1,355,731 75
Swine and dogs	9,944 00	8,247 50	9,301 00	9,298 25
Clocks, watches and jewelry	54,486 50	45,973 50	52,771 00	41,068 00
Musical instruments.	55,482 50	51,858 50	59,177 75	55,313 00
Capital in merchandise and manufactures.	2,020,986 17	1,587,823 00	1,540,046 00	1,346,066 00
Carriages and wagons.	195,855 00	180,118 00	194,211 00	182,716 00
Money and Credits after deducting debts.	512,532 35	663,280 91	668,130 59	659,985 27
Stocks in corporations.	306,010 00	306,299 00	447,235 57	222,622 00
Insurance premiums.	923 00	5,794 95	42,920 00	34,325 00
Farming utensils and mechanics' tools.	137,327 25	152,652 00	140,632 00	132,462 50
Private libraries.	18,011 00	19,235 00	20,292 00	21,320 00
Household furniture (\$100 exempt)	128,836 57	126,954 75	138,931 71	120,522 00
Other property not herein enumerated.	359,413 58	608,857 91	380,859 06	381,172 92
TOTALS.	\$32,536,400 94	\$32,257,500 13	\$32,356,801 96	\$29,198,041 20

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<i>PROPERTY ASSESSED.</i>	<i>Value in 1895</i>
Railroad property, including Pullman cars.....	\$7,211,418 00
Telegraph lines.....	107,186 50
Land and improvements on land.....	6,857,698 69
Town lots and improvements thereon.....	5,497,842 89
Cattle.....	3,473,142 59
Horses.....	1,547,299 83
Mules and asses.....	68,996 00
Sheep and goats.....	1,762,606 00
Swine and dogs.....	11,917 25
Clocks, watches and jewelry.....	42,345 75
Musical Instruments.....	59,672 00
Capital in merchandise and manufactures.....	1,488,271 69
Carriages and wagons.....	198,690 50
Moneys and credits after deducting debts.....	524,098 84
Stock in corporations.....	307,795 02
Insurance premiums.....	40,544 47
Farming utensils and mechanics' tools.....	123,788 00
Private libraries.....	26,403 00
Household furniture (\$100 exempt).....	130,572 52
Other property not herein enumerated.....	358,649 34
TOTALS.....	\$29,838,938 79

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<i>Value in 1896</i>	<i>Value in 1897</i>	<i>Value in 1898</i>
\$7,533,047 50	\$7,541,623 50	\$7,227,272 25
107,186 50	98,570 00	103,363 75
6,858,549 96	6,893,626 12	6,882,220 80
5,439,383 50	5,302,036 34	5,405,973 50
3,732,558 00	4,020,548 00	4,361,843 00
1,037,009 00	1,038,027 00	1,106,293 00
51,224 50	51,124 00	40,335 00
2,317,084 50	2,506,286 00	2,913,164 95
14,326 25	20,870 35	18,860 75
27,310 00	32,697 26	29,563 75
58,368 00	58,643 00	59,103 50
1,367,779 40	1,467,822 00	1,231,291 00
200,355 75	217,304 16	241,404 75
442,043 08	413,001 00	465,131 24
214,629 00	61,365 00	95,980 00
16,225 00		
122,892 00	133,766 00	155,620 50
19,298 00	19,130 00	18,362 00
112,802 80	88,013 63	81,819 00
356,621 91	336,008 95	351,689 00
\$30,028,694 65	\$30,300,462 31	\$30,789,291 74

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Statement No. 2.

Comparative County Valuations for the Years 1893 to 1898 inclusive.

<i>COUNTIES</i>	<i>Value in 1893</i>	<i>Value in 1894</i>	<i>Value in 1895</i>	<i>Value in 1896</i>	<i>Value in 1897</i>	<i>Value in 1898</i>
Albany.....	\$4,263,386 00	\$3,935,888 89	\$3,965,708 98	\$3,606,904 52	\$3,673,660 04	\$3,941,635 07
Big Horn.....					1,051,442 91	1,006,872 25
Carbon.....	3,426,443 21	3,258,513 89	3,265,974 07	3,395,302 94	3,411,775 63	3,508,478 05
Crook.....	1,665,738 00	1,374,968 80	1,448,505 61	1,479,085 50	1,523,800 50	1,443,242 84
Converse.....	1,757,410 50	1,532,963 00	1,592,395 10	1,613,299 66	1,568,184 46	1,540,608 75
Fremont.....	2,081,765 00	1,836,703 00	1,648,360 00	1,649,982 00	1,219,278 00	1,242,661 00
Johnson.....	1,653,473 58	1,510,129 15	1,464,166 01	1,455,555 37	1,163,745 05	1,152,983 00
Laramie.....	6,654,940 35	5,523,142 96	5,366,320 90	5,407,290 71	5,433,052 37	5,595,281 93
Natrona.....	705,415 50	782,178 06	1,013,295 92	1,062,482 00	1,062,078 58	1,161,308 50
Sheridan.....	1,913,643 00	1,797,084 00	1,988,228 25	2,050,489 99	1,924,433 41	1,917,353 51
Sweetwater.....	3,626,750 77	3,368,898 43	3,565,509 11	3,664,124 70	3,590,106 01	3,750,118 03
Uinta.....	3,521,815 15	3,244,792 02	3,424,133 06	3,551,911 40	3,504,701 60	3,420,704 26
Weston.....	1,086,020 00	1,032,779 00	1,096,341 78	1,092,265 86	1,174,203 75	1,107,444 55
TOTALS.....	\$32,356,801 96	\$29,198,041 20	\$29,838,938 79	\$30,028,694 65	\$30,300,462 31	\$30,789,291 74

Statement No. 3

Statement of Taxes Levied, and for What Purposes, in the Year 1897.

<i>COUNTIES</i>	<i>State Tax</i>	<i>County Tax</i>	<i>General School Tax</i>	<i>County Bond Interest Tax</i>	<i>Library and Judgment Tax</i>	<i>Special School Tax</i>	<i>School Bond Interest Tax</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Albany.....	\$22,041 96	\$35,049 83	\$ 7,378 91	\$ 9,233 64	\$ 737 89	\$11,034 84	\$ 825 34	\$ 86,292 41
Big Horn.....	6,308 65	11,568 88	1,051 44	1,051 44	3,154 33	1,990 79		25,025 53
Carbon.....	20,470 65	30,705 98	6,823 55	8,529 43		10,842 67	1,660 83	79,033 11
Converse.....	9,142 80	15,238 00	3,047 60	3,809 50	7,619 00	5,953 87	1,472 79	46,283 56
Crook.....	9,409 11	17,250 03	1,568 18	7,056 83		5,773 46		41,057 61
Fremont.....	7,315 67	13,412 06	1,219 28	3,657 83		4,658 53	844 03	31,107 40
Johnson.....	6,982 47	12,801 19	1,163 75	5,527 78		4,177 99		30,653 18
Laramie.....	32,598 32	33,956 57	10,866 10	24,448 74	679 13	40,244 02	3,461 62	146,254 50
Natrona.....	6,372 47	10,620 79	2,124 16	2,124 16		3,962 14	567 54	25,771 26
Sheridan.....	11,546 60	19,244 33	3,848 87	1,924 43	5,773 30	9,644 01	659 27	52,640 81
Sweetwater.....	21,540 63	34,106 00	5,385 15	6,282 67		6,475 12	2,504 65	76,294 22
Uinta.....	21,028 21	35,047 00	4,205 67	9,287 45	2,803 76	19,427 71	4,327 70	94,127 50
Weston.....	7,045 23	13,943 66	146 77	3,082 28		7,144 87	733 87	32,096 68
TOTALS.....	\$181,802 77	\$282,944 32	\$48,829 43	\$86,006 18	\$20,767 41	\$131,230 02	\$15,057 64	\$766,637 77

Statement No. 4

Statement of Taxes Levied, and for What Purposes, in the Year 1898.

<i>COUNTIES</i>	<i>State Tax</i>	<i>County Tax</i>	<i>General School Tax</i>	<i>County Bond Interest Tax</i>	<i>Library and Judgment Tax</i>	<i>Special School Tax</i>	<i>School Bond Interest Tax</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Albany	\$20,693 58	\$35,474 72	\$ 7,883 27	\$ 9,854 08	\$ 985 41	\$11,318 70	\$1,552 94	\$ 87,762 70
Big Horn	5,286 08	10,068 72	2,013 74	1,006 87		942 15		19,317 56
Carbon	18,419 51	28,067 82	7,016 96	8,771 19		9,995 50	1,728 01	73,998 99
Converse	8,088 20	13,865 47	3,081 21	3,851 51	6,932 74	6,173 64	1,475 57	43,468 34
Crook	7,577 02	15,875 60	1,443 24	6,855 40		6,719 38		38,470 64
Fremont	6,523 97	13,669 27	1,242 66	2,485 32		3,937 12	843 53	28,701 86
Johnson	6,053 16	12,682 81	1,152 98	4,611 93		5,871 24		30,372 13
Laramie	29,375 23	22,381 12	11,190 56	24,479 36	699 41	41,921 16	3,952 63	133,999 47
Natrona	6,096 87	11,613 09	2,326 62	2,326 62		3,555 00	820 00	26,738 20
Sheridan	10,069 26	19,179 54	3,835 91	1,917 95	5,753 86	10,281 66	1,044 27	52,082 45
Sweetwater	19,688 12	35,626 13	5,625 18	6,562 71		6,363 26	846 99	74,712 39
Uinta	17,958 70	34,279 02	5,141 85	10,180 86		19,832 82	2,064 30	89,457 55
Weston	5,814 08	13,150 90	138 43	2,768 81		7,605 00	625 00	30,102 02
TOTALS	\$161,643 78	\$265,934 21	\$52,092 61	\$85,672 41	\$14,371 42	\$134,516 63	\$14,953 24	\$729,184 30

Statement No. 5

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

<i>COUNTIES</i>	<i>1895</i>	<i>1896</i>	<i>1897</i>	<i>1898</i>
Albany	\$103,164 49	\$ 87,741 82	\$ 86,292 41	\$ 87,762 70
Big Horn.....			25,025 53	19,317 56
Carbon	82,564 75	78,630 83	79,033 11	73,998 99
Converse.....	46,657 20	46,162 81	46,283 56	43,468 34
Crook	47,817 67	44,143 94	41,057 61	38,470 70
Fremont.....	52,611 67	41,661 68	31,107 40	28,701 87
Johnson.....	41,933 52	38,137 91	30,653 18	20,372 12
Laramie	170,088 77	145,551 63	146,254 50	133,999 47
Natrona.....	28,644 91	24,485 80	25,771 26	26,738 20
Sheridan.....	56,202 19	51,987 84	52,640 81	52,082 45
Sweetwater.....	78,978 07	84,627 89	76,294 22	74,712 39
Weston.....	32,737 40	30,475 43	32,096 68	30,102 02
Uinta	80,906 66	92,351 59	94,127 50	89,457 55
TOTALS	\$822,307 30	\$765,959 17	\$766,637 77	\$729,184 36

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

Statement No. 6

Comparative Statement of Taxes Levied in the Several
Counties of the State of Wyoming, in the Years 1897
and 1898, showing the Increase or Decrease
of that of the Present Year.

<i>COUNTIES</i>	<i>1897</i>	<i>1898</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
Albany	\$ 86,292 41	\$ 87,762 70	\$1,470 29	
Big Horn	25,025 53	19,317 56		\$ 5,707 97
Carbon	79,033 11	73,998 99		5,034 12
Converse	46,283 56	43,468 34		2,815 22
Crook	41,057 61	38,470 70		2,586 91
Fremont	31,107 40	28,701 87		2,405 53
Johnson	30,653 18	30,372 12		281 06
Laramie	146,254 50	133,999 47		12,255 03
Natrona	25,771 26	26,738 20	966 94	
Sheridan	52,640 81	52,082 45		558 36
Sweetwater	76,294 22	74,712 39		1,581 83
Uinta	94,127 50	89,457 55		4,669 95
Weston	30,096 68	30,102 02		1,994 66
TOTALS.	\$766,637 77	\$729,184 36	\$2,437 23	\$39,890 64

Statement No. 7

Additional Charges of State Taxes Made to the Several
Counties Named, on request of the State Examiner, Ac-
count of Additional Property returned to such
Counties for Taxation and not Reported to
the State Board of Equalization.

<i>COUNTIES</i>	<i>Tax of 1895</i>	<i>Tax of 1896</i>	<i>Tax of 1897</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Big Horn.....			\$ 93 02*	\$ 93 02
Carbon	\$1,424 43	\$605 00	692 01	2,721 44
Laramie	148 14	38 12		186 26
Natrona.....		65 86		65 86
Sweetwater.....		376 00	155 25	531 25
Uinta:	217 33	923 67	1,300 59	2,441 89
TOTALS	\$1,789 90	\$2,008 95	\$2,240 87	\$6,039 72

*Reported voluntarily by the County.

The foregoing covers only such amounts as were discovered prior to September 30th, 1898. The Examiner states that he has made subsequent discoveries of property not returned to the State for taxation that will yield a revenue of approximately \$2,800, which will be charged to the counties and credited to the State Tax.

Statement No. 8

Showing Receipts of Wyoming from every Source on September 30th of each Year.

SOURCE	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
General fund tax.....	\$93,323 09	\$91,975 82	\$123,429 98	\$123,993 92	\$121,688 59
Erection and care public buildings tax.....	62,662 94	5,152 41	4,005 38	4,009 89	50,576 27
Bond interest tax.....	24,905 32	15,541 49	15,999 08	22,261 93	18,877 74
University income tax.....	15,598 42	15,340 02	4,248 01	4,019 74	3,925 03
Insane asylum tax.....			11,761 96	11,983 94	11,778 84
State hospital maintenance tax.....					
Charitable institutions tax.....				88	
Stock indemnity tax.....	92 48	2 58			
Fees of offices and departments.....	1,857 00	3,523 75	4,007 10	1,535 10	5,075 60
Rents of public buildings.....	2,194 49	1,904 11	3,456 28	3,912 12	3,285 00
Sales of mavericks and estrays.....	8,518 30	1,068 00	606 13		4,522 10
Sale of lands donated by Congress.....			4,400 00	2,000 00	425 00
Lease of lands donated by Congress.....			10,530 61	11,127 04	11,478 44
Interest on land income funds.....			478 77	1,225 55	1,517 20
Percentage on sale U. S. lands.....			6,459 31	4,439 40	3,131 58
Insane asylum income.....	372 58	5,585 22	6,179 42	303 00	142 25
Hospital patient income.....					
Government aid and pensions retained, S. and S. H.					
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
U. S. on account care of convicts.....			2,718 60	1,670 70	1,073 80
Estate of T. A. Kent, assigned.....					
State hospital insurance.....					
U. S. on account Government penitentiary.....					
Miscellaneous receipts.....	93 00	513 50	344 40	293 80	128 66
TOTALS.....	\$209,617 62	\$189,172 51	\$217,588 28	\$211,776 89	\$257,626 10

STATEMENT NO. 8—Concluded.

SOURCE	1895	1896	1897	1898
General fund tax.....	\$110,814 91	\$114,432 73	\$111,222 49	\$115,564 53
Erection and care public buildings tax.....	25,011 40	18,451 41	17,954 11	8,117 53
Bond interest tax.....	17,197 38	20,527 43	18,667 43	22,206 84
University income tax.....	3,600 32	3,770 41	4,588 18	7,236 28
Insane asylum tax.....	10,703 53	9,233 64	10,742 13	11,160 62
State hospital maintenance tax.....		3,731 97	3,638 61	3,742 86
Charitable institutions tax.....		14,294 58	10,737 84	11,205 09
Stock indemnity tax.....				
Fees of offices and departments.....	1,427 80	6,942 65	13,845 39	20,213 89
Rents of public buildings.....	1,160 00	2,010 00	180 00	180 00
Sales of mavericks and estrays.....	756 89	158 06	4,378 86	595 78
Sale of land donated by Congress.....	400 00	2,859 33	158 25	47 00
Lease of lands donated by Congress.....	9,776 43	17,852 74	27,088 59	37,744 46
Interest on land income funds.....	1,115 00	801 38	521 68	808 98
Percentage on sale U. S. lands.....	1,772 02	1,467 40	1,525 12	1,381 63
Insane asylum patient income.....		174 90	858 11	680 00
Hospital patient income.....	458 31	2,299 38	3,712 32	6,260 69
Government aid and pensions retained, S. and S. Home.....		642 90	1,295 00	2,199 88
U. S. on account Constitutional Convention.....			7,858 98	
U. S. on account Agricultural College.....	21,000 00	22,000 00	23,000 00	24,000 00
U. S. on account care of convicts.....	279 10	829 90	1,050 20	1,160 40
Estate of T. A. Kent, assigned.....	2,910 97	9,396 42		
State Hospital insurance.....			15,000 00	
U. S. on account government penitentiary.....			1,963 52	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	17 25	1,090 98	733 15	75 15
TOTALS.....	\$208,401 31	\$252,968 23	\$279,729 96	\$274,581 61

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Statement No. 9

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

PURPOSE	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
Officers' salaries and contingents.	\$27,914 88	\$72,211 72	\$55,061 83	\$74,230 29	\$65,253 80	\$77,813 99	\$68,240 42	\$60,706 92	\$83,871 46
Care of convicts, juvenile delinquents, and deaf, dumb and blind.	9,862 44	23,364 26	25,161 26	28,971 66	30,945 49	30,368 44	24,328 36	26,522 36	28,425 68
Care of the insane.		5,450 35	12,748 65	9,725 98	11,613 53	10,405 04	11,189 42	13,832 07	15,431 24
Care and expense maintenance S. and S. Home.						2,858 69	3,913 85	5,573 95	5,409 52
Care and exp. maintenance Wyo. General Hospital.						6,055 33	6,607 06	7,651 16	12,098 12
Support University.	16,038 66	15,061 52	4,435 47	3,907 24	3,797 08	3,250 24	3,600 25	8,534 74	7,043 69
Int. State bonded debt.	19,500 00	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,140 00
Sundance and Sheridan fish hatcheries.								1,113 28	1,831 50
Militia expense.		1,467 20	2,638 81	2,639 59	2,718 17	2,949 64	3,782 26	2,410 93	2,488 34
Securing and leasing State lands.		991 00	749 00	1,290 00	56 00	3,688 20	6,043 67	7,313 24	6,091 65
Stock inspection, etc.	8,206 85	1,888 27	5,014 28	3,072 45	4,986 19	790 65	156 95	974 70	2,630 66
Stock indemnity.	306 67	381 06	63 33		163 33	595 82	64 00	300 69	122 37
Library purchases.	180 09			372 19	647 25	80 56		606 00	1,526 18
Return transp'tation insane								41 00	127 15
Int. State floating debt.							211 38	252 57	688 98
Insurance.								1,393 66	120 00
Printing laws and reports.		2,091 44	50 00	3,239 04		3,775 16	330 00	4,986 72	1,940 80
Miscellaneous.	4 50	2,440 38	1,437 45	1,910 65	2,708 61	571 01	705 89	2,668 99	1,211 09
Ordinary expenses.	\$82,014 50	\$144,547 20	\$126,560 08	\$148,559 09	\$142,089 45	\$162,402 77	\$148,373 51	\$164,082 98	\$190,198 43

STATEMENT NO. 9—Concluded.

PURPOSE	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
Ordinary expenses	\$ 82,014 50	\$144,547 20	\$126,560 08	\$148,559 09	\$142,089 45	\$162,402 77	\$148,373 51	\$164,082 98	\$190,198 43
Expenses other than ordinary—									
Legislature		27,890 95		20,975 07		25,461 64		26,610 17	
Agricultural College (from U. S.)		48,000 00	18,000 00	19,000 00	20,000 00	21,000 00	22,000 00	23,000 00	24,000 00
Erection, care, maintenance public buildings	76,718 56	9,238 70	7,818 78	8,288 14	52,569 62	25,449 47	29,941 80	25,400 98	21,742 49
Common school land income fund							24,888 24	10,520 76	12,617 55
Bounty on predatory wild animals						7,435 00	16,891 50	5,613 50	14,732 50
Constitutional Convention	1,454 31	288 12	41 32						
Fair premiums	631 45	250 00							
Immigration expense	266 63								
Columbian exposition		1,234 55	3,225 73	23,532 60	2,004 09				
Revision of laws							4,328 85	494 65	
*Deficiency of ex - State Treasurer						56,454 70			
Expense Coleman - Pickett contest case								418 90	
Exp. Race Horse case								1,421 50	
Refund of land rentals								571 37	
Expense presidential electors Care Ft. McKinney reservation								386 00	
								1,050 00	
TOTALS	\$161,085 45	\$231,449 52	\$155,645 91	\$220,355 90	\$216,663 16	\$298,203 58	\$246,423 90	\$259,570 81	\$263,290 97

*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. 10.

Showing the total Territorial and State expenditures for
Public Buildings, and all other expense, together with
total State valuation and rate of levy for
each year ending Sept. 30, 1883, to
Sept. 30, 1898, inclusive.

<i>Year</i>	<i>For construction of Public Buildings</i>	<i>All Other Expense</i>	<i>Total Expenditure</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Rate of State Levy Mills</i>
1883..		\$ 28,630 10	\$ 28,630 10	\$22,962,545 00	1.
1884..	\$ 500 00	37,948 14	38,448 14	26,308,620 00	1.25
1885..		40,373 27	40,374 27	30,717,249 00	1.5
1886..	23,337 13	49,598 36	72,935 49	31,020,784 00	2.32
1887..	127,276 33	61,977 49	189,253 82	32,089,613 00	3.02
1888..	144,454 67	86,476 59	230,931 26	33,338,541 00	6.21
1889..	155,300 79	99,583 90	254,884 69	31,431,495 00	6.31
1890..	37,585 64	130,611 09	168,196 73	30,665,497 00	4.125
1891..	352 55	146,489 64	146,842 19	32,536,400 00	5.
1892..	3,048 19	136,540 09	139,588 28	32,257,500 00	5.2
1893..	3,987 39	195,787 70	199,775 09	32,456,801 96	6.6
1894..	50,724 31	145,657 45	196,381 76	29,198,041 20	5.85
1895..	17,695 30	204,587 44	222,282 74	29,838,938 79	6.26¼
1896..	23,279 69	206,630 02	229,909 71	30,028,694 65	6.15
1897..	15,192 44	230,035 15	245,227 59	30,300,462 31	6.
1898..	19,564 55	200,792 84	220,357 39	30,789,291 74	5.25
Total.	\$622,298 98	\$2,001,720 27	\$2,624,019 25		

This statement shows the disbursements made upon warrants issued by the State Auditor, regardless of the date of their payment, and does not include the Agricultural fund received from the United States.

Each alternate year since 1890 the annual expense is materially increased because of the expense incident to the assembling of the State Legislature. During the years 1892 and 1893, particularly the latter year, the sum of \$30,000 was very creditably expended on account of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Statement No. II.

Showing the Expense of Purchase of Grounds and Construction of Public Buildings in Wyoming for the Years ending September 30th, 1884 to 1898, inclusive.

<i>BUILDINGS</i>	<i>1884</i>	<i>1886</i>	<i>1887</i>	<i>1888</i>	<i>1889</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>1891</i>	<i>1892</i>
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		
Poor Asylum, Lander.....				*5,000 00	*53 39			
Penitentiary, Rawlins.....				*20,634 00	*11,150 79	9 56	50 00	
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Cheyenne.....			4,027 85	3,891 45				
Fish Hatchery, Laramie.....	\$500 00	2,000 00		2,000 00				
Fish Hatchery, Sheridan.....								
Fish Hatchery, Sundance.....								
Penitentiary, Laramie.....								
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

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

STATEMENT NO. 11—Concluded.

<i>BUILDINGS</i>	<i>1893</i>	<i>1894</i>	<i>1895</i>	<i>1896</i>	<i>1897</i>	<i>1898</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Capitol, Cheyenne		\$1,035 90	\$588 00	\$1,880 00			\$299,153 49
University, Laramie.....							80,753 95
Insane Asylum, Evanston.....	\$361 40	171 60				\$1,462 00	68,129 66
Poor Asylum, Lander							5,953 39
Penitentiary, Rawlins	1,775 15	23,255 79	12,494 31	16,005 53	\$13,018 43	3,075 23	101,468 85
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Cheyenne			2,235 20	200 00	1,524 55	330 98	12,210 03
Fish Hatchery, Laramie	600 00	2,179 90					7,279 90
Fish Hatchery, Sheridan			1,385 71	1,096 91			2,482 62
Fish Hatchery, Sundance.....			452 92	42 75			495 67
Penitentiary, Laramie.....	1,250 84	919 65			299 95		2,470 44
Hospital Rock Springs.....		23,161 47	539 16	4,054 50	349 51	14,696 34	42,800 98
TOTALS	\$3,987 39	\$50,724 31	\$17,695 30	\$23,279 69	\$15,192 44	\$10,564 55	\$622,298 98

Statement No. 12

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.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
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..	30,300,462 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

Statement No. 13

Bonded Indebtedness of the State.

<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>When Payable</i>
Capitol Building..	6 per cent.	\$150,000 00	One tenth in the year 1902, and one tenth each year thereafter. Interest payable Jan. 1st.
University.....	6 per cent.	50,000 00	Same as above.
Insane Asylum....	6 per cent.	30,000 00	One tenth in the year 1912, and one tenth each year thereafter. Interest payable Jan. 1st.
Public Buildings..	6 per cent.	90,000 00	One tenth in the year 1918, and one tenth each year thereafter. Interest payable July 1st.
Total.....		\$320,000 00	

Net decrease of \$37,453.41, equal to what would be derived from a levy of one and one-fourth mills on all the assessed property in the State.

The taxes levied for the year 1897 were only \$678.60 more than those of 1896, notwithstanding that a new county was created and made a large levy.

The taxes levied for the year 1896 were \$56,348.13 less than those of 1895. A total decrease of \$93,122.94, equal to what would be derived upon a levy of three mills on all the assessed property in the State.

On conclusion of the reading of the message of His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Carpenter of the House moved that the joint session be dissolved, which motion prevailed, and the Senate returned to the Senate chamber.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 3:25 p. m., Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the House thereupon adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, T. H., Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—None.

Excused—Messrs. Hollingworth and Juel.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read, corrected, and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 1, by Mr. Carpenter. "An Act to provide for the office of Journal Clerk in the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, and defining the duties of, and fixing the compensation of, such Journal Clerks."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Atherly. "An Act providing to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers, and employes of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay expenses of said Legislature; to pay ex-

pense of preparing certified copies of the Laws and Journals thereof; for contingent expenses of the several State officers from January 1st, A. D. 1899, to and including March 31st, 1899, and for Deficiency Appropriation for unpaid expenses in the several offices of the State officers and boards."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 3, by James B. Woods. "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 75 of the Session Laws of 1897 of Wyoming, being the Act approved March 3rd, 1897.'"

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 4, by Andrew Christian. "A bill for an Act relating to the destruction of vicious dogs."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and ordered printed.

H. J. R. No. 2, by John F. McDermott. "A resolution authorizing the printing of 500 copies of the Governor's message."

Referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. J. R. No. 3, by John C. Baird. "A resolution for constituting Committees on Live Stock from the House and Senate as Special Joint Committees on Bounty Laws."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On suggestion of Mr. Speaker, the question of the advisability of the House making a tour of inspection of the State institutions along the line of the Union Pacific railroad was taken up for discussion. Moved by Mr. Butler that the House do take such tour of inspection. Moved by Mr. Baird that the motion be amended by adding the provision that the State shall be at no expense on account of said proposed trip, and that attendance upon said tour shall not be obligatory on the members of this House. The amendment prevailed and the Speaker called for a rising vote upon the original motion as amended, which resulted as follows:

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 14.

Absent, 2.

On suggestion of Mr. Thom, it was moved by Mr. Baird that the thanks of this House be extended to the National Live Stock Association, for the courtesy of their invitation to attend its second annual session as a body, at Denver, Colorado, on the 24th to 27th inclusive of this month, and that this House hereby expresses its regret that the statu-

tory date fixed for the election of a United States Senator precludes the acceptance of the courtesy at the time fixed. The motion prevailed, and the Clerk was ordered to communicate the effect thereof to the said association.

On request, Mr. McAllister was excused until Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1899.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the House stood in recess for twenty minutes.

The House reconvened at 2:43 o'clock p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communications were received from His Excellency the Governor:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

DeForest Richards, Governor.

January 13th, 1899.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Fifth State Legislative Assembly, State of Wyoming:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information the reports of the several State officers, ex-officio boards, and commissioners for the years 1897 and 1898, which have not been placed before you in printed form. These reports are as follows:

State Board of Charities and Reform.

State Board of Land Commissioners.

Register of State Board of Land Commissioners.

State Veterinarian.

Fish Commissioner.

Attorney General.

Board of Capitol Commissioners.

State Canvassing Board.

Commissioners Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Wyoming Historical Society.

State Librarian.

Miscellaneous State Library.

Adjutant General.

State Coal Mine Inspector.

State Custodian of Fort McKinney.

As the foregoing are official reports on file in the Executive Office, I respectfully request that they be returned before the Legislative Assembly adjourns.

Yours very respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo.
DeForest Richards, Governor.

January 13th, 1899.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Fifth
Legislative Assembly of the State of Wyoming:
Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the pardons granted by Governor William A. Richards from January 12th, 1897, to January 2nd, 1899.

Yours very respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the full reading of said report at this time was dispensed with, and the report inserted in the Journal with like effect as if the same had been fully read.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Said communication being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

STATE OF WYOMING,
Executive Department,

Cheyenne, January 2nd, 1899.

To the Honorable Fifth Legislative Assembly, State of Wyoming.

In accordance with the Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the pardons, commutations of sentence, and restorations of citizenship granted by me from January 12th, 1897, to January 2nd, 1899. This list comprises nine pardons and eight commutations of sentence of men confined in the Penitentiary at Laramie, one pardon of a man confined in a County Jail; eighteen restorations of citizenship, and seven releases of juvenile delinquents, six from the State Industrial School at Golden, Colorado, and one from the Home of the Good Shepherd, Denver, Colorado.

WM. A. RICHARDS,
Governor.

PARDONS FROM PENITENTIARY.

Andrew J. Briggs, sentenced from Weston County, April 12th, 1895, for five years for having knowingly re-

ceived stolen property. Pardoned April 29th, 1897, on account of excessive sentence and the recommendation of trial Judge, majority of jury and others.

Samuel Dickey, Jr., sentenced from Uinta County, July 14th, 1897, for ten years for felonious assault. Pardoned May 8th, 1898, upon recommendation of trial Judge and leading citizens of that County. This man enlisted in the volunteer service and died of fever at Jacksonville.

John Kutch, sentenced from Sweetwater County, May 11th, 1895, for five years for mayhem. Pardoned December 2nd, 1898, upon recommendation of leading citizens and on account of the sentence being excessive.

Walter Lane, sentenced from Albany County, September 17th, 1896, for one year for grand larceny. Pardoned March 2nd, 1897, on recommendation of trial Judge, County Attorney, and on account of extreme youth.

Orson Leavitt, sentenced from Uinta County, April 20th, 1897, for one year for cattle stealing. Pardoned October 23rd, 1898, on account of youth and upon the recommendation of a majority of the citizens living in his neighborhood.

Charles Lewis, sentenced from Carbon County, October 28th, 1896, for grand larceny for four years. Pardoned February 16th, 1898, on account of many extenuating circumstances, extreme youth and the recommendation of many prominent citizens, including prosecuting witness and Deputy Sheriff.

Charles Morford, sentenced from Laramie County, February 26th, 1898, for one year for burglary. Pardoned August 10th, 1898, on account of illness and extreme age of father and illness of said Morford.

Thomas Murray, sentenced from Carbon County, November 5th, 1891, for 25 years for murder in second degree. Pardoned January 21st, 1897, on petition signed by leading citizens of Carbon County and railroad associations, which organizations promised to and did obtain for him employment, enabling him to support his parents, who were dependent upon him.

Victor S. Wolff, sentenced from Laramie County, November 27th, 1897, for one year for obtaining money under false pretenses. Pardoned August 29th, 1898, on request of County and Prosecuting Attorney and others.

PARDONS FROM COUNTY JAILS.

Thomas Lush, sentenced from Sweetwater County, May 11th, 1896, for six months. Pardoned January 19th, 1898, upon request of County officers.

COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCE.

Collingwood Boulter, sentenced from Laramie County, November 21st, 1895, for six years for manslaughter. Sentence commuted December 2nd, 1898, to expire December 4th, 1898, because of advanced age and ill health.

John Maki, sentenced from Sweetwater County, May 11th, 1896, for two years for grand larceny. Sentence commuted April 14th to expire April 15th, 1897, on account of recommendation of Warden, trial Judge and state of health.

Yorick Nichols, sentenced from Laramie County, December 8th, 1895, for three years for grand larceny. Sentence commuted September 13th, 1897, to expire September 30th, 1897, on account of recommendation of court officers.

E. W. Scott, sentenced from Sheridan County, July 21st, 1896, for three years for grand larceny. Sentence commuted December 2nd, 1898, to expire December 15th, 1898, a reduction of two months, on account of destitute condition of family, dependent upon him for support.

Lewis R. Henderson, sentenced from Natrona County, May 22nd, 1896, for six years for cattle stealing. Sentence commuted December 16th, 1898, to expire December 20th, 1898, on account of

B. Remley, sentenced from Weston County, April 9th, 1892, for twenty-five years for murder in the second degree. Sentence commuted December 31st to ten years on account of ill health.

Michael Foulks, sentenced from Crook County, May 2nd, 1892, for twenty years for murder in the second degree. Commuted to ten years actual time on December 31st, 1898.

Wm. Kunz, sentenced from Uinta County, April 25th, 1896, to seven years for placing obstructions on railroad track. Sentence commuted to two years and nine months on January 2nd, 1899, at 10 a. m., on account of petition signed by prosecuting witness, etc.

RESTORATIONS TO CITIZENSHIP.

Issued in accordance with Chapter 46 of the Session Laws of 1897.

Ernest Adams, sentenced from Carbon County, May 28th, 1897, for one year for grand larceny. Discharged April 7th, 1898. Restoration papers issued May 7th, 1898, on account of enlistment in volunteer army.

Charles Beckstead, sentenced from Johnson County, July 20th, 1896, for one year for grand larceny. Discharged May 30th, 1897. Restoration papers issued May 20th, 1897.

Samuel Berry, sentenced from Fremont County, July 12th, 1891, for twenty years for murder in the second degree. Sentence commuted to six years by Governor Os-

borne. Released December 27th, 1896. Restoration papers issued October 25th, 1898.

Henry Bierman, sentenced from Natrona County, May 19th, 1894, for three years for forgery. Discharged December 21st, 1896. Restoration papers issued May 10th, 1898.

John C. Conway, sentenced from Natrona County, September 8th, 1891, for twenty years for murder in the second degree. Sentence commuted to seven years by Governor Osborne. Discharged October 30th, 1898. Restoration papers issued November 1st, 1898.

Benj. Cunningham, sentenced from Carbon County, May 28th, 1897, for one year for grand larceny. Discharged April 7th, 1898. Restoration papers issued May 9th, 1898, on account of enlistment in the volunteer army.

Richard Dirk, sentenced from Fremont County, January 24th, 1893, for six years for grand larceny. Discharged October 18th, 1897. Restoration papers issued February 16th, 1898.

T. J. Garner, sentenced from Crook County, April 18th, 1896, for two years for grand larceny. Discharged and restoration papers issued December 13th, 1897.

William E. Lamb, sentenced from Weston County, April 9th, 1894, for three years and six months for assault and battery with intent to commit murder. Discharged April 12th, 1897. Restoration papers issued May 24th, 1897.

John S. Mead, sentenced from Johnson County, April 7th, 1896, for two years for grand larceny. Discharged January 31st, 1898. Restoration papers issued March 10th, 1898.

William Willer, sentenced from Johnson County, November 23rd, 1893, for three years for unlawfully killing live stock. Discharged June 23rd, 1896. Restoration papers issued May 9th, 1898, on account of enlistment in volunteer army.

John L. Passo, sentenced from Converse County, May 20th, 1897, for one year and six months for unlawfully killing live stock. Discharged September 5th, 1898. Restoration papers issued October 25th, 1898.

Benj. Primm, sentenced from Johnson County, May 13th, 1895, for two years for robbery. Discharged February 4th, 1897. Restoration papers issued May 24th, 1897.

Al. Props, sentenced from Crook County, November 3rd, 1893, for four years for assault with intent to commit robbery. Discharged April 11th, 1897. Restoration papers issued May 24th, 1897.

Harry Stine, sentenced from Weston County, April 12th, 1895, for two years for grand larceny. Discharged and restoration papers issued January 2nd, 1897.

Clarence Taffner, sentenced from Sheridan County for

three years for stealing cattle. Discharged July 16th, 1897. Restoration papers issued July 22nd, 1897.

Wm. H. Wagner, sentenced from Uinta County, September 26th, 1891, for eight years for grand larceny. Discharged October 20th, 1898. Restoration papers issued October 28th, 1898.

John E. Worley, sentenced from Albany County on June 12th, 1894, for fifteen months for grand larceny. Discharged and restoration papers issued June 26th, 1897.

RELEASES FROM THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL at Golden, Colorado.

Issued upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of said State Industrial School on account of reformation of the following named persons:

Joseph Acocks, sent from Uinta County, November 30th, 1895, and released September 13th, 1897. Present home in Utah.

Frank Cunningham, sent from Carbon County, May 28th, 1895, and released August 15th, 1898. Present home in California.

George Demorest, sent from Sweetwater County, October 13th, 1894, and released December 2nd, 1898. Present home in Wyoming.

Royal H. Fosdick, sent from Laramie County, November 11th, 1895, and released October 3rd, 1898. Present home in Wyoming.

Harry Heenan, sent from Laramie County, January 20th, 1896, and released August 9th, 1897. Present home in Wyoming.

James Montgomery, sent from Albany County, September 29th, 1895, and released October 4th, 1898. Present home in Wyoming.

FROM HOME OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, At Denver, Colorado.

Rosa Kapp, sent from Laramie County, May 10th, 1897, and released September 17th, 1897. Present home in Germany.

Mr. Davidson then addressed the Speaker in reference to H. B. No. 1, and moved that a recess be taken by the House subject to the call of the chair, and until the committee on joint printing returned with said bill. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 4:20 p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 13th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day passed S. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Fox, being a joint resolution providing for the visiting of the various State institutions by the members of the Fifth Legislature.

I herewith enclose S. J. R. No. 1 for the concurrence or rejection of the House.

SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Whereupon Mr. Butler moved the adoption of S. J. R. No. 1. Mr. Baird supported said motion with the understanding that the provisions of his former motion for amendment be incorporated in said resolution. The motion prevailed and the resolution was returned to the honorable Senate, so endorsed.

On request, Mr. Butler, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Nowlin were excused for tomorrow.

On request of Mr. McAnally, Mr. Hilands was excused for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the House was resolved into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 13, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 on printing to whom was referred H. B. No. 1 and H. B. No. 2, beg leave to return the same herewith to the House, with report that they are correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 12th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—We, your Committee of the Whole, having under consideration House Bill No. 1 on general file, beg to report that we have duly considered the same, and hereby recommend that it do pass.

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,
Chairman Committee of the Whole.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee, No. 24, on Enrollment, to which was

referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

That the resolution has been enrolled, and we return it herewith to the House.

J. C. BAIRD,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Speaker then announced the signing of H. J. R. No. 1, being a resolution extending the congratulations of the Fifth Legislature of Wyoming to His Excellency the President of the United States, William McKinley.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the rules be suspended, and H. B. No. 1 be read a second time, considered as an engrossed bill, and read the third time and placed upon its passage. The motion prevailed, the vote thereon being as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, T. H., Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker. Total, 31.

Noes—0.

Excused—Messrs. Cooper, George, Hollingworth, Juel, McDermott, Nagle, Ogden. Total, 7.

Mr. Speaker then announced that said motion had passed by a two-thirds vote.

The rules were thereupon suspended, House Bill No. 1 was read the second time, considered an engrossed bill and read the third time, and placed upon its final passage.

The vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, T. H., Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker. Total, 31.

Noes—0.

Excused—Messrs. Cooper, George, Hollingworth, Juel, McDermott, Nagle, Ogden. Total, 7.

Mr. Speaker then announced that the bill had passed the House.

Mr. Carpenter then announced that Mr. Zolman, the janitor-elect, had arrived yesterday and taken the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

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

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, T. H., Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Butler, Carpenter, Cooper, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, McDermott, Nowlin.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read, corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF
BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Fourt. "A bill for an Act to protect manufacturers and others from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to appeals from Justice Courts."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act providing for the revocation of appointment of divers appointees of Courts when they become non-residents, and for filling the vacancies occasioned thereby."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Reid: "A bill for an Act relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes, and fixing the fees to be charged therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 9, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an act to provide for the payment by the State of Wyoming of expenses incurred in criminal cases wherein there are twenty or more defendants, and making an appropriation for the same."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act to repeal Chapter ten (10) of Title fifty (50) of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the office of Veterinarian."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to provide for an Attorney General, and prescribing the qualifications, duties, and compensation of that officer."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act relative to the release of sureties upon official bonds, and providing for the payment of the expense of procuring bonds for officers and fiduciaries and for recovering the expense of obtaining such bonds."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the House stood in recess till 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14th, 1899.

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

COMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Department, Cheyenne, Wyo.,
DeForest Richards, Governor,
January 14th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 1 Congratulating President McKinley on his successful administration, especially during the critical period of the war with Spain.

Very Respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

Thereupon Mr. Atherly announced to the House that the Committee on Ways and Means was ready to report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following report was received from the Committee on Ways and Means, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass, with the following amendments:

1st. That section No. 6 be amended to read "five hundred dollars" instead of "two thousand dollars," and that the words "proof-reading and verifying" in line 12 of this Section be stricken out.

2nd. That the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for contingent expense of Revision Commission in Section 7 be stricken out, and that the word "sum" in line 2 of page 3 Section 7 be altered by the addition of an "s" to make the same read "sums."

Your committee has carefully examined the bill in all its details, and finds the sums appropriated reasonable and just. It has reduced the amount of the appropriation for the printing of the Session Laws on the ground that if the Revision Bill pass this legislature, only a limited number of copies of the session laws will be needed. It has stricken out the provision for proof-reading and verifying these laws, as it understands that these expenses will be properly covered by the contingent fund of the Secretary of State. It has stricken out the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Revision Commission as it understands that this Commission has ceased to exist.

Your Committee further recommends that the number of copies of the Session Laws at this time authorized to be printed shall not exceed five hundred copies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. ATHERLY,

Chairman.

On suggestion of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Davidson then moved that the House resolve into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of House Bill No. 2 from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms thereupon announced a communication from the Honorable Senate:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 14, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following House Bill this day passed the Senate:

H. B. No. 1 by Mr. Carpenter, "A bill for an Act to provide for the office of Journal Clerk in the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of, such Journal Clerks," by the following vote:

Ayes, 11.

Noes, 5.

Absent, 3.

Said H. B. No. 1 is transmitted herewith.

SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The motion of Mr. Davidson was then put, and the same prevailed, and the House thereupon resolved into a Committee of the Whole.

Immediately upon arising, the said committee submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having under consideration bills on the general file would respectfully make the following recommendations: That having had under consideration House Bill No. 2, the committee recommends that the bill do pass as amended.

T. H. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. Baird announced to the House that H. B. No. 1, having been concurred in by the Honorable Senate, was in the hands of the Engrossing Committee, and on suggestion of Mr. Speaker the House stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 3:42 p. m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 1; an Act to provide for the office of Journal Clerk in the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of such Journal Clerks.

J. C. BAIRD,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 14, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bill No. 4, and to report that the same has been printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 14, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following Joint Resolution No. 2, and to report that the same has been printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced the signature of House Bill No. 1, "An Act to provide for the office of Journal Clerks in the Senate and House of Representatives of Wyoming."

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 18th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. L. R. Davis, Speaker, presiding.

On request of Mr. Thom, Mr. Condit was excused.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent—None.

Excused—Mr. Condit—1.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyoming,
DeForest Richards, Governor.

January 14th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Enrolled Act No. 1, providing for

the office of Journal Clerks in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Yours respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
 Governor.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the House thereupon proceeded to the election of a Journal Clerk, in accordance with the provisions of said Bill No. 1; and placed in nomination for said office, Mr. Frank Stitzer. Said nomination was seconded by Mr. Baird, and on motion of Mr. Fourt the election of Mr. Stitzer was made unanimous by acclamation. The newly elected Journal Clerk then proceeded to the office of the Honorable Chief Justice, took the oath of office, and subscribed the same and returned it to the House.

The following communication was received from the State Auditor, read in full, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

State of Wyoming,
 Auditor's Office,
 Cheyenne, January, 1899.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Fifth State Legislature.

As provided by Section 1711 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming 1887, I have the honor to report that the office has issued the following certificates of indebtedness, which are now unpaid and outstanding.

Certificate No. 127, to Patrick Tobin for Militia expense, 1895.....	\$125.00
Certificate No. 128, to J. K. Jeffrey for Militia expense, 1895.....	125.00
Certificate No. 129, to R. A. Procter for Militia expense, 1895.....	125.00
Certificate No. 130, to J. F. Hesse, Jr., for Militia expense, 1895.....	125.00
Certificate No. 131, to Patrick Tobin for Militia expense, 1895.....	125.00
Certificate No. 132, to J. K. Jeffery for Militia expense, 1895.....	125.00
Certificate No. 134, to F. M. Foote for Militia expense, 1895.....	115.00
Certificate No. 135, to R. A. Proctor for Militia expense, 1895.....	125.00
Certificate No. 136, to J. J. Steffen for Militia expense, 1895.....	89.80
Certificate No. 138, to Gustave E. A. Moeller for Militia expense, 1895.....	145.75
Certificate No. 139, to D. C. Wrighter for Militia expense, 1895.....	150.00
Total for Militia expense, 1895.....	\$1,375.55

The office has also issued in addition to the foregoing certificates the following:

Certificate No. 140, to Stock Growers National Bank, printing.....	832.35
Certificate No. 141, Williams & Haffner Engraving Company.....	62.40
Certificate No. 142, Rand, McNally & Co.....	130.00
Certificate No. 143, Robt. C. Morris.....	25.00

Total for printing Wyoming Pamphlet...	\$1,049.75
Total certificates issued and unpaid (add Militia)...	1,375.55

Total.....	\$2,425.30
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The above is respectfully referred to you for such action as you may deem wise.

Yours truly,

LEROY GRANT,
State Auditor.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 13, by H. J. Jones: "A bill for an Act to repeal Sec. 1523 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics' liens."

Referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 14, by W. J. Thom: "A bill for an Act providing for the payment of Thos. D. Bebb, Custodian of Fort McKinney, Wyo., from Jan'y 3rd, 1897, to Jan'y 3rd, 1899, inclusive."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 15, by Walter S. Hilands: "A bill for an Act directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to remove all State and other convicts from thir present place of confinement to the State Penitentiary at the City of Rawlins in the County of Carbon."

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions, and ordered printed.

CONSIDERATIONS OF THE GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the immediate consideration of H. J. R. No. 2, Mr. Carpenter in the Chair.

Immediately on arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having under consideration H. J. R. No. 2, beg leave to report that the same has been duly considered together with the amendment striking out the figures "500" and inserting "1000" in lieu thereof, and your committee recommends that the resolution do pass as amended.

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,

Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the report of the Committee of the Whole, together with the amendment recommended, be adopted. The motion prevailed.

The said resolution was referred to the Engrossment Committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bill was then read the second time:

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act providing to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, to pay expenses of said Legislature; to pay expense of preparing certified copies of the Laws and Journals thereof; for contingent expenses of the several State officers from January 1st, A. D. 1899, to and including March 31st, 1899; and for deficiency appropriation for unpaid expenses in the several offices of the State officers and boards."

Referred to Committee on Engrossment to be engrossed.

The following communication was received from the State Treasurer, read in full, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

State of Wyoming,
George E. Abbott, Treasurer,
Cheyenne, January 16, 1899.

Hon. Levi R. Davis,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne.

Sir: Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12, Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1897, I have the honor to report the following amounts to the credit of the Land Income Funds mentioned in said Chapter, on the 15th day of January, 1899, to-wit:

Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Income Fund.....	\$1,976.15
Insane Asylum, Land Income Fund.....	185.38
Fish Hatchery, Land Income Fund.....	516.49
Penitentiary in Albany County, Land Income Fund.....	2,782.77

University, Land Income Fund.....	1,044.09
State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reform- atory Institutions Land Income Fund.....	20,075.11
Penal, Reform or Educational Institution in Car- bon County, Land Income Fund.....	1,413.17
Miners Hospital, Land Income Fund.....	28.00
Erection of Public Buildings at Capitol, Land In- come Fund.....	3,137.23
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund..	2,068.30
Poor Farm in Fremont County, Land Income Fund, (including the \$773.67 appropriated by Section 11 of said Chapter 30, of the Laws of 1897, which amount has not been expended)....	1,683.73

Very respectfully, yours,

GEO. E. ABBOTT,

State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 18th, 1899.

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

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were thereupon introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees indicated:

H. B. No. 16, by Patrick Sullivan: "A bill for an Act entitled 'An Act prescribing the method of assessment, collection and division of, taxes received from any live stock brought into the State, or moved from one County to another for grazing purposes, and fixing the penalty and forfeiture for violation thereunder, and repealing Chapter 78 of the Laws of 1895.'"

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to provide for the erection, construction, and completion, of an addition to the Hospital for the Support and Care of the Insane, located at Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming, and for the equipment thereof, and for the appropriation of forty thousand dollars for the purposes in this Act provided."

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act mak-

ing it unlawful for any person or persons, company, corporation, or association whatsoever, or their employes or deputies, to ship, drive, lead, or convey, any cattle, sheep, swine, or other domestic animal of use or value, being the property of another, without the written consent of the owner or owners thereof, and providing penalty for same."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act to provide for the taxing of the output of mines and other deposits of mineral or other valuable substances."

Referred to the Committee on Coal Mines, and ordered printed."

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Fourt: "An Act, extending thanks to the citizens of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins, Laramie, and to the Union Pacific Railway Company for the courtesies extended to the members of the Legislature."

Referred to the Committee on Petitions and Memorials, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 18, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following, H. J. R. No. 3, and to report that the same has been printed correctly.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills, and to report that the same have been printed correctly: No. 5, 7, 8, 10, and 12.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 22, on Engrossment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That said resolution has been duly and properly engrossed, and is herewith returned.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 18, 1899:

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith

the following House Bill, and to report that the same has been printed correctly: No. 3.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

On motion the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The House reconvened at 2:38 p. m., Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 18, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 22, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill has been duly and properly engrossed, and is herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the rules be suspended, and House Bill No. 2 be read the third time and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, the vote on the suspension of the rules being as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Sullivan, Woods, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—None.

Absent—9.

Excused—1.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the bill be read the third time, by title only, and placed upon its final passage. Carried. The bill being thereupon read the third time, the vote upon the final passage thereof was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—None.

Absent—8.

Excused—1.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the said bill had passed the House by a majority of all the members present.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for 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 Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Chapter 75 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1897."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock, and ordered printed.

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

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 19th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.
Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and excused—None.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Woods: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 16 of Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1895, relating to game and fish."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Snow: "A bill for an Act prohibiting the taking up and confinement of a bull found on the

open range, without intent to steal the same, for the purpose of obtaining service therefrom."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 23, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act relating to preliminary examinations."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. D. C. Nowlin: "A bill for an Act for the better protection of the game and fish of this State, repealing Chapter 98, Session Laws of 1895, and all other laws in conflict with this Act."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fish and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Reader: "A bill for an Act providing that corporations shall file annual certificates with the Secretary of State, fixing the fees therefor, and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. A. M. McAnally: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 13 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, being "An Act concerning the Secretary of State, fixing his bond, prescribing his duties, establishing his fees, and repealing existing statutory laws concerning the same."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Hilands: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being entitled 'An Act to temporarily establish and maintain the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,' approved January 12th, A. D. 1895."

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act legalizing certain conveyances with defective certificates of acknowledgment."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 29, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "An Act appropriating money for the repayment of money advanced to the State Board of Land Commissioners for fees to the United States Land Offices, for the selection of State lands, and for paying Land Office fees incident to the selection of State lands."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills, and to report that the same have been printed correctly: Nos. 6 and 9.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following House Joint Resolution was then introduced, read in full:

H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Carpenter: "House Joint Resolution No. 6, providing for a committee to examine the accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer."

Moved by Mr. Atherly, that H. J. R. No. 6 be considered as an engrossed bill, and adopted. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Condit and Juel as members of said Committee from the House. The said resolution was thereupon transmitted to the Honorable Senate for action.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following House Joint Resolution was then read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Engrossment to be engrossed:

H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. McDermott: "A Resolution authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the Governor's Message."

The House thereupon stood in recess subject to call of the chair.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 10:40 a. m.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that H. J. R. No. 2 be amended by inserting after "purposes," which is the last word of said resolution, the words "and that His Excellency the Governor be furnished with one hundred copies of the same."

On motion of Mr. Hollingworth, the motion as to the amendment prevailed, and the bill as amended was thereupon returned to the Committee on Engrossment for re-engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19th, 1899.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Carpenter, being "an Act providing for a committee to examine the accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer," this day passed the Senate under suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes 15; noes 0; absent and excused 4.

Mr. Cross was named on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. J. R. No. 2, by the Committee on Federal Relations, being a resolution thanking the soldiers of our late war with Spain, who so gallantly came forward and enlisted their services in the army and navy of the United States, and providing for the printing of a sufficient number of said resolutions and requesting the Adjutant General of the State to mail one copy thereof to each individual soldier or sailor of the late war and to each officer, to be read to the men under them," this day passed the Senate by the following vote:

Ayes 17; noes 0; absent 1; excused 1.

S. J. R. is herewith transmitted for the consideration and action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill this day passed the Senate under suspension of the rules:

H. B. No. 2, "being an Act to appropriate funds for the

compensation of the members, officers, and employes of the Fifth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of said Legislature; to pay the expense of preparing certified copies of the laws and journals thereof; for contingent expense of the several State officers from January 1st, A. D. 1899, to and including March 31st, 1899; and for deficiency appropriation for unpaid expenses in the several offices of the State officers and boards.

And said H. B. No. 2 is herewith transmitted endorsed. Ayes 15; noes 0; absent and excused 4.

SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The said Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was, by the order of the Speaker, thereupon read in full, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to which was referred H. B. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: That the Bill No. 3 do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to which was referred H. B. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows: That we return House Bill No. 4 without recommendation.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 22, on Engrossment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill has been duly and properly engrossed, and is herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following Memorial was then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Fourt: "A Memorial asking Congress to make provision for treaty with the Shoshone and

Arapahoe Indians, looking to the cession of parts of the Shoshone Reservation in Wyoming."

Referred to the Committee on Petitions and Memorials, and ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Reader: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 601 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 42, 43, and 44, Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to larceny, misbranding, and killing of live stock."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Nowlin: "A bill for an Act providing for the removal of Justices of the Peace and other officers not liable to impeachment."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. McAnally: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18, of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1890, being an Act entitled 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes,' approved March 14, 1890."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

CONSIDERATION OF THE GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the general file, as follows:

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Christian: "An Act relating to the destruction of vicious dogs."

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Woods: "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 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 75 of the Session Laws of 1897 of Wyoming, being the Act approved March 3rd, 1897."

S. J. R. No. 2, by the Committee on Federal Relations: "A resolution extending the thanks of the Legislature to the soldiers and sailors of the State of Wyoming who participated in the Spanish-American war."

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following reports, which were read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations: That House Bill No. 4 be indefinitely postponed.

That further action on House Bill No. 3 be delayed until January 28th, 1899.

That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to rewrite said S. J. R. No. 2, and that said resolution then be referred back to the Committee of the Whole.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,

Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that H. B. No. 4 be made the special order for January 25th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the balance of the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Speaker thereupon appointed as members of the committee to rewrite S. J. R. No. 2, Messrs. Baird, Condit and Hawk.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, January 20th.

L. R. GILLETTE,

Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 20th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Absent or excused—None.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of proceedings of yesterday's session was then read, corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Nagle: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, entitled "An Act concerning chattel mortgages, and for the repeal of certain statutory laws concerning chattel mortgages."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 35, by J. E. Eychaner: "A bill for an Act relating to the sale and shipment of live stock."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. C. Juel: "A bill for an Act to provide for building and equipping a west wing to the Wyoming General Hospital; the erection and equipment of such other buildings as may be necessary, and for the repair of the present hospital building."

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 37, by John C. Baird: "A bill for an Act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills, and to report that the same have been printed correctly: Nos. 6, 13, 14 and 15.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 2 correctly enrolled: "An Act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Fifth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expenses of said Legislature; to pay the expense of preparing certified copies of the laws

and journals thereof; for contingent expenses of the several State officers from January 1st, A. D. 1899, to and including March 31st, 1899; and for deficiency appropriation for unpaid expenses in the several offices of the State officers and boards."

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Joint Resolution pass with the following amendment: That the last clause in the resolution providing for the employment of a clerk at a salary not exceeding twenty-five dollars, be stricken out. The committee further reports that they have conferred with the Chairman of the House Committee on Live Stock and are informed by him that his committee does not consider this appropriation necessary at this time.

J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: That the same be amended by striking out the word "three" where it occurs in lines 18 and 21 of the printed copy of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "five," and that as amended the bill do pass.

JOHN C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 6, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

That the printed copies of the bill be corrected by inserting the word "or" after the word "completed," in line 5, and correct the words "de nova" to read "de novo," in line 6.

JOHN C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was re-

ferred H. B. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

JOHN C. BAIRD,

Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file.

Mr. Fourt in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and the following report was read, from the Committee of the Whole:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. J. R. No. 3 be passed with the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means.

That H. B. No. 5 be passed with amendment recommended by the Committee on Judiciary.

That H. B. No. 6 do pass.

That H. B. No. 7 do pass.

E. H. FOURT,

Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Butler, that the report of the Committee of Whole be adopted, with the amendments. The motion prevailed.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bill was then read the third time, and placed upon its final passage:

H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. McDermott: "A resolution authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the Governor's Message."

The vote upon the final passage stood as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker—38.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—0.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of Enrolled Act No. 2, "An Act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Fifth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the ex-

penses of said Legislature; to pay the expense of preparing certified copies of the laws and journals thereof; for contingent expenses of the several State officers from January 1st, A. D. 1899, to and including March 31st, 1899; and for deficiency appropriation for unpaid expenses in the several offices of the State officers and boards."

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon returned to the order of

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The following report from the special committee appointed by the Speaker to reconstruct Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, was then read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your special committee appointed for the purpose of reconstructing Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

That we respectfully submit herewith a substitute for said Senate Joint Resolution, and recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1899.

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

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker here announced the signing of Enrolled H. J. R. No. 2.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The following communication from the office of the Attorney General was received and read:

State of Wyoming,
Attorney General's Office,
Cheyenne, Wyo., January 20th, 1899.

Hon. L. R. Davis,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—The committee appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1895, to compile, revise, and codify the laws of Wyoming, respectfully report that they have incorporated in their work all laws to and including the Session Laws of 1897.

The committee respectfully request that its work may be examined and inspected in such manner as may be deemed proper by your honorable body.

J. A. VAN ORSDEL,
Chairman of Committee.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced by Mr. Sullivan, and ordered read:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, that a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, as a Joint Committee on Revision of the Laws, to co-operate with a similar committee from the Senate, already appointed.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the resolution be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Speaker, who shall examine the same and report to this House.

The chair being in doubt upon the vote as to the motion, a standing vote was called for, which disclosed, Ayes 20; Noes 2.

The Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Carpenter, Fourt, and Baird.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees, and the following reports were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bill No. 11, and to report that the same has been printed correctly.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Joint Resolution No. 6 correctly enrolled: "Providing for a committee to examine the accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer," being Enrolled Resolution No. 2.

CHRIS. JUEL,
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. J. W. Hawk: "A bill for an Act to enable District School Boards to provide free text books

for pupils in the public schools of their respective districts.”

Referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Davidson, the House thereupon resolved into Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Davidson in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations: That Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 do pass as amended, which amendment consists of the substitute submitted by your special committee, and that the words “and navy” in line four of said substitute be stricken out.

B. B. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the resolution be adopted as amended. Carried.

Thereupon the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The House reconvened at 3:28 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nagle of Laramie County was excused until Tuesday morning next.

There being no objection, the House then returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Lewis: “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 8 and 15 of an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Wyoming from the United States of certain lands, and providing for the reclamation, occupation and disposal of the same,’ approved February 14, 1895.”

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the 21st instant.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—None.

Excused—Messrs. Hawk, Juel, and Nagle.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read, corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act providing for official bonds of certain public officials, and providing that such bonds may be furnished by surety or guaranty company, and that the premium on the same shall be paid out of the public funds, and providing that such officials shall be absolutely responsible for the safe-keeping of public funds."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. J. S. Atherly: "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1711 of the Revised Statutes of 1887 relating to certificates of indebtedness."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Roberts: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1890-1891 relating to miners' and mine-laborers' semi-monthly pay."

Referred to Committee on Mines, and ordered printed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from standing committees were then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6 on Live Stock, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills, and to report that the same have been printed correctly: Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, and 31.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 to whom was referred H. Bill No. 33 beg leave to report as follows: That said bill is correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on general file.

Mr. D. C. Nowlin in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. J. M. No. 1 do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 5 do pass.

That Section 1 of H. B. No. 12 be adopted as amended by Committee on Judiciary, and that immediately after the amendment of the Committee on Judiciary, the words "provided that no surety shall be released from responsibility until the office shall be declared vacant, or a new bond approved by the proper authority." That Sections 2 and 3 be

adopted as amended, and that Section 4 as amended by Committee of the Whole and Judiciary Committee do pass.

D. C. NOWLIN,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Butler, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed and the House thereupon adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 21st, 1899.

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

Mr. Speaker thereupon read a communication from Mr. Stimson of Cheyenne, inviting the members of the Legislature to repair to his studio at their convenience for a complimentary sitting for a group photograph.

Moved by Mr. Baird that before proceeding to the regular order of business, a Joint Committee on Rules be appointed by the Speaker to formulate rules governing the election of United States senator, and to report the same to the House on Monday next. The motion prevailed, and by general consent the matter was referred to Joint Committee on Rules.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the question was upon the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole relating to bills on general file.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that H. B. No. 12 be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations. A division was called upon the vote, and a rising vote requested, which disclosed: Ayes, 15; noes, 12. The motion prevailed, and H. B. No. 12 was ordered into the hands of the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the balance of the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Fourt and Mr. Stough: "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 Buildings, within or near the limits of the town of Lander, in Fremont County."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 44, by W. J. Thom: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 59, of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act prescribing the method of assessment, collection and division of taxes received from any live stock brought into the State or moved from one County to another for grazing purposes, and fixing the penalty and forfeiture for violation thereunder, and repealing Chapter 78 of the Laws of 1888, and Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue, and ordered printed.

H. J. R. No. 7, by John C. Baird: "A resolution favoring the passage of a bill in Congress entitled "A bill to prevent the desecration of the National Flag."

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the Governor was then ordered read:

Executive Department, Cheyenne, Wyo.,
DeForest Richards, Governor,
January 20th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following named bills:

House Bill No. 2 for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the members, officers and employes of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for a committee to examine accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

DeFOREST RICHARDS,

Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 21st, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate:

Senate File No. 3, by Mr. Goble, being 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.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from standing committees were then received, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 1 to which was referred House Joint resolution No. 5 beg leave to report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 5 be adopted.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 18 on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 1 beg leave to report as follows: They respectfully recommend that this memorial be adopted.

H. J. JONES,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 20, 27 and 29 beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 to whom was referred House Bills No. 28, 30 and 38, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills are correctly printed.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the rules be suspended, and that House Joint Memorial No. 1 be read a second and third time by title only and placed upon its final passage.

The question was called upon the suspension of the rules, and the motion prevailed as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—None.

Absent—1.

Excused—3.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the rules were suspended by a two-thirds majority of all the members present.

The said memorial was thereupon read a second and third time by title only, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—None.

Absent—1.

Excused—3.

The Speaker thereupon announced that said memorial is adopted by a majority of all the members elected to the House.

Moved by Mr. McAllister, that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, the 23rd instant. The motion prevailed.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—None.

Excused—Mr. Nagle.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of last Saturday's proceedings was then read and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact sections 2511 and 2512 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the service of motions in civil cases."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act to make an appropriation to compensate members of the National Guard who volunteered under the call for troops by the Governor, and were afterwards rejected."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 47, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to erect and furnish an additional building at Laramie, Wyoming, and levying a tax to be used in paying the expenses thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act relating to the custody and investment of the proceeds arising from the sale and rental of the public lands donated by Congress to this State, for the use and support of an Agricultural College and providing for the use of the interest income thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received from standing committees, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, beg leave to report as follows:

That House Bill No. 15 do pass.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was refer-

red H. B. No. 23, beg leave to report as follows: That we recommend that said bill do not pass.

JOHN C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 7 on Corporation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill be amended after Section 1 of said act, by adding the following: "the officer, officers, board or official body where or with whom said original bond was filed shall have power to declare any office or offices vacant, as hereinbefore provided, provided that no surety shall be released from responsibility until the office shall be declared vacant or a new bond approved by the proper authority;" That Sec. 2 of said Act be amended by striking out the word "Ten" in line 8 of said section, and inserting the word "five;" That Sec. 3 of said Act be amended by striking out the word "Committee" in lines 2 and 3 and inserting the word "organization" in place thereof; That in line 8 of said Section 3, after the word "municipality" the Section shall be amended by inserting the words "or organization;" That in line 10 of the printed bill of said Section 3, the word "Committee" be stricken out and the word "organization" inserted in lieu thereof; That in Section 4 of said Act, line 9 be amended by striking out the word "ten" before dollar and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

And your committee report that said bill with these amendments do pass, for the reason that it will insure the absolute security of the funds in the hands of Treasurers or so nearly so as it may be possible to accomplish that end. And these amendments have all been suggested by the Judiciary Committee and the Committee of the Whole and your committee recommend that said bill as amended do pass.

E. H. FOURT,
Chairman.

The Resolution No. 8 of the Committee on Joint Rules relating to the rules governing the election of United States Senator was then received and ordered read, and on motion of Mr. Carpenter, the same was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

At 12:05 p. m., Mr. Speaker in the chair, Mr. Atherly moved that the House stand in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that as Mr. Juel had asked to be excused from acting on the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer, he had appointed Mr. Hollingworth to act upon said committee.

By unanimous consent, the House then returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF
BILLS.

The following bill was then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 49, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes, and fixing the fees to be charged therefor, and prescribing the advertisement thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue, and ordered printed.

There being no objection, the House again resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the completion of the general file.

Mr. A. M. McAnally in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted to the House the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 22 be amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 1 after the word "cows," and insert in lieu thereof the following: Such fact may be considered by the jury as bearing upon the question of the intent of such person to secure unlawfully the services of such bull," and that it do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 23 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 29 do pass.

That House Bill No. 12 be amended in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Corporations, the Committee on Judiciary, and the Committee of the Whole, and that the word "further" be interpolated in the amendment suggested by the Committee on Corporations to Section 2 of said bill, before the word "responsibility."

That Section 2 be amended by inserting after the word "exceeding," in line 7 of Section 2 of the printed bill the words "one half of."

That Section 3 be amended by adding in Sec. 3: "Provided that the cost of bonds and obligations of all State, County, municipal or other public officers, shall not exceed the sum of one half of one per cent per annum on the amount of such bond or obligation." Amend line 7, Section 4 of said bill, by inserting after the word "however" in said line 7 of Section 4 of the printed bill, the words "one half of."

That H. R. No. 8 do pass.

That H. B. No. 15 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of obtaining information as to the cost of moving said prisoners.

A. M. McANALLY,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the report of the Committee of the Whole relating to the amendment of H. B. No. 22 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the amendments to H. B. No. 12 recommended by the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Corporations, and the Committee of the Whole, be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the report of the Committee of the Whole, be adopted. Carried.

It was suggested by Mr. Speaker that immediate action was necessary as to House Resolution No. 8 by the Committee on Joint Rules, and on motion of Mr. Davidson, the said resolution was read in full, placed upon its passage, and unanimously adopted.

The following substitute for Section 1 of H. B. No. 7 was offered by Mr. Baird, and on motion of Mr. Baird adopted:

Section 1. That whenever any person who has been appointed as administrator or administratrix or guardian or executor or as assignee or receiver under the laws of the State of Wyoming, becomes a non-resident of said State his appointment shall be revoked by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction and a resident be appointed by the same Court to fill the vacancy."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were then read the second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Baird: "A resolution for constituting committees on live stock from the House of Representatives and Senate, as special joint committees on bounty laws."

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Fourt: "An Act extending thanks to the citizens of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins, and Lar-

amie, and to the U. P. Ry. Co. for the courtesies extended to the members of the Legislature.”

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Fourt: “A bill for an Act to protect manufacturers, merchants, and others, from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps.”

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Baird: “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 5 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895 relating to appeals from justices courts.”

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Baird: “A bill for an Act providing for the revocation of appointment of divers appointees of courts when they become non-residents, and for filling the vacancies occasioned thereby.”

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 4, being “A bill for an Act requiring all testimony given before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction in divorce proceedings, to be reduced to writing, and made a part of the records of the Court.”

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

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

L. R. GILLETTE,

Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

House met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagel, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Gardner.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Christian: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3927 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, as the same is amended by Chap. 72 of the Session Laws of 1888, and by Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1890, relative to the duties and power of electors of school districts."

Referred to Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 51, by Mr. A. M. McAnally: "A bill for an Act for the protection of fish."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fish and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 52, by Ways and Means Committee: "An Act making an appropriation to pay various outstanding certificates of indebtedness."

Referred to Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 53, by A. R. Reader: "A bill for an Act providing that County Clerks shall certify all stock brands to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and that said Board shall keep a record of all brands used in the State."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 7, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, beg leave to report as follows: That House Bill numbered thirty be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that it would prevent the investment of capital in our State.

E. H. FOURT,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred House Bills, beg leave to report as follows: That House Bills No.

24, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, and 42, have been correctly printed.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass, for the reason that there should be no preferred claims against the State.

J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 13, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, beg leave to report as follows: That they report favorably on said bill, and recommend that the same do pass.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 7 to whom was referred House Bill No. 25 beg leave to report as follows: That House Bill No. 25 be amended by inserting the word "stating" after the word "seal" in line 6 of Section one; and by adding to Section two the following: Which sum or sums shall be paid into the Treasury of the State."

E. H. FORT,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 17 on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13 beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 23rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3 on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 14 beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass. The compensation

is for services rendered, and your committee find that the condition of the property is satisfactory; that the report of the custodian is on file with the Governor and has been approved by him; and that the compensation is at the same rate as has been formerly paid, and is in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor.

J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 11 on Coal Mines, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19 beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do not pass.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution on revision of the laws beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

That said resolution do pass, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Honorable Speaker of the House, to act in conjunction with the committee of the Honorable Senate on revision now appointed, as members of a joint committee on the revision of the laws.

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,
Chairman.

The resolution referred to by the special committee appointed to report thereon was then ordered read, and is in the words following: Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives that a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, as a Joint Committee on Revision of the Laws, to co-operate with a similar committee from the Senate, already appointed."

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the resolution be adopted. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Carpenter, Fourt, and Baird.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill this day passed the Senate:

Senate File No. 1 by Mr. Cross, a bill for an Act providing for a Board of County Commissioners and fixing the

term of office of such Commissioners in the several counties of the State.

Ayes, 18; noes, 0; excused, 1.

Said S. F. No. 1 is transmitted herewith endorsed, for your consideration.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. J. R. No. 2, being a resolution authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the Governor's Message, this day passed the Senate under suspension of rules by the following vote:

Ayes, 18; noes, 0; excused, 1.

Said H. J. R. No. 2 is herewith transmitted endorsed.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

There being no objection, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file.

At 10:25 a. m., Mr. Speaker in the chair, by general consent the House stood in recess until the time should arrive provided by law and the resolution of this House No. 8 for the election of United States Senator.

Recess.

At 10:35 Mr. Gardner entered and took his seat.

The House reconvened promptly at 11:40 a. m., Mr. Speaker in the chair.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced to the House that the time had arrived that this House, pursuant to the statute and the rules duly adopted by the House, should proceed to the election of a United States Senator; and nominations were then called for, for a person to fill said position for the next ensuing term. House Joint Rules heretofore adopted relating to the election of a United States Senator in Congress from this State were then read, as follows:

JOINT RULES RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF A SENATOR IN CONGRESS FROM THIS STATE.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming:

That the following rules relating to the election of a Sen-

ator in Congress during this session of the Legislature be and the same are hereby adopted:

1. The Senate and House of Representatives shall separately, in their respective halls, proceed to elect one Senator in Congress from this State at 11:20 o'clock a. m. in the Senate and 11:40 o'clock a. m. in the House of Representatives, on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of this Legislature, to-wit: on the 24th day of January, 1899, and at that time one ballot shall be taken for a Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1899.

2. The name of each person voting, and of each person voted for shall be entered on the Journal, together with a statement as to whether any person received a majority of the votes given.

3. At 12 o'clock noon of the following day, to-wit: on the 25th day of January, 1899, the members of the Legislature shall convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate presiding, and the Journal of each House shall then be read, and if the same person has received a majority of all the votes in each House for the said term, he shall be declared duly elected Senator for that term. If the same person has not received a majority of the votes in each House, the joint assembly shall then proceed to choose a person for Senator for such term, and the person who receives a majority of all the votes of the joint assembly—a majority of all the members elected to both Houses being present and voting—shall be declared duly elected. If no person receives such majority on the first day, the joint assembly shall meet at 12 o'clock noon on each succeeding day during the session of the Legislature, and shall take at least one ballot, until a Senator is elected for said term.

4. Proceedings of the joint assembly shall be entered upon the Journal of each House.

5. On the taking of each ballot the roll shall be called, and each member present shall openly, by viva voce vote, name one person for Senator in Congress for the term then being filled. The presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall issue certificates certifying to the election of such Senator.

Mr. Baird of Laramie County nominated for said position Hon. Clarence D. Clark, of Uinta County.

Mr. Roberts of Uinta, nominated Hon. John E. Osborne, of Carbon County. Mr. Halbert of Sheridan, seconded the nomination by Mr. Roberts.

The nomination by Mr. Baird was seconded by Messrs. Nowlin, Fourt, McDonald, and Carpenter respectively.

Thereupon the roll was called of all the members elect-

ed to the House, and each member, when his name was called, arose at his seat and by viva voce vote, voted for a person to occupy the position of United States Senator for the next ensuing term, as follows:

Mr. Atherly, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Baird, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Butler, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Carpenter, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Christian, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Conaway, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Condit, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Cooper, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Davidson, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. T. H. Davis, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Eychaner, for John E. Osborne; Mr. Fourt, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Gardner for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. George, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Halbert, for John E. Osborne; Mr. Hawk, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Hilands, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Hollingworth, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Jones, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Juel, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Lewis for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. McAllister, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. McAnally for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. McDermott, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. McDonald for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Nagle, absent; Mr. Nowlin, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Ogden, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Reader, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Reid, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Roberts, for John E. Osborne; Mr. Snow, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Stough, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Sullivan, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Swanson, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Thom, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Woods, for Clarence D. Clark; Mr. Speaker, for Clarence D. Clark.

The Speaker thereupon announced to the House that the vote for United States Senator resulted as follows:

Clarence D. Clark, 34.

John E. Osborne, 3.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Speaker then announced that the House of Representatives of the Fifth State Legislature of Wyoming had, by a majority of all the votes elected to the House, elected Clarence D. Clark to be United States Senator for the ensuing term.

On motion of Mr. Baird, the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

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

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Sullivan: "A bill for an Act granting permission for the erection of a monument on the Capitol grounds to the memory of the dead heroes of the 2nd U. S. Vol. Cavalry, the Wyoming Battalion, and the Alger Light Artillery, and appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were then received, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 18 to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7 beg leave to report as follows:

That said resolution do pass.

H. J. JONES,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 to whom was referred House Bills beg leave to report as follows: That House Bills No. 43 and 44 have been correctly printed.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7 beg leave to report as follows:

That House Joint Resolution is correctly printed.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10 to whom was referred House Bill No. 30 beg leave to report as follows:

After due and careful consideration, the committee are satisfied that the amount asked for is not excessive, and recommend that the bill do pass.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

The following gentlemen thereupon requested to be excused from attendance upon the House in order that they

might attend the convention of the National Stock Association at Denver, Colorado.

Messrs. Roberts, McAllister, Eychaner, Swanson, Ath-erly, Reid, McDermott, Reader, Cooper, George, Conaway, Nowlin. As the granting of such request will not interfere with a working majority of the House, Mr. Speaker excused the persons named, and appointed them as a committee to represent the House at said convention.

By general consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills on general file, and for the completion of the general file heretofore considered.

Mr. Sullivan in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 25 be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Corporations; that Sec. 2 be amended: "Provided that all fees collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the General Fund of the State." That Sec. 4 of H. B. 25 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 4. Upon the filing of said certificate and payment of said fee, the Secretary of State shall issue a receipt to such corporation, stating that it has complied with the provisions of this Act." That Section 5 of the House Bill 25 be amended as follows: "Provided further, that the corporations created for the purpose of furnishing water for irrigation, and which are not continued for financial profit, be exempted from the provisions of this bill." That Section 6 of said bill be amended by substituting the following: "Sec. 6a. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State on or before the first day of April of the year 1899, to notify all corporations affected by by this Act of the existence and requirements of this Act." That the original Section 6 be renumbered to read Section 7; and that House Bill No. 25 do pass as amended.

That House Bill No. 30 be recommitted to the committee on corporations.

That House Bill No. 39 be amended in Section 2 as follows: "Unless said parties shall show to the satisfaction of the State Land Board good and sufficient reason for such delay, and failure to complete said work or conform to said specifications, and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the said State Land Board their financial ability and intentions

to proceed with said work in good faith," and that as amended the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 13 do pass.

That House Bill No. 41 be held over on the general file.

That House Bill No. 14 do pass.

That House Bill No. 19 be indefinitely postponed.

That House Joint Resolution No. 7 do pass.

That House Bill No. 36 do pass as recommended.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole as to House Bill No. 25 be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that House Bill No. 30 be recommended to the Committee on Corporations, according to the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Lewis that House Bill No. 39 be passed with the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition of Desire Gaspard and 111 petitioners from Diamondville, Wyo., as to H. B. No. 19, be filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the report of the Committee of the Whole on H. B. No. 19 be accepted, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The ayes and noes were called upon said motion by Mr. Davidson, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Atherly, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Fourn, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Stough, Swanson, Thom, Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—Baird, Butler, Davidson, Eychaner, Halbert, Jones, McDermott, Snow, Sullivan, Woods—10.

Absent—T. H. Davis, Gardner, and McDonald.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swanson, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the 25th instant.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. McDonald.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Roberts: "A bill for an Act to protect legal organized labor bodies against discriminations by their employers."

Referred to Committee on Labor, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. W. J. Thom: "A bill for an Act to amend an Act, being Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to the organization of the Wyoming National Guard."

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following file of the Honorable Senate was then read the first time, and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Corson: "A bill for an Act providing for a Board of County Commissioners, and fixing the term of office of such Commissioners in the several Counties in the State."

Referred to the House Standing Committee on Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of committees were then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: That the same has been duly and properly engrossed, and is herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 5, 6 and 7, beg leave to report as follows: That said bills have been duly and properly engrossed, and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Joint Resolution No. 2 correctly enrolled: "Authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the Governor's Message," being Enrolled Resolution No. 3.

CHRIS. JUEL,
Chairman.

By general consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Butler in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That House Bill No. 27 do pass.

That House Bill No. 44 do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 3, by Mr. McDermott: "A resolution authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the Governor's Message."

Moved by Mr. Butler that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, the House stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

House called to order at 11:55 a. m. by the Speaker.

Moved by Mr. Butler that a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, to escort the honorable Senate to the House for the purpose of meeting in joint session for the election of a United States Senator. The motion prevailed, and the following gentlemen were appointed by the Speaker to perform said duty: Messrs. Fourt, Lewis and Condit.

The committee then retired, and soon reappeared on the floor of the House with the Honorable Senate in charge.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of twelve o'clock, noon, having arrived, the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Representatives convened in joint assembly, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate presiding.

The roll of the Senate was then called as follows:

Present—Messrs. Blackwell, Brittain, Cady, Callaway excused; Cazier, Coleman, Corson, Cross, Fox, Goble, Iredale, McBride, Osmond, Rusk, Stone, Taylor, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President.

The roll of the House was then called, as follows:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—McDonald, Nagle, Woods.

The journals of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively were then read, as far as the same related to the election of a Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning with March 4th, 1899; whereupon Mr. President of the Senate announced: "Clarence D. Clark has

received a majority of all the votes of each House of the Legislature of Wyoming for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning March 4th, 1899, and he is now declared duly elected as such Senator in Congress."

On motion of Mr. Fox, the joint session was thereupon dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees of the House were then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 28, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 32, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill be amended by changing the word "public" when it appears in the first line of the printed bill, to the word "county," and that as amended, the bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do not pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House Bill

No. 34, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 40, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill be amended as follows: The references being made to the printed copy: Strike out of line three, Sec. 1, the word "now." Amend Sec. 2 by interpolating after the word "keeping" in line 3, the words "and paying over according to law." Amend Sec. 4 by changing the word "five" in line 5 of said Section to "three," and that as amended the bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 15, Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 24, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass with the amendments proposed by your committee, and hereto attached, for the following reasons: We believe that said House Bill No. 24 is a just, reasonable, and economical measure, which, if enacted into law, will provide for the exigencies of the situation, and afford that much needed protection to the game and fish of this State.

D. C. NOWLIN,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 24.

Insert at end of line 16, Section 2, as follows: "and it is hereby declared by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming that the offices of Forest Rangers under the Department of the Interior of the United States shall not be incompatible with the office of Assistant State Game Warden within the meaning of Section 19 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming; and provided, that such Forest Rangers shall not receive more than one dollar per day from the State game fund when serving as Assistant State Game Wardens."

Sec. 10, in line 6, after the word "trout," insert: "California trout or any game fish."

Sec. 10, at the end of line 9, add: "Provided, That the State Fish Commissioner may upon petition of fifty citizens of the County wherein is located any lake or lakes which have been stocked with food fish, such as lake trout, white fish and carp, and upon the recommendation of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, permit citizens of

this State to fish for said lake trout, white fish and carp with a gill net with mesh not less than two and one-half inches, said net to be exhibited to the Fish Commissioner or his duly authorized deputy and by him approved. And it is further provided, that fish so lawfully taken shall not be shipped out of the State of Wyoming, but persons having more of said fish than can be used for their own consumption may sell the same to residents of the State of Wyoming. And provided further, that the State Fish Commissioner may at any time revoke said permission, if in his judgment it is necessary in order to preserve the fish in said lakes."

Sec. 16, in line 3, after the word "that," strike out the following: "during the months of July and August of each year."

Sec. 21, in line 9, after the word "warden," insert: "sheriffs, deputy sheriffs or constables."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bill was then read the second time, and considered in executive session:

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act relative to the release of sureties upon official bonds, and providing for the payment of the expense of procuring bonds for officers and fiduciaries, and for recovering the expense of obtaining such bonds."

The following amendment to said bill was offered by Mr. Baird:

Add to Section 3. That in all cases, when there are two or more surety and guaranty companies doing business within the State, the furnishing of official bonds and obligations shall be let only to the lowest responsible bidder, upon competitive bids, first had and obtained by the proper auditing officer of the State, county or municipality."

Moved by Mr. Fourt, that the further consideration of House Bill No. 12 be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m., January 28th, and that said bill be made a special order for that time.

The ayes and noes were called upon said motion, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, Nowlin, Ogden, Stough, Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Baird, Davidson, Jones, McDermott, Nagle, Snow, Sullivan—7.

Absent—14.

The hour of 2:30 p. m. having arrived, when H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Christian, "an Act relating to the destruction of vicious dogs," should be considered on special order, it was moved by Mr. Carpenter that said H. B. No. 4 be made the

special order for January 28th, at 2:30 p. m. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were then received from the Honorable Senate, and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 25th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following Memorial this day passed the Senate: H. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Fourt, memorializing Congress in relation to a treaty with the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians, looking to the cession of parts of the Shoshone reservation.

Ayes—11.

Noes—0.

Excused—7. Absent—1.

And said H. J. M. No. 1 is transmitted herewith endorsed.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Coleman: "Being a bill for an Act regulating the assessment of taxable property."

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Cross: "Being a bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1572 (fifteen hundred and seventy-two) of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to marriage and divorce."

S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Brittain: "Being a bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 55 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to any person, company, corporation or association of persons constructing bridges over ditches and canals."

Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

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

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 26th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Christian.

Excused—Atherly, Conaway, Cooper, Eychaner, George, McAllister, McDermott, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Swanson, Thom.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read, corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read a first time and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1571, Revised Statutes, relating to causes for divorce."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 58, by Mr. E. H. Fourt and Angus J. McDonald: "A bill for an Act encouraging and promoting the erection and maintenance of Hospitals, Sanitariums and Bath Houses upon the State land at Big Horn Hot Springs, in Fremont and Big Horn Counties, and to make available the Big Horn Hot Springs, and the waters thereof for sanitary purposes; to provide for the protection of the natural formations of said land, and for the cultivation and improvement of portions thereof, and the construction of a bridge over the Big Horn River, connecting different portions thereof, and for other purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from standing committees were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred House Bills, beg leave to report as follows:

That House Bills No. 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 have been correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

Your committee further report that they find that without this proposed amendment the intention of the existing law is defeated, owing to the fact that the taxes are covered into the general fund and the fund disbursed before the settlement with the other counties takes place.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

There being no objection thereto, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Hawk in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 26th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 28 do pass.

That H. B. No. 32 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 33 do not pass.

That H. B. No. 34 do pass.

That H. B. No. 40 be amended in line 1 of Section 1, after the word "various," by inserting the word "counties," and that said bill do pass as amended by the Committee of the Whole and the recommendation of Committee No. 2.

That House Bill No. 24 remain on the general file until 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 28th.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 26th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Verbryck: A bill for an Act providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as Register of the Board of Land Commissioners, shall give bonds, and providing the conditions thereof.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Jan. 25th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 3, providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of the Governor's Message.

Yours very respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that further consideration of H. B. No. 33 be indefinitely postponed, and that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole that it do not pass be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that H. B. No. 32 be amended as recommended by the Committee on Judiciary, and that the report of the Committee of the Whole thereon be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations and the Committee of the Whole, as to H. B. No. 40, be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole regarding H. B. No. 24 be adopted. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole. Carried.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were then read the second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 14, by Mr. Thom: "Providing for the payment of Thomas D. Bebb, custodian of Ft. McKinney, Wyoming, from January 3rd, 1897, to January 3rd, 1899, inclusive."

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Snow: "A bill for an Act prohibiting the taking up and confinement of a bull found on the open range, without intent to steal the same, but for the purposes of obtaining service therefrom."

H. B. No. 29, by Ways and Means Committee: "A bill for an Act appropriating money for the repayment of money advanced to the State Board of Land Commissioners for fees to the United States Land Offices for the selection of State lands, and for paying Land Office fees incident to the selection of State lands."

H. B. No. 13, by Harry J. Jones: "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1523 of the Revised Statutes relating to mechanics' liens."

Moved by Mr. Lewis, that when this House adjourn it be until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion lost. The second reading of bills was continued, as follows:

H. J. R. No. 7, by John C. Baird: "A Resolution favoring the passage of a bill in Congress, entitled a bill to prevent the desecration of the national flag."

H. B. No. 44, by W. J. Thom: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3, Chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, entitled: An Act prescribing the method of assessment, collection and division of taxes received from any live stock brought into the State or moved from one county to another for grazing purposes, and fixing the penalty and forfeiture for violation thereunder, and repealing Chapter 78 of the Laws of 1888, and Chapter 61, Laws of 1895."

H. B. No. 39, by Chas. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections eight and fifteen of an Act entitled: An Act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Wyoming from the United States, of certain lands, and providing for the reclamation, occupation, and disposal of the same," approved February 14th, 1895. Moved by Mr. Sullivan that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning next. Motion lost.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were laid over and held still on second reading.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Reader: "A Bill for an Act providing that corporations shall file annual certificates with the Secretary of State, fixing the fees therefor, and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act."

The following bill was read a second time and on mo-

tion of Mr. Juel made the special order for Saturday, January 28, at 3 o'clock p. m.

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Juel: "A bill for an Act to provide for building and equipping a west wing to the Wyoming general hospital, the erection and equipment of such other buildings as may be necessary, and for the repair of the present hospital building."

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Hilands: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being entitled "An Act to temporarily establish and maintain the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home," approved January 12th, A. D. 1895.

On motion of Mr. Nowlin H. B. No. 24 was held on second reading and made the special order for 11 o'clock a. m. January 28th.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The following bills were then read the third time and placed upon their final passage, with the action below set forth:

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act providing for the revocation of appointments of divers appointees of courts when they become non-residents, and for filling the vacancies occasioned thereby."

The ayes and noes were ordered called, which was done, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods, Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—0.

Excused—Messrs. Atherly, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Eychaner, George, McAllister, McDermott, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Swanson, and Thom—13.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received its three several readings, and received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to appeals from justice courts."

The ayes and noes were ordered called upon said bill, which was done, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—0.

Excused—Atherly, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Eych-

aner, George, McAllister, McDermott, Reader, Ried, Roberts, Swanson and Thom—13.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received its three several readings, and received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to protect manufacturers, merchants, and others, from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps."

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the rules be suspended, and that the full reading of H. B. No. 5 be dispensed with, and that the same be read a third time by title only and placed upon its final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the suspension of the rules, the same were called, with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes—Mr. Sullivan—1.

Absent and excused—13.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, the rules were suspended.

The ayes and noes were thereupon ordered on the question of the final passage of said bill, with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods, Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—14.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Baird: Resolution for constituting committees on live stock from the House of Representatives and Senate, as special joint committees on bounty laws."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said resolution, the same were called, with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Noes—Halbert—1.

Absent and excused—14.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill having

received its three several readings and a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Fourt: "An Act extending thanks to the citizens of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins, Laramie, and to the U. P. Ry. Company for the courtesies extended to the members of the Legislature."

The ayes and noes being called on said resolution, the same were had, with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods and Mr. Speaker—23.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—15.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. J. R. No. 5, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the House now stand in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that this House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

L. R. GILETTE,

Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 27th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent and excused—Atherly, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Eychaner, George, McAllister, McDermott, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Swanson, and Thom.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read, corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received from standing committees, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 26th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Joint Memorial No. 1 correctly enrolled: "Shoshone or Wind River Reservations."

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of Enrolled House Joint Memorial No. 1, by Mr. Fourt: "A Memorial asking Congress to make provisions for treaty with the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians, looking to the cession of parts of the Shoshone reservation in Wyoming."

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were then read the second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Carpenter: "An Act legalizing certain conveyances with defective certificates of acknowledgment."

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Nowlin: "A bill for an Act for the removal of Justices of the Peace and other officers not liable to impeachment."

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Nagle: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, entitled 'An Act concerning chattel mortgages, and for the repeal of certain statutory laws concerning chattel mortgages.'"

Moved by Mr. Fourt that H. B. No. 40 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for further consideration and amendment. Motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 27th, 1899.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was then received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 27th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following resolution by Mr. Fox, this day unanimously passed the Senate:

Whereas, The Joint Rules under which the Senate and House have agreed to co-operate provide that "When any bill, joint resolution or memorial shall be introduced in one House notice thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the other House." (Section 12.)

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That action on the bills transmitted this day to the Senate, of which we have had no notice of their introduction, be deferred pending an explanation from the Honorable House.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Thereupon Mr. Fourt moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming:

"Whereas, The House of Representatives is this day in receipt of a notice from the Honorable Senate, calling for an explanation for a failure on the part of the House to notify the Honorable Senate of the introduction of bills and resolutions; and, whereas, the committee of the House duly appointed heretofore to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Honorable Senate to report joint rules for the government of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fifth State Legislature, has not yet rendered its report to this House, and,

"Whereas, This House has no official notice of the adoption of joint rules on the part of the Honorable Senate, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the Honorable Senate has acted prematurely in calling for an explanation on the part of this House, and that so far as concerns the official acts of this House, no discourtesy or irregularity can be charged, and certainly none has been intended by this House."

The motion prevailed, and the said resolution was transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 65 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1890, said Chapter 73 being an Act entitled 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes,' approved March 14th, 1890."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 60, by request, Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$3,591.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse H. C. Sherman for rental and expense incurred on certain State lands."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Ogden: "A bill for an Act providing for the care and custody of certain minor children, providing the mode of procedure to be followed, and providing certain duties for the County Attorneys."

Referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report was then received from the Committee on Engrossment and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 27th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 22, 29, 14, 13, 28, 32, 34, 39, and 44, and H. J. R. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been duly and properly engrossed, and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read the third time, and placed upon their final passage, with the result noted:

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Snow: "A bill for an Act prohibiting the taking up and confinement of a bull found on the open range, without intent to steal the same, but for the purpose of obtaining service therefrom."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Holling-

worth, Jones, Juel, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—16.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Jones: "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1523 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics' liens."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—16.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 13, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 29, introduced by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act appropriating money for the repayment of the money advanced to the State Board of Land Commissioners for fees to the United States Land Offices for the selection of State lands; and for paying Land Office fees incident to the selection of State land."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—17.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 29, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections eight and fifteen of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Wyoming from the United States of certain lands, and providing for the reclamation, occupation, and disposal of the same,' approved February 14th, 1895."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—16.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Baird: "A Resolution favoring the passage of a bill in Congress entitled 'A bill to prevent the desecration of the national flag.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—16.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Butler that H. B. No. 44 be held over on third reading. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Jan. 28th, 1899.

The House met at 10:00 a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Reader, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent and excused—George, Nagle, and Thom.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

On suggestion of Mr. Speaker, by unanimous consent it was agreed that when this House do adjourn, it be until 2:15

o'clock this afternoon, in order to allow opportunity to the members to see the exhibition of the Clarke fire extinguisher in front of the Capitol building, at 2:00 sharp.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

Cheyenne, Jan. 27th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following resolution by Mr. Fox, this day passed the Senate by unanimous vote:

“Be it Resolved by the Senate: That

“Whereas, The honorable House of Representatives has communicated to the Senate that ‘the House has no official notice of the adoption of Joint Rules on the part of the Senate,’ and

“Whereas, It is the opinion of the Clerks of the Senate that due notice of the adoption of the Joint Rules as reported by the Joint Committee on Joint Rules, which report was duly received and acted upon January 14th, was sent to the House on that day,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate be instructed to again notify the honorable House of the adoption, by the Senate, of the Joint Rules as reported by the Joint Committee.

“Be it further resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the honorable House be reminded of the universal custom of legislative bodies to be governed by the rules adopted by the previous legislature, until new rules be adopted.”

In compliance with the above resolution, I have the honor to notify your honorable body that the Senate did, on January 14th, 1899, adopt the Joint Rules reported by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House, for the government of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 62, by the Committee on Judiciary: “A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sec. 11 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to the fees of County Officers.”

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 63, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1890-91 relating to Clerks of District Courts.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 64, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sec. 17 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace.

Referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Reader: "A bill for an Act to require butchers and slaughterers to give bonds and to keep a record of the animals purchased and slaughtered by them."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Ogden. "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 107 of the Laws of 1895, being the Act approved February 20th, relating to delinquent taxes."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 67, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, for moneys advanced on account of Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 68, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, on account of enlistment of volunteers and make an appropriation therefor."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 69, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act repealing Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, and 33 of Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, approved January 8th, 1891, being an Act relating to the creation of a Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and making appropriation for the expenses of the same."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 70, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to the supervision and use of the waters of the State, and fixing the fees of the State Engineer's office."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 71, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1888, and to prohibit the printing of official reports not expressly authorized by law, and providing for bi-ennial reports of the State Treasurer and State Auditor.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from standing committees were then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 26th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Special Committee on Joint Rules beg leave to report as follows: That we recommend that the Joint Rules as printed in Book of Rules, for the government of the Fifth State Legislature, be adopted.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Chairman.

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. The Message 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.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 11 beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendment: That Sec. 6 be amended to read "two thousand dollars" instead of "two thousand four hundred dollars."

J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 26th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 8 to whom was referred Senate File No. 1 beg leave to report as follows: We would recommended the passage of this bill for the following reasons:

It will be a saving in expense to counties of the fourth class, and will insure the retaining of men of experience on the board.

A. M. McANALLY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 27th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 45, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill do pass.

JOHN C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 27th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 26 beg leave to report as follows:

That Section 1 of said bill as printed, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "the" in line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the words "general fund of the State Treasury."

Strike out lines 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the bill as printed and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

For copy of laws or documents recorded or filed in the office of the Secretary of State, per folio, five cents; Provided, That when the Secretary of State shall furnish a printed copy of any laws already printed, he shall be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each printed copy, and one dollar for certifying and sealing the same.

That as amended, the bill do pass.

JOHN C. BAIRD,

Chairman.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, January 27th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, beg leave to report as follows:

That the title of said bill be changed by inserting after the word "certain" the word "public treasurers and." Add to said title the words: "And prescribe a form of bond."

Amend Section one of said Act by striking out all of said Section 1 after the word and figure "Section 1" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The State Treasurer, and the Treasurer of each County, city, town, school district and any other public officer having the custody of moneys, shall be required to furnish a bond in the amount required by law, which bond shall be conditioned that he shall faithfully perform all of the duties of his office as prescribed by law, and that he will safely keep all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his office, that he will promptly pay over to the person or persons legally authorized to receive the same, all such moneys in the manner provided by law, and that he will deliver over to his successor in office all moneys held by him as such officer.

Each of the said officers, and his bondsmen and sureties, respectively, shall be absolutely responsible for the safe keeping and paying over according to law of all funds which shall come into his hands by virtue of his office.

Strike out Section 2.

Renumber Section 3 to read Section 2, and amend Section two as renumbered by inserting after the word sureties in the first line, the words "and bondsmen."

Renumber Section 4 to read Section 3.

Add a Section to the bill to be known as Section 4, to read as follows:

Section 4. All bonds required by this Act may be conditioned as follows:

"Whereas the above bonden..... was.....
to the office of..... on the..... day of.....
A. D.....

Now, therefore, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the said bounden..... and his deputies shall well and truly perform all the duties of his said office of..... as is or may be prescribed by law and shall safely keep and be absolutely responsible for all funds coming into the hands of such officer by virtue of his office; and shall be insurer of the safety and payment over of such funds, except when lost by act of God or the

public enemy; and pay over without delay to the person or persons authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office; and shall well and truly deliver to his successor in office, or such other person or persons as are authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys, books, papers and things of every kind and nature held by him as such officer, the above obligation to be void; otherwise remain in full force and effect."

And that as amended the bill do pass.

JOHN C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 27th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 14 on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 38 beg leave to report as follows: That H. B. No. 38 do pass with the following amendments: In line 5, Sec. 2 after the word "dollars" be inserted the amendment: "which amount shall be fixed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction." And that it be further amended by the addition of Section 11 hereunto attached.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.

Sec. 11. The books to be purchased under the provisions of this Act shall be paid for by the directors of the different School Districts of the State out of the Public School Land Income Fund, when the same shall be distributed to such districts annually, under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1895."

Moved by Mr. Fourt that House Bill No. 40 be recommitted to the Committee on Printing without losing its place on the file, to be re-printed.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that said motion be amended by the provision that when the said bill is re-printed it return for the consideration of the Committee of the Whole, and take its regular course. Said amendment was accepted by Mr. Fourt, and the motion as amended prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Thereupon Mr. Atherly addressed the House on behalf of the committee appointed by the Speaker to attend the convention of the National Stock Association at the City of Denver, Colorado.

There being no objection, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on general file.

Mr. Halbert in the chair.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Committee of the Whole arose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the House do now stand in

recess until 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 28th, 1899.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The following bills were then taken up on special order, and considered in executive session:

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Fourt, "A bill for an Act relative to the release of sureties upon official bonds, and providing for the payment of the expense of procuring bonds for officers and fiduciaries, and for recovering the expense of obtaining said bonds."

The question was thereupon called upon the amendment offered by Mr. Baird on the 25th instant, which said amendment was in the words and figures following, to-wit: "Add to Section 3: That in all cases, when there are two or more surety and guaranty companies doing business within the State, the furnishing of official bonds and obligations shall be let only to the lowest responsible bidder, upon competitive bids, first had and obtained by the proper auditing officer of the State, County, or municipality."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said amendment, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Christian, Davidson, Eychaner, Jones, Lewis, Snow, Sullivan, and Woods—9.

Noes—Messrs. Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Highlands, Hollingworth, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Stough, Swanson, Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said amendment was not carried.

The said bill having been heretofore, and on the 25th day of January, duly read the second time, Mr. Speaker thereupon put the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?" The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The time then having arrived for the consideration of H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Christian, "A bill for an Act relating to the destruction of vicious dogs," and which said bill was brought over from the 14th instant, being on that day made the special order for 2:30 p. m. January 28th, the said bill was read a second time. Mr. Speaker thereupon put the

question: "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time," which motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were then read a second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Hilands: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being entitled 'an Act to temporarily establish and maintain the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,' approved January 12th, A. D., 1895."

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Reader: "A bill for an Act providing that corporations shall file annual certificates with the Secretary of State, fixing the fees therefor, and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read a third time, and placed upon their final passage with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Nagle: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1890-91 entitled 'An Act concerning chattel mortgages, and for the repeal of certain statutory laws concerning chattel mortgages.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonlad, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Nowlin, "A bill for an Act providing for the removal of justices of the peace and other officers not liable to impeachment."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonlad, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act legalizing certain conveyances with defective certificates of acknowledgment."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonlad, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that H. B. No. 44 remain on third reading until the return of Mr. Thom, who introduced the same. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Butler that H. B. No. 14 remain on third reading until the return of Mr. Thom, who introduced the same. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The following bill, being made the special order for this date at three o'clock p. m., was thereupon taken from the file of bills on third reading, read a third time and placed upon its final passage:

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Juel: "A bill for an Act to provide for building and equipping a west wing to the Wyoming General Hospital; the erection and equipment of such other buildings as may be necessary, and for the repair of the present hospital building."

The ayes and noes being ordered on the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Baird, Davidson, Snow—3.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency the Governor, and ordered read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyoming,
DeForest Richards, Governor.

January 28th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Joint Memorial No. 1 relating to the renewal of the treaty with the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.

Respectfully yours,
DEFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

There being no objection, the House then resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the completion of the general file.

Mr. Halbert in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 28th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 24, as amended by the Committee on Game and Fish, and as amended by the Committee of the Whole as follows: That the word "resident" be stricken out in Section 14 line 12 and the word "citizen" substituted; and amend in Section 8, line 4, after the word "and" insert "any person violating the provisions of this Section." Strike out all of Section 3 and substitute in lieu thereof: "Sec. 3. Any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of this State, with or without process, shall arrest any violator of any of the provisions of this Act; and such officer shall with diligence cause such person to be taken before the proper court for trial or examination, which trial shall be had upon complaint or information as now provided by law."

And that as so amended, the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 38 be amended by the Committee of the Whole as follows: Strike out in Section 7, line 5 after the word "books," all of lines 5, 6, and 7. That said H. B. No. 38 then be recommitted to the Committee on Education with the request that they bring in a bill into this House embodying the feature that the District Boards be required to buy the books and sell them to the parents at cost.

A. M. HALBERT,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the amendments of the Committee on Game and Fish to said H. B. No. 24, and the amendemnts as recommended by the Committee of the Whole, be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole as to House Bill No. 38 be adopted. A division being called upon the vote, a standing vote was ordered by Mr. Speaker, with the following result: Ayes 18; noes 12.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the report of the Committee of the Whole, as a whole, be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were then received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 28th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill this day passed the Senate under suspension of the rules:

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Fourt: "Extending thanks to the citizens of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins and Laramie, and the U. P. Ry. Co., for the courtesies extended to the members of the Legislature."

Ayes 12; noes 0; absent 2; exeused 5.

And said resolution is herewith transmitted endorsed.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 28th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Verbryck, being "A bill for an Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the State of Wyoming and to repeal Chapter one of Title thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1887."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning. The motion prevailed.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—None.

On request of Mr. Nowlin, Mr. Hawk and Mr. Juel were excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Hilands, Mr. McAnally was excused on account of sickness.

Excused—Hawk, Juel, McAnally.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of proceedings of last Saturday, the 28th instant, was then read and approved.

Mr. Atherly thereupon arose to a question of privilege, and called the attention of the House to the invitations sent by the photograph galleries of the city requesting the members to give a complimentary sitting for a group picture of the members of the House of Representatives.

After a full discussion of the question, the House concluded to give a sitting to both of the galleries.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petitions were then read and ordered filed:

The petition of Allen Laughlin and seventy-seven other citizens and stockgrowers of the State of Wyoming praying that the office of State Veterinarian be abolished.

The petition of Clifford B. Austin and twenty-three others, members of Company "D," Wyoming National Guard, praying for the increase of the appropriation for each company of militia in the State of Wyoming to the sum of six hundred dollars per annum.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Butler: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8 of Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, enacted by the First State Legislature, approved January 10th, 1891, being 'an Act concerning the office of district clerk of each county, describing his duties, defining his term of office, providing for his deputies and their salary, establishing his salary, fixing his bond, and repealing certain existing statutes concerning the same.'"

Referred to the Committee on Counties, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 73, by Mr. Reid: "A bill for an Act requiring county clerks and other officers to charge for all services performed by them in their official capacity, and to account for all fees, and turn the same over to the county treasurers of their respective counties, and making it unlawful for any such officers to sell or give away any property belonging to the county."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6 of Chapter 68 of Session Laws of 1890-1891, relating to election of State officers, etc."

Referred to the Committee on Elections, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 75, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act regulating the admission of attorneys to practice in the courts of this State, and repealing Sections 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, relating to attorneys at law."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 76, by Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act providing for the appointment of deputies to certain State officers; defining their compensation, limiting the expense of certain State officials to the amount of their contingent fund, and fixing their liability for expenditures in excess thereof; providing for the attachment of vouchers to claims filed with the Auditor, and fixing a penalty for making a false voucher."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

There being no objection, the House thereupon resolved into Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Butler in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 41 do pass.

That H. B. No. 3 be recommitted to the Committee on Live Stock.

That H. B. No. 26 be amended in accordance with the recommendation of Committee No. 2, to whom the bill was referred, and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 45 do pass.

That H. B. No. 11 be amended as follows: Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said Section after the word "Senate" in line three of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: The first term of said officer under this Act shall commence on the first day of April, A. D. 1899, and shall end on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1903; that after said first term the said officer shall be elected as provided by Section 6 of Chapter 68 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of the session of 1890-91, approved January 10th, 1891; that thereafter the attorney general shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor in office is elected and qualified." Strike out the word "two" in line two, Section 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four." Insert in line two, Section 2, after the word "appointment," the words "or election." Insert in line 4, Section 2, after the word "appointment," the words "or election." Strike out all of Section 4 after the word "Chapter" in line six of the said printed bill.

That the amendments of the Committee on Ways and Means to said H. B. No. 11 be adopted.

That Senate File No. 1 be amended by striking out the words "Clerk of the District Court" in Section 1, line 11 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Judge of the Judicial District," and that as amended the bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

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

The report of the Committee of the Whole on the general file of this forenoon was then read in full.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the amendments proposed by the committee as to H. B. No. 26 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole and the Committee on Ways and Means be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the amendment proposed by the Committee of the Whole to Senate File No. 1 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate:

S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Taylor: "Memorializing Congress in relation to the pasturing of sheep and other live stock upon the forest reserves in the State of Wyoming."

Ayes—15.

Noes—0.

Excused—4.

Senate File No. 4, by Mr. Cross: "A bill for an Act requiring all testimony given before a court of competent jurisdiction in divorce proceedings to be reduced to writing, and made a part of the records of the court."

Ayes—14.

Noes—1.

Excused—4.

And said S. F.'s are transmitted herewith endorsed, for the consideration and action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received from standing committees, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 28th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred the fol-

lowing House Bills, beg leave to report as follows: That House Bills Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 56, have been correctly printed and are herewith returned to you.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 18, on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass. We find upon examination that the present appropriations are totally inadequate for purposes intended.

H. J. JONES,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 48, beg leave to report a substitute for said bill, and ask it be considered in place of the original bill.

Respectfully,
J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, having had under consideration H. B. No. 15 to report on cost of removing prisoners from Laramie to Rawlins, report that they have examined into the matter, and respectfully report the sum of two thousand dollars will be required to carry the bill into effect.

Respectfully,
J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendments:

1st. That Section 1 be amended by the addition of the words: "This Act shall apply to any and all cases to which by the terms the same is applicable, whether such cases have heretofore, or may hereafter, occur."

2nd. That Section three be amended by the insertion

in line two, after the word "forthwith," the words "or as soon after receiving such statemnt as the proper amounts appropriated for that purpose shall be found in the State Treasury," and by the insertion of the words "or warrants" after the word "warrant" in the same line; and by the insertion of the words "and expenses" after the word "costs" in line three; and by the insertion of the words "or warrants" after the word "warrant" in line nine.

3rd. That Section four be amended by the addition of the words: "Provided that the money at the time appropriated, shall be used for the purpose of paying any indebtedness now outstanding, coming under the provisions of this Act, and for no other purpose."

J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bill was then read a second time, and ordered engrossed and read a third time:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Nowlin: "A bill for an Act for the better protection of the game and fish of this State. Repealing Chapter 98, Session Laws of 1895, and all other laws in conflict with this Act."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were thereupon read a third time, and placed upon their final passage with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 14, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act providing for the payment of Thomas D. Bebb, custodian of Fort McKinney, Wyo., from Janary 3rd, 1897, to January 3rd, 1899, inclusive."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said bill, the same were had with the following result.

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Excused—Hawk, Juel, McAnally.

Absent—Nagle, Stough, Sullivan—6

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the house, had passed the house.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3, Chapter 59 of the laws of 1897, entitled: 'An Act prescribing the method of assessment, collection and division of taxes received from any live stock brought

into the State or moved from one County to another for grazing purposes, and fixing the penalty and forfeiture for violation thereunder and repealing Chapter 78 of the laws of 1888, and Chapter 61 of the laws of 1895.”

The ayes and noes being ordered on said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—Halbert, McDermott, Roberts, and Sullivan—4.
Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the house, had passed the house.

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Fourt: “A bill for an Act relative to the release of sureties upon official bonds and providing for the payment of the expense of procuring bonds for officers and fiduciaries, and for recovering the expense of obtaining such bonds.”

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halber, Hilands, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—Roberts.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on general file.

Mr. Nagle in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 30th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on general file would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 52 do pass.

That H. B. No. 56 do pass.

That H. B. No. 15 be reported back without recommendation.

GEO. H. NAGLE,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 30th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Stone: "A bill for an Act donating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that H. B. No. 15 be indefinitely postponed. Ayes and noes being called for on said motion, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Davidson, Davis, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, Nagle, Reid, Snow, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Noes—Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, McDermott, McDonald, Ogden, Roberts, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Woods; noes—18.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said motion to indefinitely postponed was lost.

Moved by Mr. Hilands that said H. B. No. 15 be made the special order for tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 31st, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Jones and Juel.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 77, by Revenue Committee: "A bill for an Act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization, and prescribing its duties and to repeal Sections 3804, 3851, 3852 and 3853 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 78, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act providing for County Assessors, their appointment, compensation and duties, and repealing Sections 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 3734, 3778, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3848, 3852, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, the same being an Act relative to taxation, approved January 8th, 1891, and Section 2 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being 'An Act to consolidate certain county offices,' approved February 16th, 1895, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 79, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of delinquent tax collectors."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 80, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, approved January 8th, 1891."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 81 by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8 of Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1890-91 relating to the office of State Inspector of Coal Mines."

Referred to the Committee on Coal Mines, and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate Files were received from the Honorable Senate, read the first time, and referred to committees as indicated:

S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Taylor: "Memorializing Congress in relation to the pasturing of sheep and other live stock upon the forest reserves in the State of Wyoming."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock.

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Cross: "A bill for an Act requiring all testimony given before any court of competent jurisdiction in divorce proceedings, to be reduced to writing and made a part of the records of the court."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were then received and ordered read:

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was re-committed House Bill No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill be amended as follows:

Sec. 1, line 4 of the printed bill, in place of the word "two" substitute the word "one" and in place of the word "five" substitute the word "four." After the word "dollars" at the end of line 4, insert the words "for each mountain lion so destroyed, four dollars."

Add to Section 2: "Provided, however, That any number of individuals may organize for the purpose of paying a private bounty for any of the animals named in Section 1 of this Act, and shall forward to the County Clerk of the county in which such organization is formed, a copy of the proceedings of such organization, which shall define the boundaries of the territory in which such private bounty shall by them be paid, and the names of the treasurer and other

officers of such organization. It shall then be lawful for the treasurer of such organization to pay to any person presenting the skin of any such animal, accompanied by the affidavit of such person and a corroborative affidavit provided for in this Section, to pay such person in addition to the private bounty the bounty provided for in Section 1 of this Act. And it shall be the duty of the County Clerk, whenever such skins shall be presented to him by such Treasurer, together with the requisite affidavits, and the affidavit of such Treasurer that he has paid such State bounty and also the private bounty provided for in this Section, to issue to such Treasurer a certificate for such State bounty, and such skins shall be treated in all respects in the same manner as skins presented by the persons killing said animals."

Section 12, line 4, after the word "punished," strike out the balance of the Section and substitute the words "as provided by law."

And that as amended the said H. B. No. 3 do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

A. M. McANALLY,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 22, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 27, 25 and 4, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been duly and properly engrossed, and are hereby returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred the following House Bills, beg leave to report as follows: That House Bills Nos. 40, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70 and 71 have been correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

The hour having arrived for a special order of the day, the reading of the reports of committees was thereupon suspended.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 15, having been duly made a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m. of this date, the same was thereupon called from the file of bills on second reading, and read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Hilands that the bill be engrossed and read a third time. Mr. Atherly called for the ayes and noes on said motion, but thereafter yielded the same. Thereupon Mr. Hilands called for the ayes and noes on said motion, and the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Ogden, Reader, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Hawk, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAllister, Nagle, Nowlin, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Swanson—18.

Absent—Jones, Juel.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said vote being a tie, the motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The question being called on said motion, Mr. Hilands thereupon moved that the House be called on said vote. The motion for a call of the House prevailed, and Mr. Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring all absent members before the bar of the House.

The House then stood in recess, subject to the call of the chair.

The House reconvened at 11:15 a. m., whereupon Mr. Sergeant at Arms appeared before the bar of the House with Mr. Jones and Mr. Juel in charge.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The ayes and noes thereupon being ordered on the ques-

tion of the indefinite postponement of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Swanson—22.

Noes—Conaway, Cooper, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, McAnally, McDermott, Ogden, Reader, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Mr. Sullivan thereupon asked leave to reconsider his vote and vote in the affirmative.

Ayes, 23. Noes, 15. Absent or excused, 0.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The reading of the reports of standing committees was then resumed, as follows:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 30th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred Substitute for House Bill No. 17, beg leave to report as follows:

That we all agree that an appropriation is necessary, but cannot agree as to the amount; and leave the matter to the Committee of the Whole.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was then introduced and read the first time, and referred as stated:

H. J. R. No. 9, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Cooper in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That substitute for House Bill No. 48, as recommended by Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, do pass.

That H. B. No. 9 be retained on the general file.

LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Coleman: Relating to the letting of Star Route mail contracts."

Ayes—16.

Noes—0.

Excused—3.

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Cross: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1572 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to marriage and divorce."

Ayes—14.

Noes—1.

Absent and excused—4.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Verbyck: "A bill for an Act providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as Register of the Board of Land Commissioners, shall give bonds, and providing the conditions thereof."

Ayes—16.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

And said Senate Files are herewith transmitted for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the House do now stand in recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were then read a second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1711 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, relating to certificates of indebtedness."

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. McAnally: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 13 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, being 'An Act concerning the Secretary of State, fixing his bond, prescribing his duties, establishing his fees, and repealing existing statutory laws concerning the same.'"

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2511 and 2512 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the service of motions in civil cases."

Mr. Fourt thereupon offered a substitute for House Bill No. 11 and moved its adoption. The motion prevailed, and the substitute was placed on the file in lieu of the original, read a second time, and ordered engrossed; said substitute being entitled as follows:

Substitute for H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to provide for an Attorney General, and prescribing the qualifications, duties, and compensation of that officer."

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Corson: "A bill for an Act providing for a Board of County Commissioners, and fixing the term of office of such Commissioners, in the several counties in the State."

Moved by Mr. Fourt that said Senate File No. 1 be amended by striking out of Section one of the printed copy of said bill, all of line eleven, beginning with the word "except," and all of lines twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, to and including the word "Commissioners."

The Speaker thereupon called the Speaker pro tem. to the chair.

The motion prevailed, and said bill was ordered engrossed in accordance with said amendment.

H. B. No. 52, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act making an appropriation to pay various outstanding certificates of indebtedness."

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. W. J. Thom: "A bill for an Act to amend an Act, being Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of

Wyoming relating to the organization of the Wyoming National Guard."

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act relating to the custody and investment of the proceeds arising from the sale and rental of the public lands donated by Congress to this State, for the use and support of an Agricultural College, and providing for the use of the interest income thereof."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read a third time, and placed upon their final passage with the result noted:

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. A. R. Reader: "A bill for an Act providing that corporations shall file annual certificates with the Secretary of State; fixing the fees therefor, and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act."

Moved by Mr. Davis (L. R.) that the said bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Hilands: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being entitled 'An Act to temporarily establish and maintain the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,' approved January 12th, A. D. 1895."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes—0.

Absent—McAnally—1.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. thereupon announced that said bill, having received the vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Christian: "An Act relating to the destruction of vicious dogs."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Cooper, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Reid, Sullivan, Swanson—19.

Noes—Baird, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, George, Halbert, Hilands, Juel, McDermott, Nagle, Ogden,

Reader, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent or excused—0.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. thereupon announced that said bill, having received a tie vote, had failed to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Reader in the chair.

Immediately upon arising; Mr. Speaker in the chair, the following report was submitted by the Committee of the Whole, and ordered read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 9 do pass as amended by the Committee on Ways and Means:

That H. B. No. 40 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

That H. B. No. 62 be amended as follows: "Section 1. That Section 11 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895 be, and the same is, hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Sec. 11," etc. And that as so amended said H. B. No. 62 do pass.

That H. B. No. 63 be recommitted to the Committee on Counties.

A. R. READER,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were then received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Iredale: "A bill for an Act fixing legal holidays in Wyoming, and repealing Section 1430 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, and Chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1888."

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that further action on the following House Joint Resolution was this day indefinitely postponed, by an unanimous vote of the Senate:

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Baird: "A resolution for constituting Committees on Live Stock as Special Joint Committee on Bounty Laws."

Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that the amendment suggested by the Committee of the Whole to House Bill No. 62 be adopted. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the report of the Committee of the Whole as to House Bill No. 63 be laid on the table. A division was called upon the vote on said motion, which disclosed ayes 15, noes 17. Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a Whole. A division was called upon the vote on said motion, which disclosed ayes 17, noes 16, and Mr. Speaker declared the report adopted.

Moved by Mr. Thom that the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 9 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

On motion the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—Mr. Swanson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the House reconsider the vote by which it recommitted the H. B. No. 38 to the Committee on Education for reformation.

Mr. Speaker announced the motion out of order, and Mr. Baird then moved that the Committee on Education be released from the former order of the House, and instructed to report the said bill back to the House without amendment.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petition was thereupon presented by Mr. Ogden, and ordered filed:

The petition of Abe Frank and twenty-three others, citizens and stockgrowers of the State of Wyoming, praying that the Fifth State Legislature abolish the office of State Veterinarian.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read a first time and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Jones: A bill for an Act providing for bailiff of the Supreme Court, and prescribing the duties, fees and compensation thereof, and repealing Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1890-91, relating to said office."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Butler: A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 4, Section 686 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of trustees of county libraries.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 84, by Mr. A. M. McNally: "A bill for an act directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to remove all insane persons now cared for at or near the City of Evanston, to the City of Laramie.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions, and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate Files were received from the Honorable Senate, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

S. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Coleman: "A Memorial relating to the letting of Star Route mail contracts."

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate File No. 7, by Mr. Cross: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 1572, fifteen hundred and seventy-two, of

the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to marriage and divorce."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 9, by Mr. Verbryck: "A bill for an Act providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as Register of the Board of Land Commissioners, shall give bond, and providing the conditions thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were then received from standing committees of the House, and ordered read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 53, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 65, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 18, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass with the following amendment:

Striking out all the balance of Section 3 beginning with the word "in" in line 4, and substituting in lieu thereof the following amendment: "in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year."

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 10, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. B. No. 10 do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been duly and properly engrossed, and is herein returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 14, on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 14, on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 50, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 31, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was referred S. J. M. No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 49 and 66, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that similar bills have been referred to other committees, and that it is therefore impossible for your committee to decide as to these bills. We therefore report them

back and respectfully request that they be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

W. J. THOM,

Chairman.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That said bill be amended as follows:

Section 3, line 8, strike out the words "fifty years" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five years." Section 5, line 4, strike out the balance of the Section after the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof: "The use of said bridge shall be free." And as amended the bill do pass.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,

Chairman.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 15, on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass, with the following amendments: Sec. 1, in line 2, after the word "any," insert the word "game." Add to Section 2 the following: "Provided, that the section shall not apply to fish lawfully taken from the waters of this State by any bona fide citizen thereof."

D. C. NOWLIN,

Chairman.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Jan. 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Joint Resolution No. 5 correctly enrolled:

Extending thanks to the citizens of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins, and Laramie, and to the U. P. Ry. Company for the courtesies extended to the members of the Legislature," the same being Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 4.

C. JUEI,

Chairman.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, having had under consideration H. B. No. 54, recommend that it do pass with the amendment attached thereto.

J. S. ATHERLY,

Chairman.

The amendment: Strike out and insert Sec. 2: There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand dollars, which shall be set apart by the State Treasurer, and known as the "Heroes' Monument Fund," to aid in the erection of a monument to Wyoming's volunteer heroes whom death may have removed prior to their being mustered out of the military service."

There being no objection, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Charles Stough in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 64 do pass.

That H. B. No. 68 do pass.

That H. B. No. 69 do pass.

CHARLES STOUGH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following communication was then received from the Secretary of State, and ordered read:

State of Wyoming,
Office of the Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1899.

To the Honorable House of Representatives, Fifth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

I have the honor to herewith transmit original letter of Hon. F. E. Warren, transmitting a copy of letter from the President of the United States to him, in acknowledgment of receipt of House Joint Resolution No. 1. Kindly transmit same to the Honorable Senate, with the request that these papers be returned to this office.

Yours very truly,

FENIMORE CHATTERTON,
Secretary of State.

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.,
January 28, 1899.

Hon. Fenimore Chatterton,
Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

My Dear Sir:—

Herein copy of letter received this day from the President of the United States, through his private secretary, acknowledging the receipt of certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS E. WARREN.

1 enclosure.

(Copy.)
Executive Mansion,
Washington,
January 28, 1899.

My Dear Sir:—

In the President's behalf, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy, transmitted by yourself, of House Joint Resolution No. 1, State of Wyoming, introduced by Judge John C. Baird of Laramie County, and containing congratulations of the people of the State of Wyoming to President McKinley upon the worthy success of his administration during the year just passed; and beg leave to assure you, and, through you, the Legislature of your State and its people, that their praise of the President's patriotic efforts and the results obtained therefrom are heartily appreciated.

Allow me to express special appreciation of the cordial terms in which you have conveyed your personal gratification of the action of the Legislature of your State in making its first official act an endorsement of the President and his administration.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed J. A. PORTER,
Secretary of the President.

Hon. Francis E. Warren,
United States Senate.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that the letter from the President of the United States, through his private secretary, be spread at length upon the journal of the House.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was then received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Brittain: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 73 of the Session Laws passed by the Eleventh Legislative Assembly for the year 1890, entitled "An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes."

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Iredale: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act providing for deputies and assistants in certain County offices, and regulating their compensation and duties,' approved February 16th, 1895."

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of Enrolled H. J. R. No. 4, the same being original H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Fourt: "An Act extending thanks to the citizens of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins and Laramie, and to the U. P. Ry. Co., for the courtesies extended to the members of the Legislature."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were thereupon read a second time and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 62, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to fees of County officers."

H. B. No. 9, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act to provide for the payment by the State of Wyoming, of expense incurred in criminal cases wherein there are twenty or more defendants, and making appropriation for the same."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read a third time and

placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Nowlin: "A bill for an Act for the better protection of the game and fish of this State, repealing Chapter 98, Session Laws of 1895, and all other laws in conflict with this Act."

Before the final vote upon said bill, by unanimous consent Mr. Nowlin offered the following amendments to said bill: In Section 2, line 14 of the printed copy of said bill, for the word "appointed," substitute the words "employed as."

Section 19, in line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "authorized," insert the words "and directed." And in line 3 of the same Section, after the word "blanks," insert the words "prepared under the direction of the State Examiner." On motion of Mr. Nowlin, said amendments were adopted.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill as amended, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—Halbert, Roberts—2.

Absent—Nagle—1.

Excused—Swanson—1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Whereupon the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 7 and 10 of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the public lands of the State of Wyoming, providing for the selection, care, leasing and control of the same, and designating and defining the duties of officers in the selection, management and control of such lands,' approved January 10th, 1891."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation, and ordered printed.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Gardner in the chair.

Immediately on arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 70 be amended as follows: Add to line 3, Section 5, after the word "respectively," the words: "The State Treasurer shall credit the same to the general fund," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 71 be amended as follows: Insert after the words "two years," in line 4 of Section 3 of the printed bill, the words "ending September 30th," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 3 be amended in accordance with the recommendations of the Live Stock Committee, and be also amended as follows:

Strike out the letter "s" in the word "dollar" in line 4 of Section 1. In line 10 of Section 2, after the word "killed," insert "Provided that such corroborative affidavit may be made on information and belief." Renumber the last Section of the printed bill to read Section 15, and insert the following as Section 14: "Provided that the sum appropriated by this Act for the payment of bounties within the State of Wyoming is hereby made available for the payment of all unpaid claims that have matured since the exhaustion of the last appropriation, and that have been presented to the various County Clerks and allowed, prior to the passage of this Act; and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of such claims, at the rate provided for in Chapter 75 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved March 3rd, A. D. 1897," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

JOHN H. GARDNER,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate:

S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Brittain: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 55 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to any person, company, corporation

or association of persons constructing bridges over ditches and canals."

Ayes—18.

Noes—0.

Excused—1.

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to protect manufacturers, merchants and others from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps."

Ayes—18.

Noes—0.

Excused—1.

Said House Bill No. 5 having been amended in the Senate as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Snow: "A bill for an Act prohibiting the taking up and confinement of a bull found on the open range, without intent to steal the same, but for the purpose of obtaining service therefrom."

Ayes—15.

Noes—3.

Excused—1.

H. B. No. 29, by Ways and Means Committee: "A bill for an Act appropriating money for the repayment of money advanced to the State Board of Land Commissioners, for fees to the United States land offices, for the selection of State lands, and for paying land office fees incident to the selection of State land."

Ayes—16.

Noes—0.

Excused—3.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Baird: "A resolution favoring the passage of a bill in Congress entitled 'A bill to prevent the desecration of the national flag.'"

Ayes—18.

Noes—0.

Excused—1.

And said S. F. No. 8, and House Bill No. 5 as amended, are transmitted herewith for the action of your honorable body, together with H. B. No. 22, H. B. No. 29 and H. J. R. No. 7.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the amendment proposed by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 70 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 71 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the amendments proposed by the Live Stock Committee, and as recommended by the Com-

mittee of the Whole to House Bill No. 3, be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, Mr. George was excused until Monday morning.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On request of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Woods was excused for today and tomorrow on account of sickness.

Mr. George thereupon withdrew his excuse of yesterday.

On request of Mr. Reader, Mr. McAnally was excused.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was thereupon received from His Excellency the Governor, and ordered read:

Executive Department, Cheyenne, Wyo.,
DeForest Richards, Governor,

Cheyenne, Feb. 2, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Joint Resolution No. 4, conveying the thanks of the Legislature to the citizens of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins and Laramie and to the Union Paci-

fic Railway for courtesies extended to the members of the Legislature.

Yours very respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action having been delayed on the amendments to H. B. No. 5, proposed by the Honorable Senate yesterday, on account of the communication having been received during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole, the question of said amendments was at this time brought up.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to House Bill No. 5. The motion prevailed, and notification of said action was transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 86, by the Committee on Railroads: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1888, being an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroad companies, and for other purposes,' approved March 8th, 1888."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for an allowance of good time, discharge-money and clothing to State convicts,' approved Feb. 14th, 1893."

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act amending chapter 28 of the Session Laws of 1897 and providing for the assessment of property for the purpose of taxation in cities of the second class as therein defined."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 89, by John F. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors, wines and cider upon railroad cars in the State of Wyoming, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 90, by John F. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3141 of the Revised Statutes of the

State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of time for proceedings in error."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3134 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, in relation to transcripts to be filed with petition in error."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3145 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to costs in proceedings in error."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. George: "A bill for an Act to confer upon the State Board of Land Commissioners, and each of the members thereof, the power to administer oaths in any proceeding before such Board."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following File of the Honorable Senate was then read a first time, and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Brittain: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 55 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to any person, company, corporation or association of persons, constructing bridges over ditches and canals.

Referred to the Committee on Bridges and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from standing committees of the House were then read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 14, on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass with the following amendments: In Section one (1), line one, insert after the word "country," "in counties of the second, third and fourth classes;" and in Section 2, line 5, after the word "dollars," insert: "which amount shall be fixed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;" and that it also be further amended by adding Section 11, hereunto attached.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.

Sec. 11. The books to be purchased under the provis-

ions of this Act shall be paid for by the directors of the different School Districts of the State out of the Public School Land Income Fund, when the same shall be distributed to such districts annually, under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1895.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 15, on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do not pass, for the reason that House Bill No. 24, already passed by this House, covers the ground fully, and obviates all necessity for the passage of said H. B. No. 21.

D. C. NOWLIN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred the following House Bills, beg leave to report as follows:

That Nos. 67, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76 have been correctly printed and are herewith returned.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been duly and properly engrossed, and is herein returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the order of the consideration of bills on general file was passed for the time being, and the House advanced to the order of

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Whereupon the following bills were read the second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 64, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 17 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace."

H. B. No. 68, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, on account of enlistment of volunteers, and make appropriation therefor."

H. B. No. 69, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act repealing Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, and 33 of Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, approved January 8th, 1891, being 'An Act relating to creation of a Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and appropriations for the expenses of the same.'"

H. B. No. 70, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5, Chapter 45, of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to the supervision and use of the waters of the State, and fixing the fees of the State Engineer's office."

H. B. No. 71, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1888, and to prohibit the printing of official reports not expressly authorized by law, and providing for biennial reports of the State Treasurer and State Auditor."

H. B. No. 3, by James B. Woods: "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 75 of the Session Laws of 1897 of Wyoming, being the Act approved March 3rd, 1897.'"

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Senate File No. 1 being next in order for third reading and final passage, on motion of Mr. Thom, the same was held on file for third reading tomorrow.

By unanimous consent, the House then returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated.

H. B. No. 94, by Lyman B. Cooper: "A bill for an Act providing that corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Wyoming, or any other State, and doing business in the State of Wyoming, shall file annual affidavits with the Secretary of State, pay a fee therefor, and providing a penalty for the neglecting to comply with the provisions of this Act."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report was then received from the Committee on Engrossment, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been duly and properly engrossed, and is herein returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bill was then read a third time, and placed upon its final passage, with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 9, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act to provide for the payment by the State of Wyoming, of expense incurred in criminal cases wherein there are twenty or more defendants, and making appropriation for the same."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—Nagle, Roberts—2.

Excused—McAnally, Woods—2.

Absent—Atherly—1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 9, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Lewis in the chair.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Committee of the Whole arose, Mr. Speaker in the chair, and reported progress on the general file, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the House thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk: "A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of 1890-1891."

Ayes—17.

Noes—0.

Excused—2.

H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections eight and fifteen of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Wyoming from the United States, of certain lands, and providing for the reclamation, occupation and disposal of the same,' approved Feb. 14th, 1895."

Ayes—16.

Noes—1.

Excused—2.

Said Senate File is transmitted herewith for the action of your Honorable body, together with said H. B. No. 39.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for 1890-91, entitled 'An Act providing for a Board of Live Stock Commissioners and regulating the number, duties, and compensation of such Commission, and its officers and employes; appropriating money for the expenses of such Commission; providing for deputy sheriffs to specially protect live stock interests; regulating the sale of estrays, and providing for and regulating round-ups; imposing penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing certain live stock laws and disposing of the fund established and appropriated thereunder,' approved January 8th, 1891."

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved

March 1st, 1897, in relation to sheep inspectors, and to repeal Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18 and 20 of such Act."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from standing committees were then received and ordered read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 48, 45, 56, 41, 52, 26, and Substitute for House Bill No. 11, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been duly and properly engrossed, and are herein returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 18, on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that it do pass.

H. J. JONES,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been duly and properly engrossed, and is herein returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Joint Resolution No. 7 correctly enrolled:

"A resolution favoring the passage of a bill in Congress entitled 'A bill to prevent the desecration of the national flag,' the same being House Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 5.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 22 correctly enrolled:

“An Act prohibiting the taking up and confinement of a bull found on the open range, without intent to steal the same, but for the purpose of obtaining service therefrom,” the same being Enrolled Act No. 4.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of the following bills:

Enrolled House Joint Resolution No.5, by Mr. Baird: “A resolution favoring the passage of a bill in Congress entitled ‘A bill to prevent the desecration of the national flag.’”

Enrolled Act No. 4, by Mr. Snow: “An Act prohibiting the taking up and confinement of a bull found on the open range, without intent to steal the same, but for the purpose of obtaining service therefrom.”

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The File of the Honorable Senate No. 1, being still on the file for third reading and final passage, on motion of Mr. Carpenter the same was held on the file for third reading tomorrow.

The following bills were read the third time, and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

Sub. H. B. No. 11, by the Committee on Judiciary: “A bill for an Act to provide for an Attorney General, and prescribing the qualifications, duties, and compensation of that officer.”

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Fourt, George, Hawk, Hills, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—Davidson, Eychaner, Halbert, Nagle, and Roberts—5.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. McAnally: “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 13 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, being ‘An Act concerning the Secretary of

State, fixing his bond, prescribing his duties, establishing his fees, and repealing existing statutory laws concerning the same."

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent—1.

Excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 52, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act making an appropriation to pay various outstanding certificates of indebtedness."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—Eychaner, Halbert and Roberts—3.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1711 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, relating to certificates of indebtedness."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, (Roberts excused from voting), Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2511 and 2512 of the Revised

Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the service of motions in civil cases."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

Sub. for House Bill No. 48: "A bill for an Act relating to the custody and investment of the proceeds arising from the sale and rental of the public lands donated by Congress to this State for the use and support of the Agricultural College, and providing for the use of the profits and interest income therefrom."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, George, Hawk, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—Fourt, Halbert, Hilands, Jones, McDermott, Roberts, and Stough—7.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 62, by the Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sec. 11 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to the fees of County officers."

Moved by Mr. Baird that said bill be amended by striking out the word "five" in line 3 of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three." The motion prevailed and it was so ordered and said amendment made.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said bill as amended, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Reader, Reid, Snow, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—Carpenter, Juel, McDermott, Nowlin, Roberts, Stough, Sullivan, and Swanson—8.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, as amended had passed the House.

There being no objection, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the file of this forenoon.

Mr. Lewis in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 43 do pass.

That H. B. No. 47 do pass.

That Substitute for H. B. No. 17 be accepted in place of the original bill, and that the same do pass.

That H. B. No. 53 do pass.

That H. B. No. 65 do pass.

That H. B. No. 10 do pass.

That H. B. No. 18 be amended as follows:

Substitute for Section 1: "Section 1. It is hereby made unlawful for any person, persons, company, corporation or association whatsoever, or their employes, agents or deputies, to have unlawfully in their possession, or to ship, drive, lead or convey from the State of Wyoming, any cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or other domestic animal of use or value, being the chattel or property of another, without the written consent or request of the owner or owners thereof, or their duly authorized agents," and that Section 2 be amended by inserting in line two, after the word "be," the words "guilty of a misdemeanor." And that as so amended the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 76 be amended as follows: Strike out the words "and also Clerk of said State Board of Land Commissioners," in line eight, Section 1, after the word "Commissioners." Amend Section 4, in line twelve, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "upon conviction thereof," and that the Committee of the Whole beg leave to sit again upon said H. B. No. 76, for further consideration.

CHARLES LEWIS,

Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 18 be

adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the amendment recommended to H. B. No. 76 be adopted, and that the committee be granted leave to sit again to consider further the said H. B. No. 76.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hollingworth, the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—Gardner, McAnally, and Woods.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

On request of Mr. Ogden, Mr. Gardner was excused until noon today.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act relating to the propagation, distribution and protection of fish, creating fish hatchery districts, and providing for the appointment of superintendents thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 96, by L. R. A. Condit: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections one, two, three and four of

Chapter 27 of the Laws relating to probate procedure, being Chapter 70 of the Session Laws of Wyoming enacted by the First State Legislature approved January 10th, 1891, entitled an Act providing for probate jurisdiction and procedure, and prescribing the duties of courts and the officers in connection therewith."

On request of Mr. Butler, the same was referred to the Committee on Counties, and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following file of the Honorable Senate was then read a first time, and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk: "A bill for an Act to repeal Sections, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven, of Chapter eighty-one, of the Session Laws of 1890-1891."

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received from standing committees of the House, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 56, 64, 69, 68, 70, and 71, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been duly and properly engrossed, and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 82, 83, and 84, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly printed, and are herewith returned to you.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 29 correctly enrolled:

"An Act appropriating money for the repayment of money advanced to the State Board of Land Commissioners for fees to the United States Land Offices for the selection of

State lands, and for paying land office fees incident to the selection of State lands," being Enrolled Act No. 3.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

That the said Senate File is just and fair, furnishes additional security for the State moneys, and we recommend the same do pass.

J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of H. B. No. 29, the same being Enrolled Act No. 3, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "An Act appropriating money for the repayment of money advanced to the State Board of Land Commissioners for fees to the United States Land Offices for the selection of State lands, and for paying Land Office fees incident to the selection of State lands."

By unanimous consent, the order of the general file was passed for the present, and the House advanced to the order of

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Whereupon the following bills were read a second time, and ordered engrossed:

S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Coleman: "A memorial relating to the letting of Star Route mail contracts."

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Fourt and Mr. Stough: "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 buildings within or near the limits of the town of Lander, in Fremont County."

H. B. No. 47, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to erect and furnish an additional building at Laramie, Wyoming, and levying a tax to be used in paying the expense thereof."

Substitute for H. B. No. 17: "A bill for an Act to provide for the erection, construction and completion of an addition to the hospital for the support and care of the insane, located at Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming, and for the equipment thereof, and for the appropriation of forty thousand dollars for the purposes in this Act provided."

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Reader: "A bill for an Act providing that County Clerks shall certify all stock brands to the

Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and that the said Board shall keep a record of all brands used in the State."

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Reader: "A bill for an Act to require butchers and slaughterers to give bonds, and to keep a record of the animals purchased and slaughtered by them."

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act to repeal Chapter 10 of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the office of Veterinarian."

H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act making it unlawful for any person or persons, company, corporation or association whatsoever, or their employes or deputies, to ship, drive, lead or convey any cattle, sheep, swine or other domestic animal of use or value, being the property of another, without the written consent of the owner or owners thereof, and providing penalty for same."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read a third time, and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Corson: "A bill for an Act providing for a Board of County Commissioners, and fixing the term of office of such Commissioners, in the several counties in the State."

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the said bill be amended by striking out in line 17 of the printed bill, Section 1, after the word "Board," the words "and the member ex-officio," and in line 20 of Section 1, after the word "the," strike out the words "Judge of the Judicial District," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Treasurer of the County." The motion prevailed, and the said amendments were adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the said bill be also amended by adding at the end of Section 1, as amended by the Committee of the Whole, the following:

"Provided, that in counties of the fourth class, if it shall be so decided by a majority of the voters of the county at any general election, there shall be two County Commissioners elected, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of two years, and at each general election thereafter, one Commissioner for a term of four years, and such two members so elected, together with the County Clerk as member ex-officio, shall constitute the Board of County Commissioners of said County. And the Commissioners in such counties of the Fourth class shall subscribe to the same oath and give bond in the same amount as is required of other County Commissioners, said bonds to be approved by the Treasurer of said County.

"The County Commissioners in any Fourth Class County shall, upon petition of twenty-five or more voters and taxpayers of such County, submit the question as to the

number of Commissioners to be elected in their County, to the voters of said County, at any general election."

The motion prevailed, and on motion of Mr. Thom the said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Speaker thereupon called Mr. Speaker pro tem. to the chair.

Moved by Mr. Davis (L. R.) that said Senate File No. 1 be further amended by striking out all of said Section, beginning with the word "each," in line seventeen of Section 1, and all of lines eighteen, nineteen, and line twenty up to and including the word "District." The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, all of said amendments to Senate File No. 1 were adopted.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The ayes and noes thereupon being ordered on the final passage of said Senate File No. 1 as amended, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Noes—Halbert, Lewis and Roberts—3.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 68, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, on account of enlistment of volunteers, and make an appropriation therefor."

The ayes and noes being ordered on the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Roberts.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 69, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act repealing Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, and 33 of Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, approved January 8th, 1891, being an Act relating to the creation of a Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and appropriations for the expenses of the same."

The ayes and noes being called on the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.—34.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 64, by the Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 17 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace."

The ayes and noes being called upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Hawk, Jones, Juel, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Noes—Conaway, George, Halbert, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, Nowlin, Roberts, Stough, Sullivan—10.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act to amend an Act, being Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to the organization of the Wyoming National Guard."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.—34.

Noes—Roberts.

Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 71, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act providing for the repeal of Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1888, and to prohibit the printing of official reports not expressly authorized by law,

and providing for biennial reports of the State Treasurer and State Auditor."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 70, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 45, Session Laws of 1895, relating to the supervision and use of the waters of the State, and fixing the fees of the State Engineer's office."

The ayes and noes being ordered on the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was then introduced by the Committee on Judiciary, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 97: "A bill for an Act to establish the qualifications of jurors, and to provide for the selection, drawing and empanelling of jurors in the State of Wyoming, in all cases, civil and criminal, including grand jurors, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

Mr. Butler thereupon gave notice to the House that he would, on tomorrow, the 4th day of February, move a re-

consideration of the vote of the House upon H. B. No. 64.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the House stand in recess until two o'clock. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1899.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report was received from the Committee on Joint Printing, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred the following House Bills, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. B. Nos. 77, 78, 79, and 80 have been correctly printed, and are herewith returned to you.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on general file.

Mr. Eychaner in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration of bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 76 be amended as follows: Renumber Section 5 to read as follows: "Sec. 5. Any person or persons or Boards who shall violate any of the provisions of Sec. 3 of this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 50 do pass.

That H. B. No. 61 be amended as follows: Insert in line 4 of Section 3, after the word "the," the words "child or," and in line 5 of Section 3, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "it or them."

That H. B. No. 31 do pass.

That H. B. No. 51 be retained on the general file until the return of Mr. McAnally.

That H. B. No. 38 do pass as amended by the Committee on Education.

That H. B. No. 21 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. J. M. No. 1 do pass.

That H. B. No. 54 be held over on the general file until tomorrow afternoon.

J. E. EYCHANER,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the amendments to House Bill No. 76 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to House Bill No. 61 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Hawk that the amendments proposed to H. B. No. 58 by the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the amendments proposed by the Committee on Education as to H. B. No. 38 be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the recommendation for indefinite postponement of H. B. No. 21 of the Committee of the Whole, be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Hawk that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 51 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Hawk, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be accepted, as a whole. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Roberts thereupon asked leave to be excused until Tuesday morning next. The request was unanimously granted.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the rules be suspended, and that S. J. M. No. 1 be read a second and third time, and placed immediately upon its final passage. The ayes and noes being called upon the suspension of the rules, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Reader—1.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the rules were suspended by a two-third majority of the votes present.

The said Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 was thereupon

read a second and third time, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson.—28.

Noes—Reader, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.—3.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HONORABLE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act relative to the release of sureties upon official bonds, and providing for the payment of the expense of procuring bonds for officers and fiduciaries, and for recovering the expense of obtaining such bonds."

Said H. B. No. 12 having been amended in the Senate as shown by attached slips.

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Excused, 2.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act legalizing certain conveyances with defective certificates of acknowledgment."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Excused, 2.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Nowlin: "A bill for an Act providing for the removal of Justices of the Peace and other officers not liable to impeachment."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Excused, 2.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Verbryck: "A bill for an Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the State of Wyoming, and to repeal Chapter one of Title thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1887."

Ayes, 15. Noes, 1. Absent 1. Excused, 2.

The following bill was this day indefinitely postponed by an unanimous vote of the Senate:

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Jones: "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1523 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics' liens."

Said House Bills Nos. 12, 28 and 32 are returned herewith endorsed, together with S. F. No. 10, which is submitted for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
 Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the House do now concur in the amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate to House Bill No. 12. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the rules be suspended, and that H. B. No. 76 be read a second and third time by title only, and be placed immediately upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered, the vote upon the suspension of the rules being as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Fourt—1.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the rules were suspended by a two-thirds majority of the votes present.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
 Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Cady: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1558 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and providing for a joint liability of both husband and wife in certain cases."

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Fox: "A bill for an Act relating to the reports to be made by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming, and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1891; Section 3 of Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1895, and Section 2 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of 1895."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
 Chief Clerk.

The ayes and noes thereupon being called on the final passage of said H. B. No. 76, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Noes—Roberts—1.

Excused and absent—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 76, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—Gardner, Roberts, Woods, Swanson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

On request of Mr. Ogden, Mr. Gardner was excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Davidson, the excuse of Mr. Woods was extended on account of sickness.

On request of Mr. Atherly, the Committee on Ways and Means was excused for the present.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees of the House as indicated:

H. B. No. 99, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act declaring the office of District Court Commis-

sioner and Clerk of the District Court, incompatible, and providing that District Court Commissioner shall not act as attorney in any case or proceeding pending before him, and shall not act as Commissioner in any case or proceeding in which he is employed as an attorney, and providing that Clerks of Court shall not practice in courts while acting as Clerk of such Court."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 100, by the Committee on Education: "A bill for an Act relating to the duties of the County Superintendents of Schools, the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; establishing a State Board of Examiners, and prescribing their duties; providing for teachers' examinations and certificates, and for other purposes."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Gardner: "A bill for an Act providing for the maintenance of the Branch Fish Hatchery at Sundance and providing for an appropriation for such purpose."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Nagle: "A bill for an Act providing for the fees of Court stenographers."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H.B. No.103,by L.R.A.Condit: "A bill for an Act permitting the appointment of stock inspectors in each county of the State; prescribing their duties, fixing their salaries, and for other purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock, and ordered printed.

H.B.No.104,by L.R.A.Condit: "A bill for an Act providing for the capture and sale of estray horses and mules found upon the open range of the State; for the appointment of officers for such purposes, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales; and fixing a penalty for wilfully taking up private property as estrays."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock, and ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was then received from His Excellency, the Governor, and ordered read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo.
DeForest Richards, Governor.

February 3rd, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day ap-

proved and signed the following named measures passed by your honorable body:

House Joint Resolution No. 5, relating to the desecration of our National Flag.

House Enrolled Act No. 3, appropriating money for the re-payment of money advanced to the State Board of Land Commisisoners for fees in connection with the selection of State lands, and making an appropriation to cover such fees from the 15th of January to the 31st of March, 1899.

House Enrolled Act No. 4, relating to the taking up of a bull found on the public domain.

Yours respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill this day passed the Senate by the majority indicated:

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Stone: "A bill for an Act donating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

And said S. F. No. 11 is transmitted herewith for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following file of the Honorable Senate was thereupon read a first time, and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Verbruyck: "A bill for an Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the State of Wyoming, and to repeal Chapter one of Title thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1887."

Referred to the Committee on Sanitary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received from standing committees of the House, and ordered read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was

referred House Bills Nos. 43, 3, 47, 10, 53, 65, 18, Substitute for H. B. No. 17, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been duly and properly engrossed and are herein returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 13, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, beg leave to report as follows:

That they recommend the same do pass.

C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred the following House Bills, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. B.'s Nos. 81, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 have been correctly printed and are herewith returned.

C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred House Bill No. 83, beg leave to report as follows

That the bill do pass.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 39 correctly enrolled:

“An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 8 and 15 of an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Wyoming from the United States of certain lands and providing for the reclamation, occupation and disposal of the same,’ approved Feb. 14, 1895.” Being Enrolled Act No. 6.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 5 correctly enrolled:

"An Act to protect manufacturers, merchants and others from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps," being Enrolled Act No. 5.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of Enrolled Act No. 5, being "An Act to protect manufacturers, merchants and others from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps," and also Enrolled Act No. 6, being "An Act to amend and re-enact Sections eight and fifteen of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Wyoming from the United States of certain lands, and providing for the reclamation, occupation and disposal of the same,' approved Feb. 14th, 1895."

On request of Mr. Baird, the House thereupon returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Whereupon a report was submitted by the Committee on Revenue relating to the passage of H. B. No. 37. The report was objected to by Mr. Nagle, a member of said committee, on the ground that the same was not the report of the committee as originally made, but had been made outside of a regular meeting of said committee and was therefore void. After due consideration, Mr. Speaker ruled that the said report was out of order.

The following report was thereupon received from the Committee on Ways and Means, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 60 and 82, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. B. No. 60 be amended by striking out Section 1 and insert the following: Amend Section 1 to read as follows: "Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the 'Common School Land Income Fund' of the State, the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$184.00) to reimburse H. C. Sherman for rentals paid to the State upon land leases numbers 321 and 1395." Amend the title to correspond; and as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 82 do pass.

Respectfully,
J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were then read a second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Christian: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3927 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming as the same is amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1888, and by Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1890, relating to the duties and powers of electors of school districts."

Moved by Mr. Christian that said H. B. No. 50 be amended by striking out of line 22 of sub-division fifth of the first Section, the word "indigent."

Moved by Mr. Baird that said line 22 of sub-division fifth of the first Section be amended by inserting after the word "meetings" in said line, the following: "For purchasing books for scholars as provided by law, and to defray all other contingent expenses of the district."

Mr. Christian thereupon withdrew his amendment and accepted that of Mr. Baird, moving its adoption; which said motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the following amendment be made to said H. B. No. 50 at the end of the fifth sub-division of the first section thereof: "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 three millions of dollars." The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The said bill was thereupon ordered engrossed as amended.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Ogden: "A bill for an Act providing for the care and custody of certain minor children; providing the mode of procedure to be followed, and providing certain duties for the county attorneys."

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 42, 43, and 44, Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1890, relating to larceny, misbranding and killing of live stock."

H. B. No. 58, by E. H. Fourt and Angus J. McDonald: "A bill for an Act encouraging and promoting the erection and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums and bath houses upon the State land at Big Horn Hot Springs, in Fremont and Big Horn Counties, and to make available the Big Horn Hot Springs and the waters thereof for sanitary purposes; to provide for the protection of the natural formations of said land, and for the cultivation and improvement of portions thereof, and the construction of a bridge over the Big Horn River connecting different portions thereof, and for other purposes."

H. B. No. 38, by J. W. Hawk: "A bill for an Act to enable District School Boards to provide free text books for

pupils in the public schools of their respective districts, in second, third and fourth class counties."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read a third time, and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Coleman: "A memorial relating to the letting of Star Route mail contracts."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said memorial, the same were had, as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—0.

Excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that S. J. M. No. 2, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

Mr. Speaker thereupon called the Speaker pro tem to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Reader, H. B. No. 65 was recommitted to the Committee on Live Stock for amendment.

H. B. No. 3 was then called from the file, whereupon Mr. Baird offered the following amendments:

Add to Section 7: "The funds herein appropriated and provided for shall constitute a fund to be known as the State Bounty Fund."

Amend Section 9 by changing the word "forty" in the first line thereof to read "ten."

Add to Section 10 as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of each County in this State at the time of the levy of the annual tax, to levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of all cattle, horses, mules, asses, goats and sheep in their respective counties, which shall be collected as other taxes upon like property, and when so collected paid into the hands of the State Treasurer, who shall at once cover the same into the State Bounty Fund aforesaid, which shall be preserved inviolate for the payment of the bounties above provided for."

At 12 o'clock Mr. Baird yielded the floor, and begged leave to resume his argument upon the amendments after the noon recess.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

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

Mr. Speaker thereupon arose to a question of personal privilege regarding his decision as to the report of the Committee on Revenue on H. B. No. 37 this forenoon, and cited the House to Reed's Rules of Order, page 63, Section 79, regarding the same.

Mr. Baird thereupon renewed his argument upon the amendments proposed to H. B. No. 3, concluding the same at 2:35 p. m.

Moved by Mr. Davis of Weston that the said H. B. No. 3 be amended by making the appropriation twenty thousand dollars, instead of ten thousand, and the tax levied two mills instead of three mills. The discussion of said amendment was suspended for the receipt of a communication from the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications from the Honorable Senate were then received, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Osmond: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3157 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to examinations before Justice and recognition."

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. McBride: "A bill for an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life, and to prohibit keepers of games and their employees from permitting gaming on the part of persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life, and providing remedies therefor, and for other purposes."

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Cazier: "A bill for an Act to amend and repeal Sections 1460, 1461, 1463, 1464, 1466, 1467 and 1468 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to gaming and gaming licenses."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that further consideration of the following bills was this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2511 and 2512 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the service of motions in civil cases."

H. B. No. 62, by Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to fees of county officers."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Col. Jay L. Torrey and Hon. W. J. Hills, being former members of the Legislature, were thereupon, on request of Mr. Butler, granted the privilege of the floor of the House.

The question was thereupon called upon the amendment of Mr. Davis of Weston to the amendment of Mr. Baird of Laramie. The ayes and noes were ordered upon said amendment to the amendment, with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Condit, Davidson, Hawk, Jones, Juel, McAllister, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Noes—Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Snow, Stough, Sullivan—20.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. thereupon declared that the amendment to the amendment was lost.

Moved by Mr. Conaway that the amendment of Mr. Baird be amended by making the appropriation thirty thousand dollars instead of ten thousand, and the tax to be levied one mill instead of three.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said amendment, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Fourt, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, Nagle, Reader, Reid, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Christian, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Lewis, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan—18.

Excused—4.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. thereupon declared that the amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question was then called on the amendment of Mr. Baird and the ayes and noes vote being ordered, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Hawk, Jones, McAllister, Nagle, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Noes—Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan—22.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. thereupon declared that the amendment had failed.

The question thereupon being called on the final passage of said H. B. No. 3, the same was put, and the ayes and noes vote was had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, and Thom—26.

Noes—Baird, Davidson, Jones, McAllister, McAnally, Nagle, Reader, Reid, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Excused—3.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. thereupon declared that said bill, having received a vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

At 3:35 o'clock, in pursuance of notice given to the House yesterday, Mr. Butler thereupon moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed H. B. No. 64. The ayes and noes were ordered upon the reconsideration, resulting as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Conaway, Davis, Halbert, Nowlin, Reid, Sullivan, and Thom—9.

Noes—Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. thereupon declared that said motion to reconsider was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the House then resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. McAllister in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report to the House, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 54 do pass with an appropriation of \$3,000 instead of \$2,500 as provided in the original bill.

DONALD McALLISTER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the report of the Committee of the Whole was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the rules be suspended, and that said H. B. No. 54 be read a second time, considered as an engrossed bill, and read third time by title only, and placed upon its final passage immediately.

The motion prevailed, and the ayes and noes vote was taken upon the suspension of the rules as follows:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. thereupon declared that the rules were suspended.

The said bill was then read a second time by title only.

Moved by Mr. Thom that the title to said bill be amended by striking out, beginning with the word "dead," in the second line of the title, to and including the word "artillery" in the third line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof "deceased volunteers from the State of Wyoming in the War of 1898 between the United States and Spain."

The said motion prevailed, and the amendment was made by the chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the title of said bill be also amended by inserting the words three thousand in the same, and also in Section 1 of said bill, to conform to the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The said bill was thereupon read a third time by title only, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, Mc-

Donald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.—34.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the ladies present in the interest of said H. B. No. 54, were given the privilege of the floor of the House.

On motion of Mr. Baird, the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

The House met at 10 a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.

On request of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Woods and Mr. Jones were excused.

On request of Mr. Reader, Mr. McAnally was excused for the day.

On request of Mr. Christian, Mr. George was excused.

On request of Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. McDermott was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of proceedings for last Saturday was then read and approved.

Mr. Conaway asked the leave of the House that the Committee on Live Stock be excused for the purpose of formulating a report on H. B. No. 65, which leave was granted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petition was presented by Mr. Sullivan and ordered filed:

The petition of W. E. Tubbs and forty-two others, con-

stituents of Hon. Patrick Sullivan, praying that he use his influence in favor of House Bill No. 38.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 105, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act regulating and fixing the compensation of members of the State Board of Control and Special Land Commission for the selection of State lands, and providing for a secretary."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$512.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse the First Regimental Band of the Wyoming National Guards for services and expenses incurred."

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act abolishing the office of Treasurer of School Districts, and providing that the duties of said office shall be performed by the County Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 108, by the Committee on Corporations: "A bill for an Act concerning corporations."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 109, by Mr. Ogden: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3134 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with a petition in error."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. Gardner: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3141 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Hilands: "A bill for an Act directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to put the State Penitentiary at the City of Rawlins in proper condition, and to remove to said penitentiary, State and other convicts, to adjust any difference in the cost of maintenance with the lessee, and for other purposes."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

The House then suspended the introduction of bills to listen to a communication from the Honorable Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 23, by Mr. Coleman: “A bill for an Act to authorize changes in county boundaries, and for other purposes.”

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Osmond: “A bill for an Act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to convey and deed to the Government of the United States of America, any lands now owned by the State of Wyoming and to receive from the Government of the United States of America an equal area of other lands in lieu of the lands so deeded and conveyed, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.”

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I beg leave to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in House amendments to S. F. No. 1: “A bill for an Act providing for a Board of County Commissioners and fixing the term of office of such Commissioners in the several counties of the State.”

Ayes, 17. Noes, 1. Excused, 1.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The following bill was then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 112, by Mr. Fourt: “A bill for an Act providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Asbury B. Conaway.”

Referred to the Committee on Memorials, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were thereupon received from standing committees of the House, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, beg leave to report as follows:
That the bill do pass.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred Senate File No. 5, beg leave to report as follows:
That the bill do pass.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend that the bill do not pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred the following House Bills, beg leave to report as follows:
That House Bills Nos. 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94 have been correctly printed, and are herewith returned.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same is correctly printed, and is herewith returned.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do not pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 57, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do not pass.

The bill simply proposes to add an additional ground for divorce, to-wit: Insanity. We do not believe there is a single State in Christendom that makes such a provision, and we respectfully decline to recommend the establishing of such a precedent.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do not pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do not pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do not pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

The minority of your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred H. B. No. 37, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
W. J. THOM, Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill 28 correctly enrolled:

“An Act legalizing certain conveyances with defective certificates of acknowledgment.” Being Enrolled Act No. 8.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill 32 correctly enrolled:

“An Act providing for the removal of Justices of the Peace and other officers who are not liable to impeachment.” Being Enrolled Act No. 9.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 16 (Sanitary), to whom was referred Senate File No. 10, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 59, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass with the following amendments: Reference is hereby made to the printed bill.

Insert in line 2 of Sec. 65, after word “railroad,” the following words, “or street road.”

Insert in line 3 of said section, after the word “any,” the following words, “car or.”

Insert in line 4, said section, after the word “any,” the following words, “car or.”

In line 11 of said section, after the second word “any,” insert the following words: “street road or.”

In line 12 of said section, after the word “any,” insert the words “car or.”

In line 14 of said section, after word “any,” insert words “car or.”

In line 15 of said section, after the word "said," insert the words "car or."

In line 16 of said section, after the first word "said," insert words "car or."

In line 18 of said section, strike out the words "state prison," and insert in lieu thereof the word "penitentiary."

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

Mr. Baird thereupon requested permission to present a matter of business to the House, relative to exchanging bills with the House of Representatives of Colorado. Inasmuch as the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Colorado had extended the courtesy of sending a copy of all bills introduced in the House, Mr. Baird moved that the document clerk be instructed to forward to that body a copy of all bills introduced up to date, with the thanks of the House for their courtesy. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lewis was excused on his own request.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of the following bills:

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Carpenter: "An Act legalizing certain conveyances with defective certificates of acknowledgment," the same being Enrolled Act No. 8.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Nowlin: "An Act providing for the removal of Justices of the Peace and other officers who are not liable to impeachment," the same being Enrolled Act No. 9.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

John Reid in the chair.

At 11:30 a. m. the Committee of the Whole arose, Mr. Speaker in the chair, and reported progress to the House, and asked leave to sit again to complete the consideration of the general file.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced to the House that he was in receipt by wire of a communication from our Senators in Washington, desiring that this legislative body, in conjunction with the honorable Senate, present to them by wire as soon as is possible to be done, a resolution favoring the immediate ratification of the treaty between the United States and Spain, in view of the very recent complications arising in Manila from the delay of such ratification.

On motion of Mr. Baird, the House thereupon returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was then presented by Mr. Baird, and marked H. J. R. No. 10:

Mr. Halbert stated that he would vote for said resolution, with the understanding that it should not carry with it the idea of the permanent holding of the Philippines by the United States.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the resolution was unanimously adopted, and transmitted to the Honorable Senate for their immediate action.

By unanimous consent, the House again resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the general file.

At twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole arose, reported progress with the general file, and asked leave to sit again thereon.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following H. J. R. this day passed the Senate by an unanimous vote:

H. J. R. No. 10, in relation to the treaty now pending between the United States of America and Spain," and the same is transmitted herewith.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 22: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act fixing and regulating the payment of mileage and mileage expenditures to be paid to State, County and precinct and defining the method of computation thereof, and repealing all parts of Acts in conflict with or inconsistent with this Act.'"

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill this day passed the Senate:

H. B. No. 14, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act providing for the payment of Thomas D. Bebb, custodian of Fort McKinney, Wyoming, from January 3, 1897, to January 3, 1899, inclusive."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent and excused, 2.

And said H. B. No. 14 is returned herewith, endorsed.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the House stood in recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

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

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act providing for the escheating of certain property to the State, and for the recovery thereof by the State."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections fourteen hundred and forty-five and fourteen hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to exhibition licenses."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were then received from standing committees of the House, and ordered read:

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 11, to whom was referred H. B. No. 81, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bill 111 and to report that the same has been printed correctly.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Acting Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. B. No. 5, being Enrolled Act No. 5, and H. B. No. 39, being Enrolled Act No. 6, was this day presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, at the hour of 11 a. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, Live Stock Committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 65, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass with the following amendments:

Line one, before the word "every," insert the words "each and." In line two, strike out the word "horned," and insert the word "neat." In line five, after the word "dollars," insert "as shall be determined by said County Commissioners." In line eight, between the words "age" and "weight," insert the word "net." In line nine, after the word "hide," insert a comma (,) and after the word "horns" insert a comma (,) and the words "if any."

Add to Sec. 1 the following: "Provided, also, that any butcher or slaughterer buying the carcass of any such neat cattle, shall require that the hide accompany such carcass and be not entirely detached, said carcass and hide to be treated in every respect as if said animal had been killed by said butcher or slaughterer."

Sec. 2, line 4, strike out the word "fifty," and insert the word "ten," and in line five strike out the words "one hundred" and insert the word "fifty."

Sec. 3, line 2, strike out the word "horned," and insert the word "neat."

Sec. 8, line 1, strike out the balance of the Section fol-

lowing the word "after," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the first day of May, 1899."

By unanimous consent the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Reid in the chair.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Speaker took the chair for the purpose of signing the following bill:

S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Taylor: "Memorializing Congress in relation to the pasturing of sheep and other live stock upon the forest reserves in Wyoming."

The House then resumed the consideration of the general file.

Immediately upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was ordered read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 51 do pass as amended by Committee No. 15.

That H. B. No. 67 do pass.

That H. B. No. 75 do pass.

That S. F. No. 9 do pass.

That H. B. No. 77 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue with instructions that it attach an amendment providing that all property shall be taxed at its actual value.

That H. B. No. 111 do pass.

That H. B. No. 78 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

That H. B. No. 79 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

That H. B. No. 80 be amended by adding to the title of the bill the words: "Relating to Boards of County Commissioners as Boards of Equalization," and by inserting in line 28 of the printed bill the word "or" in place of the word "and," and also that the same amendment be made in line 31; and that as amended the bill do pass.

JOHN REID,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 51 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Thom that the amendments recommend-

ed by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 80 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Atherly here entered and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. McAllister, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted as a whole.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read a third time, and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Reader: "A bill for an Act providing that County Clerks shall certify all stock brands to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and that said Board shall keep a record of all brands used in the State."

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 53, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act to repeal Chapter ten (10) of Title fifty (50) of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the office of veterinarian."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, Halbert, Juel, Nagle, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Swanson—18.

Noes—Christian, Condit, Fourt, Hilands, Hollingworth, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having failed to receive a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 43, by E. H. Fourt and Charles Stough: "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 Buildings within or near the limits of the town of Lander, in Fremont County."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Conaway, Condit, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner,

Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McDonald, McAllister, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Nagle, and Snow—9.

Absent and excused—9.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 47, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to erect and furnish an additional building at Laramie, Wyoming, and levying a tax to be used in paying the expense thereof."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hollingworth, Juel, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes—Baird, Cooper, Davidson, Hilands—4.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

Sub. for H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to provide for the erection, construction, completion and equipment of an addition to the Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane, located at Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Halbert, Hollingworth, Juel, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Noes—Baird, Christian, Davidson, Gardner, Hilands, Nagle, Reader—7.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act making it unlawful for any person, persons, company, corporation or association whatsoever, or their employes or deputies, to ship, drive, lead or convey, any cattle, sheep, swine or other domestic animal of use or value, being the property of another, without the written consent of the

owner or owners thereof and providing for penalty for same."

By unanimous consent, the word "for" was stricken out, and the word "of" inserted in lieu thereof.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom—24.

Noes—Christian, Cooper, Reader, Reid, Sullivan, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Hilands that the rules be suspended, that H. B. No. 111 be taken up, read the second time and considered as an engrossed bill, read a third time, and placed immediately upon its final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the suspension of the rules, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Cooper, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Eychaner, McAllister, Nagle, Snow, and Thom—10.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that by a two-thirds majority of the members present, the rules were suspended.

The said H. B. No. 111 was thereupon read a second time, considered as an engrossed bill and read a third time in full, and placed upon its final passage, with the following result:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Davidson, Nagle, Snow—5.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Christian that the House do now adjourn until 7:30 this evening. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the House do now again resolve into Committee of the Whole, for the further consider-

ation of the general file. The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Thom in the chair.

Immediately upon arising the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 6th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 86 do pass.

That H. B. No. 85 do pass.

That H. B. No. 83 do pass.

That H. B. No. 60 do pass as amended by Ways and Means Committee.

That H. B. No. 82 do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 9, do pass.

That S. F. No. 10 be laid over on general file.

That S. F. No. 7 do not pass.

That H. B. No. 57 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 4 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 59 do pass as amended by Committee on Judiciary.

That H. B. No. 89 be retained on general file.

That H. B. No. 37, do pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 60 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 57 be adopted, and that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, and it was ordered.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that the report of the Committee of the Whole as to S. F. No. 4 be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. McAllister, that the report of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 59 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was ordered.

Moved by Mr. Swanson that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Stough, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.

Excused—George, Hawk, Jones, McDermott, Roberts, and Woods.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read, corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Fourt, leave was granted for the Committee on Corporations to retire.

On request of Mr. Davidson, the excuse of Mr. Jones and Mr. Woods was further extended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate:

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Nagle: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, entitled 'An Act concerning chattel mortgages and for the repeal of certain statutory laws concerning chattel mortgages.'"

Ayes, 16. Noes, 2. Excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 34 having been amended in the Senate as shown by attached slip.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Iredale: "A bill for an Act fixing legal holidays in Wyoming and repealing Section 1430 of the Revised Statutes of 1887 and Chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1888."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 1. Absent and excused, 2.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Brittain: "A bill for an Act to

amend and re-enact Section 115 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws passed by the Eleventh Legislative Assembly for the year 1890, entitled 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes.'

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

And said S. F. Nos. 12 and 13, together with H. B. No. 34, as amended, are transmitted herewith for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
 Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
 Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. McBride: "A bill for an Act for the preservation of the public health; providing for a county, city and town board of health; for quarantines; defining nuisances and offensive trades, and regulating them, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
 Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the House do now concur in the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate as to House Bill No. 34. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House of Representatives,
 Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills, and to report that the same have been printed correctly: 95, 96, 98, 99.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
 Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
 Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 77 and 94, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bills do pass.

W. J. THOM,
 Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 88, beg leave to report as follows:

That same do pass with the following amendment:

Insert after the word "only," in line 12 of Section 20 of the printed bill, the following:

"And the said cities of the second class, as defined in this Chapter, shall pay their pro rata and proportionate share of the cost of preparing and printing assessment schedules and making and preparing said assessment roll as provided in this Act."

E. H. FOURT,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 38, 50, 58, 31, 61, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been duly and properly engrossed and are herewith returned.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 12 correctly enrolled:

"An Act relative to the release of sureties upon official bonds, and providing for the payment of the expense of procuring bonds for officers and fiduciaries, and for recovering the expense of obtaining such bonds," being Enrolled Act No. 7.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 14 correctly enrolled:

An Act appropriating the sum of \$1,200.00 out of the State Treasury to pay Thomas D. Bebb for services rendered the State of Wyoming as custodian of Fort McKinney, Wyoming, being Enrolled Act No. 10.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, beg leave to report as follows:

That Enrolled Act No. 8, being H. B. No. 28, and Enrolled Act No. 9, being H. B. No. 32, was this day presented to His Excellency the Governor for his signature, at the hour of 10:30 a. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Mr. Butler thereupon asked leave that the report of the Committee on Counties on House Bill No. 72 be made as soon as the same could be prepared. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 116, Session Laws of 1895, approved Feb. 23rd, 1895, entitled 'Tax for care of insane.'"

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 116, by Mr. McDonald: "A bill for an Act to make an appropriation to reimburse Big Horn County for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 117, by Mr. Nowlin: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 34 and 35 of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the public lands of the State of Wyoming; providing for the selection, care leasing and control of the same, and designating and defining the duties of officers in the selection, management and control of such lands,' approved January 10th, 1891."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 118, on request, by Mr. Condit: "A bill for an Act entitled 'An Act relating to the duties of County Superintendents of Schools; for the distribution of school funds, for the consolidation of school districts in fourth class counties, and for other purposes, and to amend and re-enact Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for the year 1895, entitled 'An Act relating to the duties of County Superintendent of Schools; for the distribution of poll tax and other purposes, and to amend and re-enact Chapter sixty-seven of the Session Laws of Wyoming for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An

Act to amend section thirty-nine hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," approved March ninth, 1888.' "

Referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 119, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of life insurance companies and associations, and requiring them to make additional reports."

Referred to Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 120, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act prohibiting certain foreign insurance companies from doing business within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for doing business in violation of the insurance laws of this State."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following files of the Honorable Senate were then read the first time, and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Stone: "A bill for an Act donating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Iredale: "A bill for an Act fixing legal holidays in Wyoming, and repealing Section 1430 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, and Chapter 87 of the Session Laws of 1888."

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Brittain: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 115 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws passed by the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, for the year 1890, entitled 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes.' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of the following bills:

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act relating to the release of sureties upon official bonds, and providing for the payment of the expense of procuring bonds for officers and fiduciaries, and for recovering the expense of obtaining such bonds," the same being House Enrolled Act No. 7.

H. B. No. 14, by Mr. Thom: "A bill providing for the payment of Thomas D. Bebb, custodian of Fort McKinney,

Wyo., from January 3rd, 1897, to January 3rd, 1899, inclusive," the same being House Enrolled Act No. 10.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Cooper in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 87 do pass.

That Senate File No. 5 be amended by adding to the title: "Relating to the establishment of a hospital for miners," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 81 do pass.

That H. B. No. 99 do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole as to S. F. No. 5 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Whereupon the following reports were received from standing committees of the House, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bill No. 97, and to report that the same has been printed correctly.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, beg to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do not pass.

A. M. McANALLY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that House Bill No. 72 be made a substitute to H. B. No. 63, and as so amended would recommend that it do pass.

A. M. McANALLY,
Chairman.

The following amendments were attached to the report of said Committee No. 8 on House Bill No. 72:

HOUSE BILL NO. 72 AMENDMENTS.

Printed Copy.

Amend Section 8, line 11, by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting the words "seventy-five cents."

Amend Section 8, line 22, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting the words "twenty-five."

Strike out line 32 in printed bill.

Strike out in line 37 the words "twenty-five" and insert the word "ten."

Strike out of line 41 the words "twenty-five" and insert the word "ten."

Strike out of line 45 the word "fifty" and insert the words "twenty-five."

In line 47, strike out all after the word "words" and add: "Ten cents per folio for each additional folio or fraction thereof."

Strike out line 50, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For filing and indexing each order and paper, ten cents."

Amend line 71 by striking out the word "five" and insert "three."

Add to line 75 the words "in advance."

Mr. Baird thereupon asked leave of the House to be excused until next Thursday. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the House stood in recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

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

On request of Mr. Nagle, Mr. Davidson was excused on account of sickness.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Corson: "A bill for an Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, entitled 'Cheyenne Charter.'"

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were then read a second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 51, by Mr. McAnally: "A bill for an Act for the protection of fish."

H. B. No. 67, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, for moneys advanced on account of Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, and make an appropriation therefor."

H. B. No. 75, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act regulating the admission of attorneys to practice in the Courts of this State, and repealing Sections 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, relating to attorneys at law."

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Verbryck: "A bill for an Act providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction as Register of the Board of Land Commissioners, shall give bonds, and providing for the conditions thereof."

H. B. No. 80, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, approved January 8th, 1891."

H. B. No. 86, by the Committee on Railroads: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section one of Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1888, being an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroad companies and for other purposes,' approved March 8th, 1888."

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 7 and 10 of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the public lands of the State of Wyoming;

providing for the selection, care, leasing and control of the same, and designating and defining the duties of officers in the selection, management and control of such lands,' approved January 10th, 1891."

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Butler: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 4, Section 686 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of trustees of County Libraries."

H. B. No. 60, by request, Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 65 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1890, said Chapter 73 being an Act entitled 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes,' approved March 14th, 1890."

Thereupon Mr. Cooper offered an amendment to said H. B. No. 60, but Mr. Speaker ruled that the same being in the nature of an itemized statement, the same should go to the committee for consideration. Mr. Cooper then moved that the said bill, together with the statement, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Ways and Means Committee then stated that it had considered the statement offered, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Cooper withdrew his motion, and the bill was ordered engrossed as amended by the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Jones: "A bill for an Act providing for the office of Bailiff of the Supreme Court, and prescribing the duties, fees and compensation thereof, and repealing Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1890-91, relating to said office."

H. J. R. No. 9, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming."

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Cross: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1572 fifteen hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and relating to marriage and divorce."

The report of the Committee on Judiciary on said Senate File No. 7 was then read.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that said bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 65 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1890, said Chapter 73 being an Act entitled "An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes,' approved March 14th, 1890."

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were thereupon read the third time in full, and placed upon their final passage with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Christian: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3837 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, as the same is amended by Chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1888, and by Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1890, relating to the duties and powers of electors of school districts."

Moved by Mr. Christian that the said H. B. No. 50 be amended by striking out of the first section thereof in line two from the word "Wyoming" down to and including the figures "1890" in line 4, and also that the title be amended to correspond. By unanimous consent the said amendment was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Christian the same was adopted.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill as amended, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—9.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Ogden: "A bill for an Act providing for the care and custody of certain minor children, providing the mode of procedure to be followed, and providing certain duties for the County Attorneys."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ogden moved the following amendment: Strike out of line 27, Section 1, the words "this State," and insert the following: "or any society doing charitable work in this State." On motion of Mr. Ogden, the said amendment was adopted and the bill corrected accordingly.

The ayes and noes thereupon being ordered upon the final passage of said bill as amended, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—9.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1890, relating to larceny, misbranding and killing of live stock."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes—Atherly, Christian—2.

Absent and excused—9.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 58, by Mr. Fourt and Mr. McDonald: "A bill for an Act encouraging and promoting the erection and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums and bath houses upon the State land at Big Horn Hot Springs, in Fremont and Big Horn counties, and to make available the Big Horn Hot Springs and the waters thereof for sanitary purposes; to provide for the protection of the natural formations of said land, and for the cultivation and improvement of portions thereof, and the construction of a bridge over the Big Horn River connecting different portions thereof, and for other purposes."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—9.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Hawk, be held on the file for third reading until the return of Mr. Hawk. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—Baird, Davidson, George, McDermott, Woods.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

On request of Mr. Atherly, the Committee on Ways and Means was permitted to retire.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was thereupon received from His Excellency the Governor, and read:

Executive Department, Cheyenne, Wyo.,
DeForest Richards, Governor,

February 7th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following named Acts:

1st. Enrolled Act No. 5, relating to the protection of manufacturers, merchants and others from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps.

2nd. Enrolled Act No. 6, relating to the acceptance by the State of certain lands, and providing for the reclamation, occupation and disposal of the same.

Yours respectfully,

DeFOREST RICHARDS,

Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were then received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities noted:

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. McAnally: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 13 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, being 'An Act concerning the Secretary of State, fixing his bond, prescribing his duties, establishing his fees, and repealing existing statutory laws concerning the same.'"

Ayes, 17. Noes, 1. Excused, 1.

Sub. for H. B. No. 48, by Ways and Means Committee: "A bill for an Act relating to the custody, loaning and investment of the proceeds arising from the sale and rental of the public lands donated by Congress to this State for the use and support of the Agricultural College, and providing for the use of the profits and interest income therefrom."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

The following bill passed under suspension of rules:

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Hilands: "A bill for an Act directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to put the State Penitentiary at the City of Rawlins in proper condition, and to remove to said penitentiary State and other convicts, to adjust any difference in the cost of maintenance with the lessee, and for other purposes."

Ayes, 15. Noes, 2. Absent and excused, 2.

And said bills are transmitted herewith, endorsed.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following Joint Memorial was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. J. M. No. 3, by Mr. Osmond: "Memorializing Congress in regard to receiving from the State of Wyoming certain lands heretofore granted to the State and allowing the State to select other lands in lieu thereof."

Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that further consideration of the following bills was this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 57, of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to appeals from Justices' Courts."

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1711 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, relating to certificates of indebtedness."

H. B. No. 43, by Messrs. Fourt and Stough: "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 buildings, within or near the limits of the town of Lander, in Fremont county."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

There being no objection, on request of Mr. Fourt the Judiciary Committee retired for committee work.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was thereupon received from His Excellency the Governor, and ordered read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo.
DeForest Richards, Governor.

February 8th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following named measures passed by your honorable body:

1st. Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, concerning the grazing of sheep on the forest reserves.

2nd. Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, relating to the letting of Star Route mail contracts.

3rd. House Enrolled Act No. 8, legalizing certain conveyances with defective certificates of acknowledgment.

4th. House Enrolled Act No. 9, providing for the removal of Justices of the Peace and other officers who are not liable to impeachment.

5th. House Enrolled Act No. 10, appropriating \$1200.00 to reimburse Thomas D. Bebb.

6th. Enrolled Act No. 7, House, relative to the release

of sureties on official bonds and providing for the expense of procuring bonds of officers.

Yours very respectfully,

DeFOREST RICHARDS,

Governor:

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Fourt and Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 2 of the Session Laws of the Fourth Legislature, being 'An Act to provide for the giving of evidence by husband and wife in certain cases,' approved January 30th, 1897."

Referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act providing for the re-editing, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State under authority of Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of 1888, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the State, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Immigration, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Nagle: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter xxiii of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for probate jurisdiction and procedure, and prescribing the duties of courts, and the officers in connection therewith,' approved January the tenth, 1891."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

On request of Mr. Lewis, the Committee on Joint Printing was excused for committee work.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were thereupon received from standing committees of the House, and read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 13, on Lands and Irrigation, to whom was referred S. F. No. 11, would report favorable, and recommend it do pass.

C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills, and to report that the same have been printed correctly:

House Bills Nos. 100, 101, 102, 103 and 104.

C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred Senate File No. 12, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, beg leave to report as follows:

We would recommend that House Bill No. 96 do pass as amended.

A. M. McANALLY,
Chairman.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 96.

Amend Section 1, line 18, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "ten."

Strike out all of line 21 and adding "for the first one hundred words or fraction thereof, and ten cents for each additional folio."

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 15, Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass, with the following amendments:
Sec. 4, in line 6, change the words "two thousand dollars" to "twenty-four hundred dollars."

Sec. 6, in line 6, after the word "charge," insert: "Provided, that expenses so incurred shall not exceed the appropriation available for such purposes."

Add to Section 6: "Provided, that nothing in this Act shall be construed or understood as in any way tending to abolish or interfere with the Branch Fish Hatchery already

established and in operation at Sundance, in Crook county, in this State."

D. C. NOWLIN,

Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do not pass, for reasons as follows: That it changes the date when taxes become delinquent, to-wit: December 31st to November 30th; and for the further reason that the provisions of Section 5 of H. B. No. 66 are embodied in House Bill No. 79.

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,

Acting Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass with the following amendments.

CHAS. E. CARPENTER,

Acting Chairman.

H. B. No. 78. Amend Section 5 in line 4 by inserting after the word "March" the words "or April."

Amend Section 84 in line eight by striking out the words "full market" and insert the word "actual."

Amend section seven by inserting after the word "God" in line 18 of said Section, the following: "Any person who shall wilfully and corruptly swear falsely in making such affidavit shall be deemed guilty of perjury."

Amend Section 7 in line 22 by striking out the second word "that" and insert the word "which."

Amend Section 8 in line 5 by striking out the word "market," and insert the words "and actual."

Amend Section 8, in line 9, by inserting after the word "every," in said line, the words "item and part."

Amend Section 9, in line 3, by striking out the word "fine," in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "penalty."

Amend Section eleven by striking out from and after the word "Act," in line four, to and including line nineteen of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the following fixed and definite salaries, to-wit:

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be one million dollars, and not exceeding one million and

two hundred thousand dollars, such Assessor shall receive six hundred dollars.

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be one million, two hundred thousand dollars, and not exceeding one million, four hundred thousand dollars, such Assessor shall receive six hundred and fifty dollars."

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be one million four hundred thousand dollars and not exceeding one million six hundred thousand dollars, such Assessor shall receive seven hundred dollars."

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be one million six hundred thousand dollars, and not exceeding one million eight hundred thousand dollars, such Assessor shall receive seven hundred and fifty dollars."

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be one million eight hundred thousand dollars, and not exceeding two million dollars, such Assessor shall receive eight hundred dollars."

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be two million dollars and not exceeding two million five hundred thousand dollars, such Assessor shall receive eight hundred and fifty dollars."

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be two million five hundred thousand dollars and not exceeding three million dollars, such Assessor shall receive nine hundred dollars."

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be three million dollars and not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars, such Assessor shall receive nine hundred and fifty dollars."

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be three million five hundred thousand dollars and not exceeding four million dollars, such Assessor shall receive one thousand dollars."

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be four million dollars and not exceeding four million five hundred thousand dollars, such Assessor shall receive ten hundred and fifty dollars."

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be four million five hundred thousand dollars and not ex-

ceeding five million dollars, such assessor shall receive eleven hundred dollars.

"In counties in which the total valuation, as finally fixed by the State and County Boards of Equalization, shall be five million dollars or over, such Assessor shall receive twelve hundred dollars.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass with the following amendment:
In Section 2, in line 5 thereof, by striking out the word "other" in said line and section aforesaid.

CHAS. E. CARPENTER,
Acting Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, Buildings and Institutions, to whom was referred H. B. No. 98, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do not pass, for the reason that it is no improvement on the existing statute in any important particular.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 19, to whom was referred Senate File No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do not pass, for the following reasons:
viz: that it would entail great expense upon the counties of the State.

ANGUS J. McDONALD,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 17, on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, beg leave to report as follows:

That Section 2 be stricken out and the amendment hereunto attached be substituted as Section 2, and as so amended the bill do pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Amend Section 2 so that the same shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That no employer, boss, agent or lessee shall by word, deed or action, in any manner discriminate or use his power for or against any employe because of the membership or non-membership of such employe in any of the above named organizations; nor shall any employe or other person by word, deed or action in any manner attempt to cause any discrimination for or against any employe because of the membership or non-membership of such employe in any of the above named organizations; nor shall any employe or other person cause, or attempt to cause, any employer or other person to employ or discharge any employe or applicant for employment on account of the membership or non-membership of such employe or applicant in any of said organizations, or attempt because of such membership or non-membership to prevent either the employment or the discharge of any employe or applicant for employment; nor shall any person or persons by threats or intimidation seek to cause the employment or discharge of any other person or persons whatsoever; nor shall any person or persons by threats or intimidation seek or attempt to prevent any person or persons from accepting employment or seek to prevent any person or persons from performing any duties of his or their employment."

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, beg leave to report as follows:

That Enrolled Act No. 7, being H. B. No. 12, and Enrolled Act No. 10, being H. B. No. 14, was this day presented to His Excellency the Governor for his signature at the hour of 5:35 p. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following House Joint Memorial was thereupon introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Memorials, and ordered printed.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Swanson: "Memorializing Congress in regard to the establishment of a mineral division in the Geological Survey of the United States."

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Snow in the chair.

At 12:15 p. m. the Committee of the Whole arose, and with Mr. Speaker in the chair, reported progress with the

general file, and asked leave to sit again for the consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House stood in recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1899.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock, Mr. Speaker of the House in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were thereupon received from standing committees of the House, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills and to report that the same have been printed correctly: Nos. 105, 106, 107, 109, 110 and 112.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 104, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 13, on Lands and Irrigation, beg leave to report favorably on House Bill No. 105 and recommend the same do pass.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Woods here entered and took his seat.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. Juel: "A bill for an Act prescribing

ing the term of office of the mayor and councilmen in incorporated towns, having a population of not less than thirty-five hundred, or more than five thousand, not being a county seat, and not embraced within the definition of cities, either of the first or second class, and providing for salaries of officers."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

Mr. Atherly thereupon requested that the Committee on Ways and Means be permitted to retire for committee work. There being no objection, the permission was granted.

H. B. No. 125, by Mr. McAnally: "A bill for an Act providing for the disposition of real estate for delinquent taxes."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$40.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse Blanche Hunton for rental and expense incurred on certain State lands."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$24.10 out of the State Treasury to reimburse John Hunton for rental and expense incurred on certain State lands."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 128, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$64.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse H. E. Myrick, Sr., for rental and expense incurred on certain State lands."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 129, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$128.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse George H. Cross for rental and expense incurred on certain State lands."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 130, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$48.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse William Blumel for rental and expense incurred on certain State lands."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 131, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$192.00 out of the State Treasury to re-

imburse Albert Adler for rental and expense incurred on certain State lands."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$40.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse L. O. Clelland for rental and expense incurred on certain State lands."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

There being no objection, the House thereupon again resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of the general file.

Mr. Snow in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That S. F. No. 10 do pass.

That H. B. No. 89 be retained on the general file.

That H. B. No. 94 be retained on the general file.

That H. B. No. 88 do pass as amended by Committee No. 7.

That H. B. No. 97 be amended by striking out the word "seventy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty," in line 3 of Section 1; and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 73 be indefinitely postponed.

That the report of the Committee on Counties as to House Bill No. 72 be not adopted.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that the amendment of Committee No. 7 to H. B. No. 88 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin, that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole as to House Bill No. 97 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the report of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 73 be adopted, and the said bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Reid that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following entitled bills were thereupon read a second time and ordered engrossed and read a third time:

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for an allowance of good time, discharge money and clothing to State convicts,' approved February 13th, 1893."

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk: "A bill for an Act to repeal Sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of 1890-1891."

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8 of Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to the office of State Inspector of Coal Mines."

H. B. No. 99, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act declaring the office of District Court Commissioner and Clerk of the Court incompatible, and providing that a District Court Commissioner shall not act as attorney in any case or proceeding pending before him, and shall not act as Commissioner in any case or proceeding in which he is employed as an attorney, and providing that Clerks of Court shall not practice in Courts while acting as Clerk of such Court."

By unanimous consent, the House then returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Whereupon the following report was submitted and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 51, 82, 65 and 37, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been duly and properly engrossed, and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were thereupon read a third time, and placed upon their final passage with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Hawk: "A bill for an Act to enable District School Boards to provide free text books for pupils in the public schools of their respective districts, of second, third and fourth class counties."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Verbryck: "A bill for an Act providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction as Register of the Board of Land Commissioners, shall give bonds, and providing the conditions thereof."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 51, by Mr. McAnally: "A bill for an Act for the protection of fish."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—10.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Jones: "A bill for an Act providing for the office of Bailiff of the Supreme Court, and prescribing the duties, fees and compensation thereof, and repealing Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1890-91, relating to said office."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit,

Cooper, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—Eychaner, Halbert, Roberts, Woods—4.

Absent and excused—9.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Reader: "A bill for an Act to require butchers and slaughterers to give bonds, and to keep a record of the animals purchased and slaughtered by them."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Conaway moved the following amendment to said H. B. No. 65: That wherever, in said bill, the word "horns" occurs, there be inserted immediately thereafter the words "if any." On motion of Mr. Conaway, the said amendments were adopted, and the clerk was instructed to make the correction accordingly.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill as amended, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Conaway, Condit, Eychaner, Fourt, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Thom, Woods and Mr. Speaker—21.

Noes—Carpenter, Christian, Cooper, Davis, Gardner, Hollingworth, Jones, McAllister, Roberts, and Stough—10.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Baird, was held on the file for third reading until Friday afternoon next.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Whereupon the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 133, by Mr. Hollingworth: "An Act requiring railroad companies to provide a pilot or conductor to accompany all light engines."

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Lewis, on request: "A bill for an Act to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to contract for placing a new heating apparatus in the State

Capitol, and to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to use the funds now in the State Treasury in the Erection of Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund, together with the accumulations thereof, to and including January 14th, 1901, for such purpose, and making such funds immediately available."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Nowlin, the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourn, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—George, McDermott.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On request of Mr. Atherly, the Committee on Ways and Means was permitted to retire for committee work.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 135, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act providing for the supervision and use of the waters of the State, and providing for publication of notice of intention to apply to the State Engineer for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to

amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 45, Session Laws of 1895, and to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 62, Session Laws of 1895, approved Feb. 16th, 1895, and providing for the method of collecting fees for issuing and recording certificates of appropriation of water."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 137, by Mr. Snow: "A bill for an Act to repeal Chapter 10, Title fifty (50) of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and all subsequent Acts amendatory thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock; and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 138, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act to require any and all persons, companies, corporations or associations owning, leasing or operating any roadway or other means of conveyance, or other transportation, or any business whatsoever, through or within the State of Wyoming, necessarily dangerous in its operation, to life or property; to fence the premises thereof under certain conditions."

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 139, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to provide for appeals from the decision of the State Board of Land Commisisoners."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were thereupon received from standing committees of the House, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 103, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill is reported without recommendation.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to return herewith the following House Bills and to report that the same have been printed correctly:

Nos. 113 and 114.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee, No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill 92, beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that said bill do pass after striking out in Section 3145 in line 7 and 8 the following words, "and the costs of the briefs whether the same be type written or printed."

CHAS. E. CARPENTER,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 13, beg leave to report as follows:

That said Senate File No. 13 do not pass, for the reason that in the opinion of your committee Sec. 115 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws 1890, fully covers the case. This bill adds gross negligence and your committee do not think it advisable.

C. E. CARPENTER,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 9, and House Bills Nos. 59, 67, 75, 80, 83, 85 and 86, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly engrossed and are herewith returned.

TOM. H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 18, on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the amount (\$512.00) and inserting \$133.00, this being the per diem as provided by law for seven days, when troops are called out by the Governor for encampment and instruction.

H. J. JONES,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. one, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 111, correctly enrolled:

An Act directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to put the State Penitentiary at the City of Rawlins in proper condition and to remove to said State Penitentiary State and other convicts, to adjust any difference in the cost of maintenance with the lessee, and for other purposes.

Being Enrolled Act No. 11.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 93, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do pass.

CHAS. E. CARPENTER,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill 26 correctly enrolled:

An Act to amend and re-enact Sec. 13 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, being "An Act concerning the Secretary of State, fixing his bond, prescribing his duties, establishing his fees, and repealing existing statutory laws concerning the same. Being Enrolled Act No. 12.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following Substitute for H. B. 48 correctly enrolled:

An Act relating to the custody, loaning and investment of the proceeds arising from the sale and rental of the public lands donated by Congress to this State for the use and support of the Agricultural College, and providing for the use of the profits and interest income therefrom. Being Enrolled Act No. 13.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 11, the same being House Bill No. 111, by Mr. Hilands: "A bill for an Act directing the State Board of Charities and reform to put the State Penitentiary at the City of Rawlins in proper condition, and to remove to said State Penitentiary State and other convicts, to adjust any difference in the cost of maintenance with the lessee, and for other purposes." Also

H. E. A. No. 12, the same being H. B. No. 26, by Mr. McAnally, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 13 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, etc." Also,

H. E. A. No. 13, the same being Substitute for House Bill No. 48, by the Committee on Ways and Means, relating to the custody, loaning and investment of proceeds from rental of public lands for the support of the Agricultural College, etc.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Nowlin: "A bill for an Act for the better protection of the game and fish of this State."

Ayes, 15. Noes, 3. Excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 24 having been amended in the Senate as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 27, by W. S. Hilands: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being entitled 'An Act to temporarily establish and maintain the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,' approved January 12, 1895."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 1. Excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 27 having been amended in the Senate as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 68, by Committee on Ways and Means, "A bill for an Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, on account of enlistment of volunteers and making an appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Corson: "A bill for an Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, entitled 'Cheyenne Charter.'"

Passed under suspension of rules by the following vote:
Ayes, 14. Noes, 3. Absent and excused, 2.

And said House Bills Nos. 24 and 27, with amendments, and S. F. No. 26, are transmitted herewith, for the action of your honorable body, together with H. B. No. 68.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Honorable Senate having amended the said H. B. No. 24 in accordance with said notice, it was the opinion of the House that said amendment to Section one of said bill was misplaced. Accordingly, on motion of Mr. Nowlin, the House instructed the Chief Clerk to transmit said bill again to the Honorable Senate, with the inquiry as to the facts of the case.

Moved by Mr. Hilands, that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate proposed to House Bill No. 27. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered, and the said amendments adopted.

The reading of communications from the Honorable Senate was thereupon concluded as follows:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 8th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that further action on the following bills was this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act providing for the revocation of appointment of divers appointees of courts when they become non-residents, and for filling the vacancies occasioned thereby."

H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act making it unlawful for any person, persons, company, corporation or association whatsoever, or their employes or deputies, to drive ship, lead or convey any cattle, swine, sheep or other domestic animal of use or value, being the property of another, without the written consent of the owner or owners thereof, and providing penalty for same."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Baird thereupon asked leave of the House to introduce a bill. By unanimous consent, the House thereupon returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Whereupon the following bill was introduced, read the

first time, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed:

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming, to the United States of America, and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Here Mr. Conaway entered and took his seat.

BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Hollingworth in the chair.

At twelve o'clock, the Committee of the Whole arose, reported progress to the House on the general file, and asked leave to sit again for the consideration of the same.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, that the House stand in recess until two o'clock. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were thereupon read the second time, and ordered engrossed and read a third time:

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Verbryck: "A bill for an Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the State of Wyoming, and to repeal Chapter one of Title twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1887."

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act amending Chapter 28 of the Session Laws of 1897, and providing for the assessment of property for the purposes of taxation in cities of the second class as therein defined."

H. B. No. 77, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization, and prescribing its duties, and to repeal Sections thirty-eight hundred and four and thirty-eight hundred and fifty-one, thirty-eight hundred and fifty-two, and thirty-eight hundred and fifty-three, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith."

H. B. No. 97, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to establish the qualifications of jurors, and to provide for the selection, drawing and empaneling jurors in the State of Wyoming, in all cases, civil and criminal, in-

cluding grand jurors, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following entitled bills were then read a third time and placed upon their final passage with the result noted:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk: "A bill for an Act to repeal Sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of 1890-91."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. J. R. No. 9, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said resolution, having received a two-thirds majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 65 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1890, said Chapter 73 being an Act entitled 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes,' approved March 14th, 1890."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Read-

er, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 67, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, for moneys advanced on account of Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, and make an appropriation therefor."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Eychaner, Halbert and Roberts—3.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 75, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act regulating the admission of attorneys to practice in the Courts of this State, and repealing Sections 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, relating to attorneys at law."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Baird offered the following amendment and moved its adoption: In line six of Section one of said bill, after the word "act," insert the following: "Upon payment of a fee of three dollars." The motion prevailed on the adoption of said amendment, and the Clerk made the correction in the bill accordingly.

The ayes and noes thereupon being ordered upon the final passage of said bill as amended, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 80, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill

for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, approved January 8th, 1891, relating to Boards of County Commissioners as Boards of Equalization."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Halbert and Roberts—2.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Butler: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 4, Section 686 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of trustees of County Libraries."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—1.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 7 and 10 of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the public lands of the State of Wyoming; providing for the selection, care leasing and control of the same, and designating and defining the duties of officers in the selection, management and control of such lands,' approved January 10th, 1891."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—Roberts—1.

Absent and excused—9.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 86, by the Committee on Railroads: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section one of Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1888, being an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroad companies, and for other purposes,' approved March 8th, 1888."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—Roberts—1.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the rules be now suspended, and that H. B. No. 97, which was this day read a second time, be now considered as an engrossed bill, read a third time by title only, and placed immediately upon its final passage. The roll was called upon the suspension of the rules, with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Reader, Reid, (Roberts excused from voting), Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent and excused—13.

Mr. Speaker then declared that the rules were suspended.

Said H. B. No. 97 was thereupon read a third time, by title only, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reader, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Noes—Butler, Christian, Eychaner, Reid, Roberts, and Woods—6.

Absent and excused—9.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following J. R. was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Corson, a memorial "expressing sympathy with the movement to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase by an international exposition to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, 1903-1904."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent, the House again resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of the general file.

Mr. Hollingworth in the chair.

During the sitting of the Committee of the Whole, the House arose, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, to receive a communication from the Senate.

Whereupon the following was received from the Honorable Senate and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to return herewith H. B. No. 24, with Senate amendments to same attached to Sec. 14, as was the intent of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 63 do pass.

That H. B. No. 72 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 11 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 100 be amended as follows: In line 2 of Section 1, insert after the first word "certificates" the word "one." Insert "a" after the word "as" in said line 2, and strike out the "s" from the second word "certificates," in said line 2.

Insert in line 4 of Section 2, after the word "geography," the words "civil government."

Amend Section 5 by adding the following after the word "teacher," in line 13: "And provided further, That all persons who are graduates of the University of Wyoming, and upon whom has been conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or the degree of Bachelor of Science, or the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy, shall be exempt from taking the teachers' examination to secure certificates of the first, second and third grades as provided in this Act; and upon the presentation of their diploma granted by the University of Wyoming to the County Superintendent of Schools, it shall be the duty of such County Superintendent of Schools to issue to such person a first grade certificate."

And that as so amended the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 12 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 96 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 95 do pass.

That H. B. No. 66 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 78 do pass as amended by Committee

No. 2.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
L. R. DAVIS,

Chairmen.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to House Bill No. 72 be adopted, and the said bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to Senate File No. 11 be adopted and that the same be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the amendments as proposed by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 100 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to Senate File No. 12 be adopted and that the same be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 96 be accepted, and that the said H. B. be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 66 be adopted, and that the same be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 78 be adopted, and that the amendments as proposed by Committee No. 2 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the report of the Commit-

tee of the Whole be adopted as a whole. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The question of additional clerical help for the Committees on Enrolling and Engrossing was brought up, and by unanimous consent held over until tomorrow.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were then received from the Committees on Joint Printing and Engrossment:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 60, 81, 87, 99, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been properly engrossed, and are herewith returned.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, on printing, beg to return herewith the following House Bill and to report that the same has been printed correctly: House Bill No. 140.

C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nowlin, House Bill No. 24 was again brought up, and the amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate thereto having been corrected, the same were concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Nagle, the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian,

Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—0.

Excused—George, McDermott.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 44, with Senate Committee No. 3 amendments: "A bill for an Act to provide for the taxation of live stock and for the division of the taxes paid thereon, between the counties in which the same shall have been held during the year, and specifying the duties of County officers in relation thereto and for the establishment in the Treasury of the several counties of this State, of a special fund to be known as "The Migratory Stock Fund," and repealing Chapter seventy-eight of the Session Laws of 1895 and Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1897, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Ayes, 13. Noes, 4. Absent and excused, 2.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Fox: "A bill for an Act relating to the reports to be made by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming, and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1891; Section 3 of Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1895, and Section 2 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of 1895."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent and excused, 2.

And said S. F. No. 18 and H. B. No. 44 with Senate Committee No. 3 amendments, are transmitted herewith for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the following bills were this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 42, 43, 44, Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1890, relating to larceny, misbranding and killing of live stock."

H. B. No. 64, by Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 17 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
 Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Thom that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate proposed to said H. B. No. 44. On request of Mr. Baird, the amendments were read.

The discussion of said motion was suspended for the

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker announced the signing of S. E. A. No. 2.

The question of the concurrence in the amendments of the Senate to said Bill No. 44 was again resumed, and upon the conclusion thereof, the ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the said question of concurrence, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, (Jones excused from voting), Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—Atherly and Roberts.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the concurrence of the House in the amendments so proposed by the Honorable Senate to said H. B. No. 44.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 141, by the Committee on Corporations: "A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to be known as the managers of the Wyoming exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act appropriating \$198.00 to pay certain bills of Company "B," Wyoming National Guard."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following file of the Honorable Senate was then received and read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations:

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Corson: "A bill for an Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, entitled 'Cheyenne Charter.'"

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were thereupon received from standing committees of the House, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 18, on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 140, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass as amended by inserting the word "be" after the word "jurisdiction," in line 1 of Sec. 2 of the printed bill.

H. J. JONES,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, beg leave to report as follows:

That Enrolled Act No. 11, being H. B. No. 111, and Enrolled Act No. 12, being H. B. No. 26, and Enrolled Act No. 13, being Sub. H. B. No. 48, was this day presented to His Excellency the Governor for his signature at the hour of 4 p. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills, and to report that the same have been printed:

117, 118, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125 and H. J. M. No. 2.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Acting Chairman.

There being no objection, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Fourn in the chair.

At 12:20 p. m. o'clock, the Committee of the Whole arose, and with Mr. Speaker in the chair, reported progress with the general file, and asked leave to sit again for the consideration of the same.

Moved by Mr. Ogden that the House do now proceed to the election of an Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, and that Mrs. Furness be nominated for said position.

Objection was raised by Mr. Atherly as to the legality of electing such clerk at this time, as the law provides that said election may be made seven days prior to the conclusion of the session.

By general consent, the matter was laid over for another day.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the House do now stand in recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were thereupon read the second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 63, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to Clerks of District Court."

H. B. No. 100, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act relating to the duties of the County Superintendents of Schools, the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; establishing a State Board of Examiners and prescribing their duties; providing for teachers' examinations and certificates, and for other purposes."

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act relating to the propagation, distribution and protection of fish, creating fish hatchery districts, and providing for the appointment of superintendents thereof."

H. B. No. 78, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act providing for County Assessors, their appointment, compensation and duties; and repealing Section 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 3734, 3778, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3848, 3852 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming; Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, the same being an Act relative to taxation, approved January 8th, 1891; and Sec-

tion 2 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being 'An Act to consolidate certain county offices,' approved Feb. 16, 1895, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Baird, being first on the file for third reading, the same was called; whereupon Mr. Baird moved that as a member of his delegation was absent and had telegraphed asking that said bill be laid over, the said bill be held over on general file until next Monday afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Nagle that said motion be amended by changing the day to Saturday of next week. The chair being in doubt as to the vote by acclamation on said motion, a rising vote was called for, which disclosed the following: Ayes, 16; noes, 17.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared said amendment lost.

Moved by Mr. Nagle that the original motion be amended by substitution for the words "next Monday afternoon," the words "at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon." Motion lost.

The question being thereupon put upon the motion of Mr. Baird, the said motion prevailed, by a rising vote as follows: Ayes, 20; noes, 13.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Verbryck: "A bill for an Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the State of Wyoming and to repeal Chapter 1 of Title thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1887."

By unanimous consent, the following amendment was offered to said Senate File by Mr. Hawk: Insert after the word "the," in line 13 of Section 4, the words "National Eclectic Medical," and strike out of said line the words "of Eclectic," and of line 14 the word "colleges." On motion of Mr. Hawk, the said amendment was adopted.

The ayes and noes being then ordered upon said bill as amended, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$184.00 out of the Common School

Land Income Fund of the State, to reimburse H. C. Sherman for rental and expense incurred on certain State lands."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8, Chapter 80, of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to the office of Inspector of Coal Mines."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Fourt, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Juel, Jones, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Davidson, Eychaner, Gardner, Hilands, McAllister, McAnally, Reid, Roberts, Swanson, Woods—12.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for an allowance of good time, discharge-money and clothing to State convicts,' approved February 13th, 1893."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Hawk, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAllister, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Noes—Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Juel, McAnally, McDonald, Reid, Roberts, Stough, and Woods—12.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 99, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act declaring the office of District Court Commissioner and Clerk of the Court incompatible, and providing that a District Court Commissioner shall not act as attorney in any case or proceeding pending before him, and shall not act as Commissioner in any case or proceeding in which he is employed as attorney, and providing that Clerks of the Court shall not practice in the Courts while acting as Clerk of said Court."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Stough, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bills remaining on general file.

Mr. Fourt in the chair.

During the sitting of the Committee of the Whole, the House arose to receive a communication from His Excellency the Governor, as follows:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyoming,
DeForest Richards, Governor.

February 10th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House, Fifth Legislative Assembly of Wyoming.

Sir:—I have the honor to return herewith Enrolled Act No. 12 for correction, as the text of the same is not as it appears on the Journal of the Honorable Senate.

Very respectfully,

DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

DeForest Richards, Governor.

February 10th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

I have approved and signed the following named Enrolled Acts:

1st. Enrolled Act No. 1, Senate, providing for Board of County Commissioners, fixing terms, etc.

2nd. Enrolled Act No. 2, Senate, providing that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as Register of the Land Board, shall give bond.

3rd. Enrolled Act No. 11, House, concerning the removal of prisoners from the penitentiary at Laramie to the penitentiary at Rawlins.

4th. Enrolled Act No. 13, House, concerning the funds arising from the rental by the State of the State Agricultural College lands.

Very respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of said communication from the governor, the following message was received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—As ordered by the Senate, I have the honor to return herewith, to your honorable body, H. B. No. 76, with the request that the same be engrossed with House amendments.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report to the House, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 79 be amended as follows:

Strike out in line 2, Section 1, the word "first," and insert the word "third."

Amend the title by striking out the word "appointment" and substituting the word "employment."

Sec. 2, line 3, strike out "appoint," and insert the word "employ."

Sec. 3, line 1, strike out "appointed" and insert "employed."

Sec. 4, line 1, strike out "appointed," and insert "employed."

Sec. 5, line 1, strike out the word "appointed" and insert "employed."

Sec. 6, line 2, strike out "appoint" and insert "employ."

Sec. 6, line 7, strike out "appointed" and insert "employed."

Insert in line 2 of Sec. 2, after the words "tax list," the words "or at their next regular meeting."

And that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 98 do pass.

That S. F. No. 8 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 55 do pass as amended by the Committee on Labor.

That H. B. No. 103 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 104 do pass.

E. H. FOURT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 79 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the report of the Committee of the Whole as to S. F. No. 8 be adopted, and that said bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 55 be adopted, and the amendments of the Committee on Labor be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 103 be adopted, and that said bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Whereupon the following reports were received from standing committees of the House, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills, and to report that the same have

been printed: 115, 116, 121, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134.

TOM. H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 124, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same be amended by inserting the word "not" in line 4 of Sec. 1, and that as amended the bill do pass. Reference is had to the printed bill.

E. H. FOURT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to search the cloak-rooms for members not on the floor of the House, and return any such into the House to listen to the report of the committee heretofore appointed to examine the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer.

On request of Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms the roll was called to ascertain who of the members were absent. When all the members present in the building were brought into the House, on motion of Mr. Atherly all parts of said report referring to the various State contingent funds were read by the Clerk, as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent the following report of the Joint Committee to examine the accounts and records of the State Auditor and State Treasurer, was received and upon motion of Mr. Stone the reading of tabulated statement was dispensed with:

Legislative Chambers,
Cheyenne, Wyoming,
February 9th, 1899.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:
Gentlemen:

We, your Joint Committee appointed pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 6, to examine the accounts and records of the State Auditor and State Treasurer from September 30th, 1898, and to ascertain to what purpose the several contingent funds of State officers and boards had been applied have the honor to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the State Auditor covering all business transacted by said officer from September 30th, 1898, to and including January 23rd, 1899. For each item of charge entered upon said records, a duly verified and audited voucher was found. All vouchers were checked with the record of warrants issued and correspond with the amounts entered upon the journal and ledger of said officer's office.

All triplicate receipts issued by the Treasurer to said officer have been checked with the records and are correctly entered. The items of the journal have been carefully footed, as well as the posting to the Treasurer's account and are correct.

The trial balance of the Auditor's records submitted herewith, indicates the true amount to the debit or credit of the several accounts.

Your committee further represent that the amount with which the State Treasurer is charged upon the Auditor's records is \$212,051.97 and that there is outstanding warrants which at the date of examination had not been presented amounting to \$2,416.08. That at the date of examination there was charged by the Treasurer \$600.00 in interest coupons which had not been entered upon the Auditor's records, showing a net balance with which the State Treasurer would stand chargeable of \$213,868.05.

A reconciliation of the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer will be found embodied with the statement herewith of the accounts of the State Treasurer.

Your committee has also made a thorough and complete examination of the books of account of the State Treasurer from September 30th, 1898, to and including January 23rd, 1899; checking the record of receipts issued, as well as all warrants and coupons paid, with the records, and have found them each and all correctly entered. It is further certified that we have proved the footing of the items upon the journal and the postings to the cash account upon the ledger.

A trial balance of said officer's accounts is herewith submitted showing the amount to the debit or credit of the respective funds. There is also submitted a statement of the receipts of the Treasurer's office from October 1st, 1898, to January 24th, 1899, and the sources from which such funds have been received, also a statement of the disbursements and the purposes for which the same were made. The amount of cash with which the said officer is chargeable is \$213,868.05, represented as follows:

Cheyenne School District Bonds, Numbers 11 and 12, \$1,000.00 each.....\$	2,000.00
Deposited with National Banks to the credit of the State of Wyoming, George E. Abbott, State Treasurer.....	211,832.05
Cash on hand.....	36.00
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Total cash.....	\$213,868.05

A complete statement of all warrants outstanding and unpaid at the close of business January 23rd, 1899, is appended and made a part of this report.

Your committee beg to call attention to the warrants

outstanding issued against the 1895 bounty appropriation. It is quite probable that none of such warrants will ever be presented for payment and their being carried as an outstanding obligation, in our opinion, should not be continued.

It is therefore recommended that a bill be introduced and enacted into a law authorizing the Auditor and Treasurer to return to the general fund on September 30th of each year the amount of all warrants issued and not presented for payment, which warrants have been outstanding for one year or more at the date last aforesaid. That any and all of such warrants afterward presented for payment shall be filed with the State Auditor and relief asked at the session of the Legislature next ensuing.

Embodied with this report is a detailed statement of the delinquent taxes due from the several counties to the State, the total delinquency at the date of the examination being \$60,434.57, and accrued interest amounting to \$10,653.58. The right of the State to enforce its claim against the several counties for the collection and payment of such taxes has recently been determined by the Supreme Court, and the amount of such taxes are a valuable asset to the State. Your Committee estimate that of the taxes so delinquent, \$40,000 will accrue to the general fund of the State. The collection of this tax from the several counties will in some instances work a hardship upon the taxpayers, provided a special levy is made. It is therefore suggested that a better plan to be adopted would be the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 9, providing for the submitting of a Constitutional amendment, recognizing this debt as well as all other debts existing January 1st, 1899, of the several counties, the payment of which there are no funds available. The adoption of the resolution referred to and the vote of the people authorizing the amendment will be of great benefit not only to the creditors of the counties, nearly all of whom are residents of our State, but to the taxpayers as well.

Your committee would in this connection recommend the enactment of a law providing as follows: "That any indebtedness created hereafter, in excess of the limitation of the Constitution, by any county, city, town, village, or other subdivision of the State of Wyoming in any current year, defined as from the first Monday in January of one year to the first Monday in January of the year next ensuing, in excess of that authorized by the Constitution of the State, and for the payment of which there are no available revenues, during such current year, shall, as against such county, city, town, village, or other subdivision of the State, be void and of no effect, but any officer who shall participate in creating such indebtedness, and the sureties on his official bond, shall be personally liable to the holder or holders of such indebted-

edness, as fully as if such indebtedness had been contracted for his individual benefit.”

Your committee have carefully examined the items of charge against the several contingent funds of the State Officers, Boards and Institutions and submit herewith a statement of the various amounts expended and for what purposes.

In the matter of legislation now introduced, your committee would call especial attention to House Bill No. 105, relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Control and Special Land Commission. It is believed that this bill provides an equitable compensation for the several members of such Boards, and that it should receive favorable consideration.

Your committee would also call attention to the bill introduced for the amendment of Sections 34 and 35 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to the sale of State lands. The purpose of this bill is to enable settlers to secure lands upon reasonable terms, and its enactment will not only be an advantage to the purchaser, but to the State as well.

The State is the owner of a large amount of personal property in use in the various offices and State institutions, but what such property consists of is not shown by any inventory. We believe that an inventory of such property should be made and that the officer having charge of property should be responsible therefor. It is therefore recommended that a law be enacted requiring all officers, boards and those having charge of State institutions to furnish to the State Examiner an inventory of all State property in their possession upon March 31st next, and that thereafter all purchases of property for the use of the State shall be reported to the State Examiner and that he shall enter a description of such property in a record to be kept for that purpose, and that in addition to the duties now performed by such Examiner he shall check the property of the State annually and requiring an accounting therefor.

We would suggest that the general appropriation bill carry a provision requiring all officers and boards to keep an expense register showing the purposes for which their contingent fund has been expended and to whom paid. The advantage of such a record is very apparent to your committee and will materially assist committees in the future in ascertaining the nature of expenditures for State purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. A. CONDIT,
TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
GEO. H. CROSS.

STATE AUDITOR'S TRIAL BALANCE,
at close of business January 23, 1899.

Albany County.....	\$ 7,592.93	
Carbon County.....	5,556.41	
Converse County	2,870.89	
Crook County.....	5,007.91	
Fremont County.....	8,679.79	
Laramie County	11,044.23	
Natrona County.....	1,262.69	
Sheridan County	2,255.80	
Sweetwater County.....	500.00	
Uinta County	8,732.38	
Weston County.....	4,692.30	
Big Horn County.....	1,636.08	
Johnson County	603.16	
State Tax.....		\$ 60,434.57
Poor Asylum Fund.....		422.75
Common School Land Income Fund.....		20,294.41
Capitol Building Fund.....		314.12
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Land Income Fund		525.00
Common School Permanent Land Fund.....		30,723.59
Poor Farm in Fremont County Land Income		
Fund.....		773.67
Stock Indemnity Fund.....		479.83
Inspection Fund.....		551.55
Charitable Institutions Tax Fund.....		13,967.80
The Fund for the Insane.....		6,605.88
Arid Land Fund.....		7.40
University Income Tax Fund.....		6,197.07
Rawlins Penitentiary Building Tax Fund.....		4,795.44
State Hospital Maintenance Tax Fund.....		1,883.05
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income		
Fund.....		345.41
Erection Public Buildings Land Income Fund.		3,137.23
Agricultural College Land Income Fund.....		5,558.69
State Law Library Land Income Fund.....		84.44
State Treasurer, Cash.....	212,051.97	
State Bond Tax Fund.....		18,841.21
General Fund.....		60,484.73
Capitol Tax Fund.....		4,998.43
St. C. E. P. & R. Institutions Land Income		
Fund.....		20,075.11
Fish Protection Fund.....		11.54
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund, 1897		1,976.15
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund, 1897....		28.00
Penitentiary in Albany County Land Income		
Fund, 1897.....		2,732.77
Poor Farm in Fremont County Land Income		
Fund, 1897.....		910.06
State Hospital Building Tax Fund		49.21

Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund, 1897		2,068.30
University Land Income Fund, 1897.....		1,044.09
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund, 1897.....		516.49
Insane Asylum Land Income Fund, 1897.....		185.33
P. R. or E. Institutions Carbon County Land Income Fund, 1897.....		1,413.17
Appropriations..	54,395.82	
Militia Expense, 1895.....	1,375.55	
Mileage and Per Diem, Fifth State Legislature		17,546.60
State Auditor's Salary, 1897.....		491.86
State Auditor's Contingent, 1897.....		390.00
Attorney General's Salary, 1897.....		300.00
Attorney General's Contingent, 1897.....		347.93
Assistant Engineer's Salary, 1897.....		433.89
State Board of Charities and Reform, 1897....		5,466.69
Coal Mine Inspector's Salary, 1897.....		500.00
Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent, 1897.....		157.10
Clerk of Supreme Court Salary, 1897.....		300.00
Clerk of Land Board Salary, 1897.....		375.00
Expense of Sale of State Lands, 1897.....		11.91
State Engineer's Salary, 1897.....		625.00
State Engineer's Contingent, 1897.....		911.76
State Examiner's Salary, 1897.....		450.00
Fish Commissioner's Salary, 1897.....		300.00
Fish Commissioner's Contingent, 1897.....		3.14
Governor's Salary, 1897.....		614.81
Insurance Department Contingent, 1897.....		233.75
Justices of Supreme Court Salary, 1897.....		2,341.67
Judges of District Court Salary, 1897.....		3,016.67
State Librarian' Salary, 1897.....		200.00
State Librarian's Contingent, 1897.....		169.97
Live Stock Commission Contingent, 1897.....		375.06
Militia Expense, 1897.....		2,191.47
Secretary of State Salary, 1897.....		491.68
Superintendent of Public Instruction Salary, 1897..		520.97
Superintendent of Public Instruction Contingent, 1897.....		75.00
Superintendent of Public Instruction Special Contingent, 1897.....		30.92
Superintendents of Water Divisions Per Diem		1,288.00
Superintendents of Water Divisions Contingent, 1897.....		347.30
Superintendent of Weights and Measures Sal- ary, 1897.....		25.00
State Land Board Contingent.....		640.00
Supreme Court Contingent, 1897.....		46.40
Supreme Court Bailiff's Per Diem, 1897.....		40.00
Sheridan Fish Hatchery Contingent, 1897.....		511.42

Sundance Fish Hatchery Contingent, 1897....		622.00
Special Land Commission Contingent, 1897....		133.70
State Treasurer's Salary.....		488.86
State Treasurer's Contingent, 1897.....		220.55
United States Land Office Fees, 1897.....		18.00
State Veterinarian's Salary, 1897.....		300.00
State Veterinarian's Contingent, 1897.....		330.30
Special Land Commission Per Diem.....	590.00	
State of Wyoming.....	320,000.00	
State Bond Debt.....		320,000.00
Adjutant General's 1897 Contingent.....		9.15
Judge of First Judicial District Contingent, 1897.....		255.10
Judge of Fourth Judicial District Contingent, 1897.....		29.36
Litigation Expense, 1897.....		116.00
Measuring State Printing, 1897.....		50.00
Preparing and Printing Session Laws, 1897....		1,038.01
Mining Board Per Diem, 1897.....		100.00
State Buildings Insurance, 1897.....		120.00
Transportation of State Stores, etc.....		4.17
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Special Contingent, 1897.....		300.00
Refunding Land Rentals, 1897.....		428.63
Return Transportation of Insane, 1897.....		141.05
Historical Society Contingent, 1897.....		110.57
Certificates of Indebtedness.....		2,425.30
Judge of Second Judicial District Contingent, 1897.....		124.20
Adjutant General's Salary, 1897.....		125.00
State Examiner's Contingent, 1897.....		77.90
Secretary of State Contingent, 1897.....		703.41
Printing Wyoming Pamphlet.....	1,049.75	
State Engineer's Special Contingent, 1897....		339.25
Governor's Contingent, 1897..		484.22
Legislative Printing, Fifth Legislature.....		2,000.00
Incidental Expense, Fifth Legislature.....		1,780.36
Certified Copies Session Laws, Fifth Legis- lature.....		500.00
Certified Copies Journals, Fifth Legislature...		500.00
Printing Session Laws, Fifth Legislature....		1,500.00
State Board Land Commissioners Contingent, 1897.....		265.00
State Board of Land Commissioners Deficiency		.06

\$649,897.66 \$649,897.66

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF THE STATE TREASURER OF
THE STATE OF WYOMING FROM SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1898,
TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 23RD, 1899, EVIDENCED
BY RECEIPTS ISSUED.

From the following sources:

Albany County.....	\$ 16,190.98
Big Horn County	3,650.00
Carbon County	15,000.00
Converse County	8,202.24
Crook County.....	6,737.22
Johnson County.....	5,450.00
Laramie County.....	25,176.17
Natrona County.....	6,522.44
Sheridan County.....	9,456.82
Sweetwater County.....	19,390.65
Uinta County	15,599.12
Weston County.....	5,923.79
Fees from Secretary of State.....	6,615.25
Fees from State Engineer....	489.25
Fees from Register State Board of Land Commissioners...	397.00
Wyoming General Hospital, account care of patients.....	3,032.34
Fees from Superintendents of Water Divisions.....	32.00
Sale of plant bulbs.....	4.50
Pensions retained..	99.00
National Aid Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	461.00
Rents	60.00
Wyoming Hospital for the Insane, care of patients.....	108.35
Care and keep of U. S. Convicts.....	441.60
Fees from Insurance Commissioner....	310.00
From Chief Clerk Arid Land Board.....	180.00
Fees from Clerk of Supreme Court.....	100.00
Interest on school bonds and State warrants.....	313.80

From Land Funds as follows:

Common School Permanent Land Fund.....	629.66
Common School	13,410.93
Agricultural College.....	1,524.78
Deaf, Dumb and Blind.....	609.98
Erection Public Buildings at Capitol.....	413.19
Fish Hatchery..	121.74
Insane Asylum..	32.00
Miners' Hospital....	11.00
Public Buildings at Capitol.....	230.95
Miscellaneous State Library..	264.96
State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory In- stitutions.....	4,809.34
Poor Farm Fremont County.....	55.99
Penitentiary in Albany County.....	1,093.73
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	295.16
Penal, Reform or Educational Institution in Carbon County	76.99

State Law Library.....	264.08
University.....	228.99
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Total receipts during the aforesaid time.....	\$174,016.99
Amount on hand as per Treasurer's books Sept. 30th, 1898.	103,785.69
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Total.....	\$277,802.68

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE TREASURER
OF THE STATE OF WYOMING FROM SEPTEMBER 30TH,
1898, TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 23RD, 1899.

State Warrants paid, evidenced by Warrants.....	\$ 63,140.83
Interest paid on State Warrants.....	193.80
State Bond Interest Coupons paid.....	600.00
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Total disbursements..	\$ 63,934.63
Cash balance at close of business January 23rd, 1899.....	213,868.05
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Total.....	\$277,802.68

STATEMENT OF CASH.

Cheyenne School District Bonds, numbers 11 and 12, \$1,000 each.....	\$ 2,000.00
Deposited with National Banks to the credit of The State of Wyoming George E. Abbott, State Treasurer, evidenced by certificates from such banks.....	211,832.05
Cash on hand and counted by the Committee.....	36.00
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Total cash.....	\$213,868.05

TRIAL BALANCE OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE TREASURER
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 23RD, 1899.

Cash.....	\$213,868.05	
General Fund.....		\$ 62,559.16
University Income Tax.....		6,197.07
The Fund for the Insane.....		6,793.63
State Bond Tax Fund.....		18,241.21
Capitol Tax Fund.....		4,998.43
Rawlins Penitentiary Building Tax Fund....		4,795.44
State Hospital Maintenance Fund.....		2,036.95
Charitable Institutions Tax Fund.....		13,967.80
State Hospital Building Tax Fund.....		49.21

Stock Indemnity Fund.....	479.83
Capitol Building Fund.....	314.12
Agricultural College Land Income Fund.....	5,558.69
Arid Land Fund.....	7.40
Common School Land Income Fund.....	20,294.41
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund....	1,976.15
Erection of Public Buildings Land Income Fund.....	3,137.23
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund.....	516.49
Insane Asylum Land Income Fund.....	185.38
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund.....	28.00
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund.....	345.41
P. R. or E. Institutions Carbon County Land Income Fund.....	1,413.17
Penitentiary in Albany County Land Income Fund.....	2,782.77
Poor Farm in Fremont County Land Income Fund..	773.67
Poor Farm in Fremont County Land Income Fund, 1897.....	910.06
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund.....	2,068.30
State C. E. P. & R. Institutions Land Income Fund.....	20,075.11
State Law Library Land Income Fund.....	84.44
University Land Income Fund.....	1,044.09
Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	525.00
Common School Permanent Land Fund.....	30,723.59
Fish Protection Fund.....	11.54
Inspection Fund.....	551.55
Poor Asylum Fund.....	422.75
Bonded indebtedness.....	320,000.00
Albany County.....	7,592.93
Big Horn County..	1,636.08
Carbon County.....	5,556.41
Converse County.....	2,870.89
Crook County.....	5,007.91
Fremont County.....	8,679.79
Johnson County.....	603.16
Laramie County.....	11,044.23
Natrona County.....	1,262.69
Sheridan County.....	2,255.80
Sweetwater County.....	500.00
Uinta County.....	8,732.38
Weston County.....	4,692.30
State of Wyoming.....	259,565.43
Appropriations.....	56,470.25
Adjutant General's Salary....	125.00
Adjutant General's Contingent....	9.15

Assistant Engineer's Salary.....	433.89
Attorney General's Salary.....	300.00
Attorney General's Contingent.....	347.93
State Auditor's Salary.....	491.86
State Auditor's Contingent.....	400.00
State Board of Charities and Reform.....	5,466.69
Bounty on Predatory Wild Animals, 1895.....	30.00
Bounty on Predatory Wild Animals, 1897.....	572.25
Clerk of Land Board Salary.....	375.00
Clerk of Supreme Court Salary.....	300.00
Coal Mine Inspector's Salary.....	500.00
Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent.....	157.10
State Engineer's Salary.....	625.00
State Engineer's Contingent.....	911.76
State Engineer's Special Contingent.....	339.25
State Examiner's Salary.....	450.00
State Examiner's Contingent.....	77.90
Expense of sale of State lands.....	11.91
Fish Commissioner's Salary.....	300.00
Fish Commissioner's Contingent.....	6.04
Governor's Salary.....	614.31
Governor's Contingent.....	484.22
Historical Society Contingent.....	110.57
Insurance Department Contingent.....	250.00
Judges of District Court Salary.....	3,016.67
Judge of First Judicial District Contingent...	255.10
Judge of Second Judicial District Contingent..	124.20
Judge of Fourth Judicial District Contingent..	29.36
Justices of Supreme Court Salary.....	2,341.67
State Librarian's Salary.....	200.00
State Librarian's Contingent.....	169.97
Litigation expense.....	116.00
Live Stock Commission Contingent.....	375.06
Measuring State Printing.....	50.00
Militia Expense.....	2,191.47
Mining Board Per Diem.....	100.00
Preparing and Printing Session Laws.....	1,038.01
Printing Session Laws, Fifth Legislature.....	1,500.00
Refunding Land Rentals..	428.63
Return Transportation of the Insane.....	141.05
Secretary of State Salary.....	491.68
Secretary of State Contingent.....	803.41
Sheridan Fish Hatchery Contingent.....	586.42
Special Land Commission Per Diem.....	590.00
Special Land Commission Contingent.....	133.70
State Buildings Insurance.....	120.00
State Land Board, Expense of Register.....	640.00
Sundance Fish Hatchery Contingent.....	641.55
Superintendent of Public Instruction Salary..	520.97
Superintendent of Public Instruction Contingent....	75.00

Superintendent of Public Instruction Special Contingent.....	30.92	
Sperintendents of Water Divisions Per Diem..	1,288.00	
Superintendents of Water Divisions Contingent.....	347.30	
Superintendent of Weights and Measures Salary.....	25.00	
Supreme Court Bailiff's Per Diem.....	40.00	
Supreme Court Contingent....	145.30	
Transportation of State Stores.....	4.17	
State Treasurer's Salary.....	488.86	
State Treasurer's Contingent.....	220.55	
United States Land Office Fees.....	18.00	
State Veterinarian's Salary..	300.00	
State Veterinarian's Contingent....	330.30	
Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	300.00	
Per Diem and Mileage Fifth State Legislature.	18,091.60	
Legislative Printing, Fifth State Legislature..	2,000.00	
Incidental Expense Fifth State Legislature...	2,000.00	
Certified Copies S. L., Fifth State Legislature.	500.00	
Certified Copies of Journals, Fifth State Legislature....	500.00	
State Board of Land Commissioners' Contingent....	265.00	
State Board of Land Commissioners, deficiency.....	235.00	
Superintendent of Public Instruction, deficiency.....	150.00	
Total.....	\$590,928.30	\$590,928.30

STATEMENT OF STATE WARRANTS OUTSTANDING AND
UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
JANUARY 23RD, 1899.

Number.	Amount.
5547.....	\$ 1.00
5667.....	3.00
6159.....	1.00
6527.....	1.00
6942.....	1.00
7119.....	1.00
7729.....	1.00
9146.....	5.00
9378.....	1.00
9389.....	1.00
9641.....	6.00
9646.....	1.00
9695.....	1.00

9708.....	3.00
9924.....	1.00
10231.....	2.00

\$30.00

All of the aforesaid warrants are issued against the 1895 Bounty Appropriation and at the date of this examination have not been presented for payment.

Number	Amount	Number	Amount
11664.....	\$ 5.25	16705.....	\$.75
12200.....	.75	16708.....	4.00
13274.....	.75	16709.....	8.25
13735.....	.75	16714.....	15.50
14039.....	1.50	16728.....	1.50
14095.....	.75	16795.....	1.50
14199.....	1.50	16814.....	6.00
14410.....	2.25	16819.....	1.50
14466.....	.75	16908.....	.75
14519.....	5.25	16921.....	1.50
14822.....	.75	16928.....	1.50
14911.....	.75	16932.....	2.25
15166.....	.75	16945.....	1.50
15216.....	1.50	16947.....	.75
15323.....	2.25	16948.....	56.75
15453.....	.75	16966.....	5.25
15511.....	.75	16970.....	4.00
15851.....	1.50	16975.....	7.00
15861.....	4.00	17066.....	8.00
16018.....	.75	17154.....	4.00
16401.....	.75	17155.....	6.75
16482.....	3.75	17157.....	3.00
16484.....	3.75	17160.....	2.25
16622.....	.75	17167.....	1.50
16657.....	.75	17218.....	.75
16658.....	1.50	17239.....	8.00
16661.....	.75	17259.....	6.25
16662.....	3.75	17260.....	5.25
16703.....	2.25	17261.....	.75
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	\$51.25		\$166.75

Number	Amount	Number	Amount
17262.....	\$ 1.50	17482.....	\$ 7.00
17263.....	1.50	17485.....	33.00
17264.....	.75	17487.....	4.00
17266.....	1.50	17490.....	4.50
17268.....	2.25	17492.....	4.00
17269.....	5.25	17493.....	4.00
17271.....	9.25	17494.....	.75
17280.....	.75	17495.....	4.75
17290.....	8.00	17496.....	.75
17295.....	1.50	17504.....	48.25
17301.....	4.00	17506.....	.75
17309.....	3.75	17508.....	.75
17310.....	1.50	17558.....	4.50
17311.....	2.25	17559.....	1.50
17351.....	.75	17560.....	4.00
17356.....	1.50	17561.....	5.25
17358.....	8.00	17562.....	.75
17362.....	4.00	17563.....	8.00
17363.....	7.75	17564.....	.75
17378.....	5.25	17565.....	.75
17380.....	4.00	17567.....	7.75
17384.....	2.25	17568.....	.75
17386.....	5.50	17569.....	4.50
17387.....	1.50	17573.....	20.75
17388.....	4.00	17577.....	.75
17389.....	.75	17578.....	8.75
17477.....	3.00	17579.....	8.50
17479.....	.75	17580.....	1.50
17480.....	4.50		
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	\$97.25		\$191.25

Number.	Amount.
17581.....	\$48.75
17583.....	1.50
17587.....	1.50
17588.....	5.25
17589.....	.75
17591.....	3.50
17592.....	.75
17593.....	.75
17597.....	3.00
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	\$65.75

Total unpaid and unrepresented warrants issued against the 1897 appropriation for bounty on wild animals, \$572.25:

Number.	Amount.	Against What Fund.
16389.....	\$ 3.90.....	Hospital Maintenance Fund.
16864.....	40.00.....	Fund for the Insane.
17325.....	62.25.....	Hospital Maintenance Fund.
17524.....	90.00.....	Fund for the Insane.
17530.....	57.75.....	Fund for the Insane.
17551.....	1.50.....	Hospital Maintenance Fund.
17552.....	30.00.....	Hospital Maintenance Fund.
17553.....	20.00.....	Hospital Maintenance Fund.
17556.....	36.25.....	Hospital Maintenance Fund.
17603.....	98.90.....	Supreme Court Contingent.
17604.....	2.90.....	Fish Commissioner Contingent.
17610.....	100.00.....	Secretary's Contingent.
17611.....	55.50.....	Incidental expense Fifth Legislature.
17616.....	119.80.....	Mileage and per diem Fifth Legislature.
17619.....	150.00.....	Superintendent Instruction deficiency.
17621.....	19.55.....	Sundance Fish Hatchery.
17622.....	16.25.....	Insurance Commissioner's contingent.
17623.....	10.00.....	Auditor's contingent.
17624.....	4.00.....	Incidental expense Fifth Legislature.
17626.....	71.40.....	Mileage and per diem Fifth legislature.
17627.....	87.80.....	Mileage and per diem Fifth Legislature.
17628.....	70.00.....	Mileage and per diem Fifth Legislature.
17629.....	56.00.....	Mileage and per diem Fifth Legislature.
17630.....	31.97.....	State Land Board deficiency.
17631.....	54.06.....	State Land Board deficiency.
17632.....	49.29.....	State Land Board deficiency.
17633.....	6.45.....	State Land Board deficiency.
17634.....	23.64.....	State Land Board deficiency.
17635.....	27.03.....	State Land Board deficiency.
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\$1,396.19		

Number.	Amount.	Against What Fund.
17636.....	\$ 17.50.....	State Land Board deficiency.
17637.....	70.00.....	Mileage and per diem Fifth Legislature.
17638.....	10.00.....	Mileage and per diem Fifth Legislature.
17639.....	60.00.....	Mileage and per diem Fifth Legislature.
17640.....	25.00.....	State Land Board deficiency.
17641.....	85.14.....	Incidental expense Fifth Legislature.
17642.....	75.00.....	Incidental expense Fifth Legislature.
17643.....	75.00.....	Sheridan Fish Hatchery contingent.

\$417.64

Summarized as follows:

1895 Bounty appropriation.....	\$	30.00
1897 Bounty appropriation.....		572.25
Hospital Maintenance Fund.....		153.90
Fund for the Insane.....		187.75
State Land Board deficiency.....		234.94
Supreme Court contingent.....		98.90
Fish Commissioner's contingent.....		2.90
Sundance Fish Hatchery contingent.....		19.55
Sheridan Fish Hatchery contingent.....		75.00
Secretary's contingent.....		100.00
Incidental expense Fifth Legislature.....		219.64
Insurance Commissioner's contingent.....		16.25
Auditor's contingent.....		10.00
Superintendent of Public Instruction contingent.....		150.00
Mileage and per diem Fifth Legislature.....		545.00

Total warrants outstanding and unpaid.....	\$2,416.08
Auditor's charge to State Treasurer.....	\$212,051.97
Warrants outstanding and unpaid.....	2,416.08
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	\$214,468.05

State Treasurer's cash as per his record.....	\$213,868.05
Interest coupons paid and for which no credit has been received upon the State Auditor's records.....	600.00
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	\$214,468.05
	\$214,468.05

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT STATE TAX ON JANUARY 25,
1899, TOGETHER WITH THE ACCRUED INTEREST
ON SAME TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Albany County—

	Principal.	Interest.
Tax of 1893.....	\$ 93.39	\$222.93
Tax of 1894.....	333.40	239.46
Tax of 1895.....	533.85	306.63
Tax of 1896.....		189.62
Tax of 1897.....	1,147.50	202.63
Tax of 1898.....	5,484.79	\$ 7,592.93
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		\$ 1,161.27

Big Horn County—

Tax of 1898.....	\$1,636.08	1,636.08
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Carbon County—

Tax of 1895.....	\$ 611.98	\$257.58
Tax of 1896.....	131.08	54.15
Tax of 1897.....	1,393.84	153.01
Tax of 1898.....	3,419.51	5,556.41
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		464.74

Converse County—

Tax of 1893.....	\$1,349.93		\$614.34
Tax of 1894.....	188.38		75.07
Tax of 1895.....	575.84		151.22
Tax of 1896.....	277.94		101.38
Tax of 1897.....	155.89		34.37
Tax of 1898.....	322.91	2,870.89	976.38

Crook County—

Tax of 1892.....	\$1,332.06		\$608.28
Tax of 1893.....	760.56		452.46
Tax of 1894.....	1,046.84		517.02
Tax of 1895.....	39.22		194.96
Tax of 1896.....	422.00		174.90
Tax of 1897.....	374.52		82.72
Tax of 1898.....	1,032.71	5,007.91	2,030.34

Fremont County—

Tax of 1894.....	\$2,155.82		\$639.50
Tax of 1898.....	6,523.97	8,679.79	639.50

Johnson County—

Tax of 1898.....	\$ 603.16	603.16	
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Laramie County—

Tax of 1889.....	\$ 599.45		\$418.47
Tax of 1892.....	889.98		630.35
Tax of 1893.....	921.69		593.57
Tax of 1894.....	205.89		198.17
Tax of 1895.....	723.46		380.72
Tax of 1896.....	1,048.32		441.53
Tax of 1897.....	1,138.74		346.77
Tax of 1898.....	5,516.70	11,044.23	3,009.58

Natrona County—

Tax of 1897.....	\$ 165.82		\$ 91.76
Tax of 1898.....	1,096.87	1,262.69	91.76

Sheridan County—

Tax of 1896.....	\$ 532.02		\$143.59
Tax of 1897.....	869.18		72.67
Tax of 1898.....	854.60	2,255.80	216.26

Sweetwater County—

Tax of 1898.....	\$ 500.00	500.00	
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Uinta County—

Tax of 1895.....	\$ 918.66		\$446.81
Tax of 1896.....	1,403.35		298.53
Tax of 1897.....	2,638.74		286.41
Tax of 1898.....	3,771.63	8,732.38	1,031.75

Weston County—

Tax of 1891.....	\$ 450.94		\$323.54
Tax of 1892.....	24.98		57.11
Tax of 1893.....	151.03		125.61
Tax of 1894.....	112.79		54.48
Tax of 1895.....	499.51		169.99
Tax of 1896.....	372.89		132.57
Tax of 1897.....	1,041.24		168.70
Tax of 1898.....	2,038.92	4,692.30	1,032.00
Totals.....		\$60,434.57	\$10,653.58

SUMMARY.

	Principal.	Interest.
Tax of 1889.....	\$ 599.45	\$ 418.47
Tax of 1891.....	450.94	323.54
Tax of 1892.....	2,247.02	1,295.74
Tax of 1893.....	3,276.60	2,008.91
Tax of 1894.....	4,043.12	1,723.70
Tax of 1895.....	3,902.52	1,907.91
Tax of 1896.....	4,187.60	1,536.27
Tax of 1897.....	8,925.47	1,439.04
Tax of 1898.....	32,801.85	
Totals.....	\$60,434.57	\$10,653.58

Appropriation, \$4,000.00

GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENT EXPENSE, APRIL 1ST, 1897, to
JANUARY 21st, 1899.

Office supplies, stationery, blanks, clock and repairs.....	\$ 105.58
For printing proclamations and circular letters.....	61.75
Telegrams.....	114.73
Rent of telephone.....	97.30
Newspapers.....	71.25
Salary Private Secretary and clerk hire.....	3,139.25
Carriage hire on official occasions.....	13.00
Traveling expenses on official business.....	81.65
Express charges.....	12.28
Postage.....	56.39
Postoffice box rent.....	8.75
Identification badges for Wyoming Battalion.....	17.55
363 copies San Francisco Illustrated Wave for Wyoming Bat- talion.....	36.30
Total Expenditures.....	\$3,815.78
Balance.....	184.22

Appropriation \$3,750.00

CONTINGENT EXPENSE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Salary of Chief Clerk not paid from other funds.....	\$2,525.00
Salary of Stenographer not paid from other funds.....	475.00
Miscellaneous clerk hire not paid from other funds.....	131.65
Postage.....	300.47
Freight and express.....	46.37
Telephone and Telegraphing.....	54.11
Supplies, records, stationery, newspapers and miscellaneous expense.....	213.99
Total.....	\$3,746.59
Balance.....	3.41
Deficiency appropriation.....	800.00
Balance.....	3.41
Stamps.....	\$100.00
Balance.....	\$703.41

Appropriation, \$1,750.00.

STATEMENT OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE APPROPRIATION
FOR "INCIDENTAL EXPENSE OF THE FOURTH
STATE LEGISLATURE."

Postage.....	\$ 135.00
Legislative supplies.....	563.55
Furniture and fixtures.....	333.15
Typewriter and desk.....	106.00
Stationery.....	68.40
Laundry.....	10.37
Miscellaneous.....	20.65
Stenographer, Miss Morley, approved by Secretary of State..	50.00
Stenographer, Miss Aman, approved by Secretary of State...	40.00
Light.....	5.00
Total expenditures.....	\$1,332.12
Amount covered over to General Fund.....	417.88

Appropriation, \$500.00.

PREPARING LAWS FOR REVISION COMMISSION. SECRETARY
OF STATE'S OFFICE

Clerk hire, R. P. Fuller.....	\$300.00
Clerk hire, Miss Aman.....	80.00
Clerk hire, Miss Morley.....	30.00
Clerk hire, Mr. Murphy.....	68.25
Stationery.....	16.40
Total expenditures.....	\$494.65
Returned to the General Fund.....	5.35

Appropriation \$2,000.00.

PREPARING AND PRINTING LAWS ENACTED BY THE FOURTH
STATE LEGISLATURE.

Proof reading, verlfying and comparing—		
R. P. Fuller.....	\$200.00	Secretary's office
Miss Aman.....	75.00.	Secretary's office
Proof reading, verifying and comparing—		
Kate Wade.....	18.00.	For S.A.Bristol Co.
Printing and binding 2,000 copies S. L.....	668.99.	S. A. Bristol Co.
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Total.....	\$ 961.99	
Balance to credit of fund.....	\$1,038.01	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENT EX-
PENSE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR
THE TWO YEARS ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1899.

Clerk hire for April, May, June, July and August 1897, R. P.	
Fuller.....	\$150.00
Clerk hire for September, 1897, F. B. Sheldon.....	20.00
Stationery, S. A. Bristol.....	17.86
Telegrams.....	5.83
Stamps.....	46.31
Clerk hire, March to August, inclusive, 1898, R. P. Fuller.....	160.00
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	\$400.00

Appropriation \$1,500.00.

STATE TREASURER'S CONTINGENT, APRIL 1, 1897, TO JANU-
ARY 23, 1899.

Salary of Deputy—21 months.....	\$1,125.00
Stenographer's services.....	30.00
Stationery, printing and office supplies.....	50.35
Telephone, telegraph and clock.....	50.10
Postage, express and incidentals.....	24.00
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Total expenditure.....	\$1,279.45
Balance unexpended.....	220.55
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Amount appropriated for two years.....	\$1,500.00

Appropriation \$2,500.00.

STATE AUDITOR'S CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

Postage, box rent, telegraphing and telephone.....	\$ 63.15
Stationery.....	68.60
Deputy Auditor, F. J. Niswander.....	2,157.42
Preparing report, F. J. Niswander.....	100.00
Other clerk hire.....	107.63
Laundry of towels.....	3.20
Total expense.....	\$2,500.00

Appropriation \$750.00.

AUDITOR AND EX-OFFICIO INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Salary of Deputy Commissioner, F. J. Niswander.....	\$620.00
Papers and magazines.....	21.50
Postage.....	53.25
Stationery.....	55.25
Total expense.....	\$750.00

Appropriation \$800.00.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CONTINGENT,
APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

Postage.....	\$ 10.68
Express.....	19.91
Furniture and Fixtures.....	6.25
Clerk hire.....	448.00
Stationery.....	14.24
Telegrams.....	8.85
Periodicals.....	9.00
The Press.....	5.00
Hotel and board.....	243.70
Railway and stage fare.....	81.90
Miscellaneous.....	3.25
Total expenditures.....	\$856.28
Amount appropriated.....	800.00

Appropriation \$600.00.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL CONTINGENT, APRIL 1st, 1897, TO JANUARY 23RD, 1899.

Registers.....	\$262.50
Teachers' reports.....	35.00
Circulars.....	18.00
Stationery.....	44.90
Eastern papers.....	6.50
State of Wyoming papers.....	134.00
Postage and box rent.....	56.25
Hardware.....	1.10
Telegrams.....	1.80
Laundry.....	1.25
Express.....	7.78
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Total expenditures.....	\$569.08
Balance.....	30.92

Appropriation \$1,800.00.

REGISTER BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO JANUARY 23RD, 1899.

Stationery.....	\$ 17.10
Salary, Miss Mills.....	1,162.00
Salary, Miss Wilseck.....	270.00
Salary, Miss Buechner.....	210.00
Salary, Miss Haas.....	140.00
Postage.....	.90
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Total expended.....	\$1,800.00
Deficiency appropriation available to March 31st.....	\$640.00

Appropriation \$3,500.00.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE, SALE AND LEASING OF STATE
LANDS, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO JANUARY 21ST, 1899.

Salary of N. J. O'Brien, Land Appraiser.....	\$ 350.00
Expense.....	7.03
Salary of J. K. Jeffrey, Land Appraiser.....	320.00
Salary of J. F. Crawford, Land Appraiser.....	1,420.76
Expense.....	23.90
Expense account office of Chief Clerk.....	33.71
Stationery.....	102.20
Publication of selections and sales.....	531.25
Expense of sale of lands.....	15.00
Clerk hire.....	613.33
Estelle Reel, account expense to Washington, securing list of State lands, G. L. O.....	250.00
Postage.....	40.00
Miscellaneous.....	26.35
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Total expenditures.....	\$3,733.53
Original appropriation.....	\$3,500.00
Deficiency appropriation.....	235.00—\$3,735.00
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Balance available.....	\$ 1.47

Appropriation \$1,500.00.

STATE EXAMINER'S CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO JANU-
ARY 21ST, 1899.

Traveling expense.....	\$ 482.42
Hotel and board.....	499.10
Clerk hire, including care of mail during absence of Exam- iner from office.....	146.00
Postage, telegraphing and telephone.....	121.04
Records, stationery and office supplies.....	114.11
Papers, magazines, etc.....	30.85
Furniture.....	12.38
Express and freight, including drayage.....	16.20
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Total expenses.....	\$1,422.10
Balance.....	77.90

Appropriation \$4,521.70.

STATE ENGINEER'S CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO JANUARY 21ST, 1899.

Stamps and box rent.....	\$ 209.09
Telegrams.....	36.03
Stationery.....	110.44
Office furniture and fixtures.....	53.07
Drawing supplies.....	66.50
Record books and blanks.....	270.85
Team hire.....	255.00
Horses, wagons, harness, etc.....	165.10
Railroad and stage fare.....	82.30
Railroad and stage fare.....	31.60
Other traveling expense.....	204.40
Express and cartage.....	81.55
Field instruments and photo supplies.....	357.01
Groceries, hay and grain in field.....	197.50
Care of State team.....	54.65
Stream gauging expense.....	97.20
Rodmen, etc., in field.....	159.65
Office assistants.....	1,178.00
Total expense.....	\$3,609.94
Balance.....	911.76

Appropriation \$1,000.00.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL, CONTINGENT EXPENSE, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO JANUARY 21ST, 1899.

Items	J. A. Johnston, Supt. Div. 1 & Sec'y.	E. Gillette, Supt. Div. 2	N. H. Brown, Supt. Div. 3	C. H. Priest, Supt. Div. 4	Total
Stamps.....	\$ 29.00	\$ 14.50	\$ 8.90	\$ 60.40	\$ 60.40
Telegrams.....		.90		.30	1.20
Stationery.....	28.35	7.75	.25	10.75	47.10
Records and blk... ..	42.50			4.50	47.00
Team hire.....		18.00	50.55	7.50	76.05
R. R. and stage fare	5.00	11.15	33.00	2.30	51.45
Sleeper.....		64.75	5.00	16.75	86.50
Express and crtg..		6.20	7.80	3.20	17.20
Miscellaneous.....		9.50	1.00	12.50	23.00
Hotel and board... ..	40.00	73.70	68.05	61.05	242.80
Total expense... ..	\$ 144.85	\$ 206.45	\$ 174.55	\$ 126.85	\$ 652.70
Per diem.....	1,880.00	888.00	480.00	496.00	3,744.00
Appropriation for expense of board.....					\$1,000.00
Expended.....					652.70
Balance.....					\$ 347.30
Appropriation for per diem of Board.....					\$5,000.00
Expended.....					3,744.00
Balance.....					1,236.00

Appropriation \$600.00.

SPECIAL LAND COMMISSION CONTINGENT EXPENSE FROM APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO JANUARY 21ST, 1899, FOR SELECTION OF STATE LAND.

Items.	J.A. Johnston, Supt. Div. 1 & Sec'y	E. Gillette, Supt. Div. 2	N. H. Brown, Supt. Div. 3	C. H. Priest, Supt. Div. 4	Elwood Mead, President of the Board	
Stamps.....	\$ 40.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.75	\$ 71.25
Telegrams	2.80			.90		2.70
Stationery.....	20.90	5.25	2.50			28.65
Records and blanks.....	5.50					5.50
Team hire.....		7.50	41.00		6.00	54.50
Railroad and stage fare.....	10.00	16.45				26.45
Sleeper....	10.00	17.00		4.00		31.00
Express and cartage.....	2.95	.45				3.40
Traveling expense.....				11.70	3.60	15.30
Board and hotel.....	64.75	74.35	41.70	37.25	8.50	226.55
Total expense....	\$ 157.40	\$ 131.00	\$ 91.20	\$ 59.85	\$ 26.85	\$ 466.30
Per diem....	1,830.00	1,180.00	360.00	665.00		
Appropriation for expense of Board.....						\$ 600.00
Expended.....						466.30
Balance.....						\$ 133.70
Appropriated by Section 12, Chapter 79 of the laws of 1890-91, for per diem, ten dollars per day for the time actually employed						
Expended.....						\$4,035.00

Appropriation \$1,350.00.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO
JANUARY 21ST, 1899.

Account B. F. Fowler, Attorney General:

Stationery.....	\$ 90.86
Postage.....	75.55
Drayage.....	3.00
Telegrams.....	7.34
Clerk hire, Miss Smith.....	450.00
Clerk hire, Waldo Moore.....	50.00
Other clerk hire.....	13.00—\$ 689.75

Account J. A. Van Orsdel, Attorney General:

Stationery.....	\$ 13.50
Telegrams.....	5.07
Postage.....	60.00
Repair of furniture.....	3.50
Drayage.....	3.75
Clerk hire, Miss Aman.....	300.00
Clerk hire, Miss Wilseck.....	222.00
Miscellaneous.....	4.50—\$ 612.32

Total expenditures.....	1,302.07
Balance.....	47.93
Deficiency appropriation.....	300.00

Amount available January 21st, 1899, to March 31st, 1899.....	\$ 307.93
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Appropriation \$200.00.

LITIGATION EXPENSE. AMOUNT SUBJECT TO USE OF AT-
TORNEY GENERAL FOR EXPENSE INCIDENT TO
CASES WHEREIN THE STATE IS PLAIN-
TIFF OR DEFENDANT.

Account B. F. Fowler, Attorney General:

Hotel and board.....	\$12.50
Team hire.....	16.00
Pullman fare.....	8.50
Miscellaneous.....	2.50 \$ 39.50

Account J. A. VanOrsdel, Attorney General.

Court expense.....	8.00
Stenographer, Miss Aman.....	35.00
Board and traveling expense.....	1.50 44.50

Total expenditures.....	\$84.00
Balance.....	116.00

Appropriation \$250.00.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO
JANUARY 21ST, 1899.

Team, feed, meals and lodging.....	\$ 46.05
Stationery.....	31.90
Postage stamps and postal cards.....	32.35
Post Office box rent.....	7.75
Telegrams.....	11.35
Expense, delegate to National Guard Convention, Chicago.....	27.05
Dues to National Guard Association 1898.....	10.00
Drill regulations for distribution.....	3.00
Labor in Military store room.....	3.00
Express.....	1.90
Car fare.....	1.50
Typewriter, desk and filing cases.....	66.00
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Total expenditures.....	\$240.85
Balance.....	9.15

Appropriation \$3,000.00.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO
JANUARY 21ST, 1899.

J. W. Hammond, Secretary.....	\$1,749.94
Alice Smith, Assistant Secretary.....	875.00
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Total expenditures.....	\$2,624.94
Balance.....	375.06

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION EXPENSE PAID FROM THE IN-
SPECTION FUND.

Advertising annual meeting.....	\$ 161.55
Round-up circulars for 1897-98.....	40.00
Stationery.....	43.50
Postage and Revenue Stamps.....	55.60
Telegram.....	.50
Salary of A. P. Pierson, Inspector, South Omaha, April 1st, 1897, to December 31st, 1898.....	1,969.25
Paid J. H. Rees, inspecting horses.....	10.00
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Total expenditures from "Inspection Fund".....	\$2,280.40

Appropriation \$600.00.

STATE VETERINARIAN'S CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO
JANUARY 23RD, 1899.

Stationery.....	\$ 12.00
Oats for team.....	3.20
Deputy Veterinarian's per diem.....	86.00
Team hire.....	106.50
Board.....	11.05
Printing.....	3.00
Traveling expense.....	44.95
Express.....	1.00
Miscellaneous.....	2.00
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Total expense.....	\$269.70
Balance.....	\$330.30

Appropriation \$1,150.00.

COAL MINE INSPECTOR'S CONTINGENT.

Board.....	\$ 309.30
Preparing reports.....	90.00
Printing.....	7.50
Stationery.....	37.00
Stamps.....	14.25
Office rent, fuel, and janitor.....	306.00
Railway and team fare.....	95.20
Sleeper.....	40.25
Furniture, freight, etc.....	65.70
Miscellaneous.....	5.20
Stove, etc.....	22.50
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Total expenditures.....	\$992.90
Balance on hand.....	157.10

Appropriation \$800.00.

LIBRARIAN'S CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO JANUARY
21ST, 1899.

Stationery.....	\$ 6.25
Drayage.....	15.50
Express and freight.....	15.83
Stamps.....	39.00
Clerk hire.....	528.00
Ice.....	21.00
Cooler and pail.....	3.85
Miscellaneous.....	.60
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Total.....	\$631.03
Balance.....	169.97

Appropriation \$3,000.00.

Fish Hatchery Land Income \$516.49.

LARAMIE FISH HATCHERY CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO
JANUARY 23RD, 1899.

Express.....	\$ 39.00
Ice for Hatchery and delivery of fish.....	100.00
Fish food.....	115.00
Fixtures and fish cans.....	90.80
Fuel.....	173.14
Repairs to harness.....	7.75
Wagons, wagon fixtures, blacksmithing, etc.....	197.77
Hatchery improvements.....	182.00
Hay and grain.....	395.04
Stamps.....	17.30
Stationery.....	5.76
Commissioner's expense.....	44.30
Superintendent's salary, H. Schnitger.....	1,329.50
Labor in Hatchery, J. Owen.....	90.00
Labor on Hatchery premises, Maires et. al.....	184.50
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Total expenditures.....	\$2,971.86
Balance.....	544.63

Appropriation \$3,500.00.

SHERIDAN FISH HATCHERY CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897,
TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 23RD, 1899.

Salary of Superintendent Lenihan.....	\$1,425.00
Labor in Hatchery.....	178.65
Cost of eggs and express.....	341.25
Food for fish.....	124.00
Fuel.....	13.00
Live stock, wagons, etc.....	25.40
Repairs, blacksmithing, etc.....	13.65
Improvements on Hatchery plant.....	459.38
Repairs on Hatchery plant.....	56.45
Hay and grain.....	155.90
Insurance of buildings.....	20.00
Printing and stationery.....	6.50
Traveling expense of Commissioner and Superintendent....	160.95
Miscellaneous expense.....	8.45
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Total expenditures.....	\$2,988.58
Balance.....	511.42

Appropriation \$1,000.00.

SUNDANCE FISH HATCHERY CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897,
TO JANUARY 23RD, 1899.

Commissioner's traveling expense.....	\$ 32.00
Labor, etc.....	17.00
Delivering fish, etc.....	40.00
Eggs.....	87.60
Fixtures and cans.....	85.00
Traveling expense.....	5.55
Improvements on hatchery plant.....	156.95
Miscellaneous.....	6.90
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Total expense.....	\$431.00
Balance.....	569.00

Appropriation \$550.00.

SUPREME COURT CONTINGENT, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO JANUARY
23RD, 1899.

Box rent, stamps and wrappers.....	\$ 86.35
Rent of clock.....	16.00
Furniture.....	147.10
Stationery.....	115.50
Drayage.....	.75
Advertising for publication of reports.....	46.40
Repairs.....	2.25
Lettering doors.....	8.50
Seal.....	15.00
Typewriter.....	60.00
Books.....	2.50
Miscellaneous.....	3.25
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Total expenditures.....	\$503.60
Balance.....	46.40

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY THE STATE BOARD OF
CHARITIES AND REFORM FROM THE GENERAL AP-
PROPRIATIONS MADE FOR ITS USE BY THE
FOURTH STATE LEGISLATURE.

Appropriation made by Sec. 13, Chapter 51, Laws of 1897....	55,000.00	
Appropriation made by Sec. 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1897....	1,862.10	
Appropriation made by Sec. 4, Chapter 30, Laws of 1897....	3,681.75	
Appropriation made by Sec. 6, Chapter 30, Laws of 1897....	2,778.40	
Appropriation made by Sec. 7, Chapter 30, Laws of 1897....	688.89	
Board's proportion of appropriation made by Sec. 20, Chapter 51, Laws of 1897.....	120.00	
Amount of the Rawlins Penitentiary Building Fund used toward care and maintenance of building.....	169.95	
Total amount available for general purposes.....	\$64,301.09	

From the above appropriation expenditures have been made for the following purposes, to-wit:

Expense of State prisoners.....	\$39,317.31	
Expense of United States prisoners.....	1,558.80	
Expense of juvenile delinquents.....	3,652.00	
Expense of deaf, dumb and blind.....	3,019.48	
Part of expense of Wyoming General Hospital..	3,333.71	
Insurance, care and repair of buildings.....	4,964.30	
Care of State patient at Hospital.....	177.75	
Contingent and office expense of Board.....	2,811.05	\$58,834.40
Balance unexpended January 21, 1899.....		5,466.69

The foregoing statement is exclusive of the expenditures of the Hospital for the Insane, the Wyoming General Hospital (except as stated) and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; also of the construction accounts of the Rawlins Penitentiary and the Hospital Building at Rock Springs.

ADDENDA.

The item of "Contingent and office expense of Board" consists of the following:

F. B. Sheldon, Clerk of the Board, salary.....	\$2,100.00
Traveling expense of Board, stationery, postage, etc.....	711.05

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, CASH ACCOUNT, FROM
APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

1897.	
April 1. Balance appropriation 1895.....	\$ 209.68
April 1. Appropriation of 1897.....	3,500.00
1898.	
Dec. 31. From pensions retained.....	646.00
Dec. 31. From Land Income Fund.....	2,933.05
Dec. 31. From National Aid.....	2,293.88
Dec. 31. From donations.....	69.00
Dec. 21. Expense.....	\$9,126.61
Dec. 21. Cash with State Treasurer.....	525.00
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	\$9,651.61 \$9,651.61

ITEMIZED EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Items of Expense.	Total 21 Months To Dec. 31, 1898.
Commandant's salary.....	\$1,050.00
Physicians' services.....	245.50
Secretary's salary.....	187.00
Commissioners' expenses.....	10.50
Domestics' services.....	584.25
Care of sick.....	199.32
Burial expenses.....	188.10
Buildings and repairs.....	366.12
Equipment, laundry and kitchen.....	233.20
Expense of grounds.....	18.80
Furniture, bedding and linen.....	169.20
Dishes and cutlery.....	21.00
Tools, flags, etc.....	55.62
Freight and express.....	8.35
Insurance, stationery, etc.....	47.05
Fuel and light.....	978.92
Water and ice.....	93.95
Laundry and kitchen supplies.....	83.55
Laundry work.....	183.40
Clothing.....	598.42
Drugs and medicine.....	199.00
Cost of keep of cow.....	93.20
Breadstuffs.....	261.15
Butter, eggs and milk.....	514.02
Fruit.....	287.91
Meats.....	1,161.41
Vegetables.....	347.03
Groceries.....	798.42
Wines, liquors and tobacco.....	142.22
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	\$9,126.61

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.
Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Butler.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petitions were received from Mr. Cooper, and ordered filed.

The petition of Chas. Edwards and six others, and the petition of Frank Marsh and two others, citizens and stock-growers of the State of Wyoming, praying that the Fifth Legislature abolish the office of State Veterinarian.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF
BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 143, by the Revision Committee: "A bill for an Act to adopt and establish the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of the year 1899, and providing for the editing of the same, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act to appropriate money from the Common School Land Income Fund, to reimburse the General Fund of the State for amounts expended from said General Fund, for the payment

of the United States land office fees in connection with the selection of school lands."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 145, by the Auditing Committee: "A bill for an Act making void and of no effect any indebtedness hereafter created in excess of the limitation of the Constitution, by any County, City, Town, Village or other sub-division of the State of Wyoming, and making any officer who shall participate in creating such indebtedness, and the sureties on his official bond, personally liable therefor."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following file of the Honorable Senate was thereupon received, read a first time, and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Fox: "A bill for an Act relating to the reports to be made by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming, and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1891, Section 3 of Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1895, and Section 2 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of 1895."

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were thereupon received from standing committees of the House, and read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred H. B. No. 108, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same is herewith returned correctly printed except the transposition of two sections.

C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 22, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, beg leave to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass, for the following reasons:

We find that there are 3,268 applications on file for the pamphlet known as "The State of Wyoming," containing information concerning the resources of the State. We find that these requests are coming in daily and that there are no pamphlets on hand, for the purpose of giving the in-

formation asked for, or of complying with the request for same.

We further find that this pamphlet can be printed and published at this time cheaper than at any other time, for the reason that the type which was set to print the said pamphlet is still set up, and for that reason it will not require the large expenditure for composition work, and for the further reason that we believe the proper advertisement of the State through the medium of this pamphlet would result in more good to the State than the cost of publishing the same.

Very respectfully submitted,
CHARLES SWANSON,
 Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
 House of Representatives,
 Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 134, beg leave to report as follows:

There is now in said fund \$3100, with the expectancy of the fund being increased to \$6,000 in two years. The Capitol is poorly heated, and your committee recommend the bill do pass.

J. S. ATHERLY,
 Chairman.

House of Representatives,
 Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 14, on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 107, beg leave to report as follows:

The bill is reported without recommendation.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
 Chairman.

House of Representatives,
 Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 14, on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 118, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do not pass.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
 Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
 House of Representatives,
 Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 114, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 25, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "one," in line 2, Section 4 of the printed bill, and also in line 8 of the same Section, and that "three" be inserted in lieu thereof. We recommend that the bill do pass as amended. We are not prepared to report as to the constitutionality of the measure.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 15, Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 101, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

D. C. NOWLIN,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 88 and 77, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been duly and properly engrossed and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 27, correctly enrolled:

"An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being entitled 'An Act to temporarily establish and maintain the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,' approved January 12, 1895." being Enrolled Act No. 15.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 68 correctly enrolled:

“An Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, on account of enlistment of volunteers, and make an appropriation therefor,” being Enrolled Act No. 14.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,

Mr. Speaker:—

Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Your Committee No. 7, to whom was referred S. F. No. 26, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be amended by inserting the following in line 28 of Section 5, after the word “same,” “within six months after said sale has been closed,” and that as so amended that the bill do pass.

E. H. FOUNT,
Chairman.

On request of Mr. Atherly, the Committee on Ways and Means was permitted to retire for committee work.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

Thereupon the following communications were received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that further consideration of the following bills was this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Christian: “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3927 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the duties and powers of electors of school districts.”

H. B. No. 69, by Ways and Means Committee: “A bill for an Act repealing Section 21, 22, 23, 24 and 33 of Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, approved January 8, 1891, being an Act relating to creation of a Board of Live Stock Commissioners and appropriating for the expenses of the same.”

And said House Bills Nos. 50 and 69 are herewith returned.

SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following named bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 28, by Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to provide for the revocation of the appointment of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, assignees and trustees under certain circumstances."

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Stone: "A bill for an Act amending and supplementing the statute concerning the registration of voters and the precinct in which the votes shall be cast."

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Sheep Commissioners and to fix their compensation and define their power and duties and making an appropriation for the support thereof."

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 53, "A bill for an Act providing that County Clerks shall certify all stock brands to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and that said Board shall keep a record of all brands used in the State."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Excused, 2.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Osmond: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3157, Chapter 1, Title 39, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to examinations before Justice and recognizance."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 1. Excused, 2.

And said H. B. No. 53 is transmitted herewith, together with S. F. No. 19, which is submitted for the action of your honorable body.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in the amendments to S. F. No. 10, made by your honorable body, by the following vote:

Ayes, 16. Noes, 0. Absent and excused, 2.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of S. E. A. No. 3.

THE GENERAL FILE.

By unanimous consent, the House then resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Carpenter in the chair.

At twelve o'clock the committee arose, and with Mr. Speaker in the chair, reported progress to the House on the general file, and asked leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Nagle that the House do now stand in recess until 1:30 this afternoon. The chair being in doubt as to the vote upon said motion, a division was called for, which disclosed—ayes, 14; noes, 17.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that the House do now stand in recess until two o'clock this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

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

On request of Mr. Atherly, Mr. Butler was excused for the day.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were thereupon read a second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 79, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of delinquent tax collectors."

H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act relating to the care and transportation of persons declared to be insane, and with reference thereto."

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Roberts: "A bill for an Act to protect legal organized labor bodies against discrimination by their employers."

H. B. No. 104, by L. R. A. Condit: "A bill for an Act providing for the capture and sale of stray horses and mules found upon the open range of the State; for the appointment of officers for such purposes, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales, and fixing the penalty for wilfully taking up private property as estrays."

Thereupon Mr. Speaker called Mr. Speaker pro tem to the chair.

Moved by Mr. Davis of Weston that the said House Bill No. 104 be amended as follows: In Section 2, line 2, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two;" strike out all of lines three and four; in line six, strike out the figure "2" and insert the figure "1;" in line seven, insert after the word "Crook" the word "and;" strike out in said line seven the words "Sheridan" and "Big Horn;" in line eight, strike out the figure "3" and insert the figure "2."

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the said amendments be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Stough, that in line five of Section 2, the word "Fremont" be stricken out. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Corson: "A bill for an Act to amend certain sections of Chapter one of Title four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, entitled 'Cheyenne Charter.'"

Moved by Mr. Baird that the rules be suspended, and that H. B. No. 140, which was considered in the Committee of the Whole this morning and recommended for passage, be now read a second time.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the suspension of the rules and the second reading of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Mr. Speaker pro tem, Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that the rules were suspended.

The said bill was thereupon read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the printed copy of said H. B. No. 140 be considered the engrossed bill, read a third time, and placed upon its final passage immediately.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Thereupon the said bill was read a third time in full, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Mr. Speaker pro tem, Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from standing committees of the House were thereupon received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bills, and to report that the same have been printed:

119, 133, 135, 136, 138, 139, 142.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyene, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 63, 95, 100, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been duly and properly engrossed, and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Joint Resolution No. 10 correctly enrolled, being Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 6, relative to the treaty with Spain.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 12, "Committee on Mines," to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that said bill do not pass, but re-

spectfully submit a substitute herewith and recommend that the same do pass.

BRADFORD B. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 90, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to which was referred H. B. No. 91, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. One, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. J. M. No. 2 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 123, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 113, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. 110, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do not pass, as it is a duplicate of H. B. No. 90, already reported.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 109, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do not pass, as it is the exact counterpart of H. B. No. 91, already introduced and reported upon.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 102, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass when amended as follows:

Amend Section one by adding after the word "day" at the end of the ninth line of the printed bill, these words: "and for one-half day's service he shall be entitled to receive three dollars."

Amend Section two as follows: In line six, between the words "each" and copy," insert the word "carbon."

Further amend Section two by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: "Provided, that any party desiring a transcript or record of evidence and pleadings and exhibits, may furnish the same to the stenographer, who shall include them in the transcript of proceedings or record; and he shall be entitled to receive a fee of one dollar in each docketed case where he attaches such papers."

Amend Section one by adding thereto as follows: "In counties of the second, third and fourth classes the official stenographer shall be appointed by the presiding judge of the district court thereof, and he shall be entitled to receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly out of the State Treasury upon the warrants of the State Auditor, which salary shall be in full payment for all services rendered by him as such stenographer for the counties in his district and the State."

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were thereupon read a third time and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 77, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act creating and establishing a State Board of Equaliza-

tion, and prescribing its duties, and to repeal Sections thirty-eight hundred and four, thirty-eight hundred and fifty-one, thirty-eight hundred and fifty-two, thirty-eight hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader (Roberts excused from voting), Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Eychaner—1.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon announced that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker then announced to the House the signing of E. H. J. R. No. 6, being House Joint Resolution No. 10, relating to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Spain.

The third reading and final passage of bills was then resumed, as follows:

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act amending chapter 28 of the Session Laws of 1897, and providing for the assessment of property for the purposes of taxation in cities of the second class as therein defined."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 100, by the Committee on Education: "A bill for an Act relating to the duties of the County Superintendents of School, the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, establishing a State Board of Examiners, and

prescribing their duties; providing for teachers' examinations and certificates, and for other purposes."

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Condit, the Chief Clerk was instructed to correct the spelling of the word "orthoepy" in line 3 of Section two of said bill.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill as so corrected, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Reader, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes—Baird, Christian, Davidson, Eychaner, Jones, Roberts, Snow, and Woods—8.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act relating to the propagation, distribution and protection of fish; creating fish hatchery districts, and providing for the appointment of superintendents thereof."

On suggestion of Mr. Speaker, it was moved by Mr. McAllister that the word "district" be inserted in line one of Section 6, immediately after the word "hatchery." The motion prevailed, and the clerk was instructed to make the correction.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill as corrected, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Noes—Baird, Davidson, George, McAnally, McDermott, Reader, Roberts—7.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 63, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to Clerks of District Court."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, Mc-

Dermott, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Halbert, McAllister, Roberts—3.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

By unanimous consent, the House again resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Carpenter in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, Mr. Speaker having resumed the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyene, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 89 be amended by striking out all of the words in lines five and six of Section one, from the word "without" to the word "thereof," both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the words: "upon the payment of an annual license to the State in the sum of ten dollars per car," and that as amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 105 do pass.

That S. F. No. 13 do pass.

That H. B. No. 93 do pass.

That H. B. No. 92 do pass.

That H. B. No. 112 be amended by striking out in line three, Section two, the word "either;" in line four, strike out the words "or at such other place as they may select," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 106 be recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions that they obtain from the Adjutant General the names of the various members of the band for the various years, and the amounts due them individually.

That H. B. No. 140 do pass.

That H. B. No. 124 do pass as amended by Committee No. 7.

That H. B. No. 120 be amended by inserting after the figure "8" in line three, Section one, of the original bill, the words "of title 7," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 121 do pass.

That H. B. No. 108 be amended by inserting in line 2 of Section 13, after the word "state," the words: "and may have one or more offices or places of business outside of this State."

By inserting in line 11 of Section 15, after the word "one" the word "class."

By changing the word "therein," in line 36 of Section 31, to the word "herein."

By inserting in line 19 of Section 47, after the word "laws," the following: "Corporations having a capital stock of \$100,000.00 or less, one dollar;

"Corporations having a capital stock of more than \$100,000.00 and not exceeding \$1,000,000.00, two dollars and fifty cents.

"Corporations having a capital stock of more than \$1,000,000, five dollars."

In line five, Section 71, insert after the word "court," the words "or other officer authorized to administer oaths."

In line 8, Sec. 71, strike out the word "or" and insert the word "and."

In line 8, Sec. 80, after the word "a," insert the word "district;" in line 12 of the same section, after the word "the," insert the word "district;" in same line of same section, strike out the words "of chancery."

In line 9 of Section 85, insert after the word "corporations," the words "then on one of the directors."

In line 5 of Section 91, strike out the word "declaration," and insert in lieu thereof the word "petition."

In line 19 of Section 96, strike out the word "said," and insert in lieu thereof the word "this." In line 21 of said Section, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this;" in line 24 of said Section, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this."

Strike out Section 114 down to the word "provided," in line ten thereof, and insert the following:

"That all corporations, either domestic or foreign, organized for pecuniary gain under any of the provisions of this Act or law amendatory thereto, shall pay the Secretary of State upon filing with the said Secretary its certificate of incorporation, as provided in this Act, the following fees, to-wit:

First. When the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, the sum of five dollars.

Second. When the capital stock of said corporation shall be in excess of five thousand dollars, but not more than one hundred thousand dollars, the sum of ten dollars.

Third. When the capital stock of said corporation shall be in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, the sum of ten dollars, and five cents additional for each one thousand dollars of capital stock in excess of one hundred thousand dollars; provided, that sub-division three of this section shall not apply to mining corporations, but the fees provided in sub-divisions one and two of this section shall be in full

for all fees required, without regard to the amount of capital stock in excess of one hundred thousand dollars.

Fourth. When the capital stock of any corporation shall be increased, like fees shall be paid as hereinbefore provided in this Section upon the total amount authorized beyond the amount for which it was originally incorporated, and like fees shall be paid upon consolidation and merger of two companies, upon the capital beyond the total authorized capital of the companies merged or consolidated.

Strike out in line 10 of Section 114, the word "twenty" and insert the word "five." In line 16 of said Section 114, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "ten." In said line 16, strike out the words "for filing list of officers and directors, one dollar."

In line 17, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "one."

And that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 122 do pass.

That H. B. No. 134 be amended by inserting in the title thereof, in line 2, after the word "new," the words "hot water;" and also by inserting in line 2 of Section 1, after the word "new," the words "hot water," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 107 do pass.

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,

Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole as to House Bill No. 89 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 112 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 106 be adopted, and that the same be recommitted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the amendments recommended by Committee No. 7 to H. B. No. 124 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 120 be adopted.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 121 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 108 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 134 be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the rules be suspended, and that House Bill No. 108, the same being "A bill for an Act concerning corporations," be read a second time; that the original copy then be considered an engrossed bill, and that the same be then read a third time, by title only, and placed immediately upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, and the roll call being had on the suspension of the rules, the same were suspended by a two-thirds majority of all the members present, as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Roberts—1.

Absent and excused—7.

The said bill was thereupon read a second time, and then a third time, by title only, and placed upon its final passage with the following vote thereon:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—Roberts—1.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the House do now proceed with the election of an additional enrolling and engrossing clerk, and an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Baird placed in nomination as enrolling and engrossing clerk, Mrs. Helen Furness.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the election of Mrs. Furness for said position was made unanimous by acclamation.

Mr. Carpenter nominated Miss Mabelle Land of Albany County for the position of second assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. McDermott nominated for the position last aforesaid, Miss Pearl Swain.

Mr. McAllister nominated for said position, Miss Lela Durnford of Uinta County.

The chair appointed Messrs. McAnally and Ogden as tellers for the vote, and the House thereupon proceeded to the election of the said second assistant enrolling and engraving clerk from the names nominated.

The vote resulted as follows: Miss Mabelle Land, 18; Miss Lela Durnford, 4; Miss Pearl Swain, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that Miss Mabelle Land of Albany County was elected to said position.

Moved by Mr. Sullivan that the House do now adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Gardner.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On request of Mr. Christian, the Committee on Buildings and Institutions was excused for committee work.

The journal of proceedings for last Saturday was then read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Speaker thereupon addressed the House upon a point of order with reference to the calling of the roll on motion to concur in amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate, and suggested that the House now call the ayes and noes on such concurrence to the amendments proposed to House Bill No. 24, relative to the protection of the game and fish of the State.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the House do now concur in said amendments; and the roll call being ordered upon said motion, the same was had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian,

Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker then announced that by a majority vote, the House had concurred in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to said H. B. No. 24.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of H. E. A. No. 14, the same being: "An Act for the better protection of the game and fish of this State; repealing Chapter 98, Session Laws of 1895, and all other laws in conflict with this Act."

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Ogden: "A bill for an Act providing for the care and custody of certain minor children, providing the mode of procedure to be followed, and providing certain duties for the County Attorneys."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Excused, 2.

Said H. B. No. 61 having been amended in the Senate, as shown by attached slips, and the concurrence of your honorable body thereto is respectfully requested.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. McBride: "A bill for an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life, and to prohibit keepers of games and their employes from permitting gaming on the part of persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life, and providing remedies therefor, and for other purposes."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Excused, 2.

The following bills passed under suspension of rules:

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of 1897, in relation to sheep inspectors, and to repeal Sections four, five, six, seven, eight, eighteen and twenty of said Act."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Excused, 2.

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Sheep Commissioners and to fix their compensation and define their power and duties and making an appropriation for the support thereof."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Excused, 2.

And said S. F. Nos. 16, 20 and 30 are transmitted herewith for the action of your honorable body, together with H. B. No. 61.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill was this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Iredale: "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to define the Judicial Districts of the State and prescribing the time for holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of each Judicial District, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming enacted by the Third State Legislature.'"

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to return herewith, with Senate amendments attached, H.B.No.26, by Mr. McAnally, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 13 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, being 'An Act concerning the Secretary of State, fixing his bond, prescribing his duties, establishing his fees and repealing existing statutory laws concerning the same," said H. B. No. 26 having been amended in the Senate to read as the printed copy transmitted herewith, and the concurrence of the honorable House to such amendment is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that further consideration of the following House Bill was this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Reader: "A bill for an Act to require butchers and slaughterers to give bonds and to keep a record of the animals purchased and slaughtered by them."

And said H. B. No. 65 is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. McAnally that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate proposed to House Bill No. 26.

Mr. Baird objected and addressed the House against the motion to concur. After which the question was called upon the motion to concur; and the ayes and noes being ordered upon the same, they were had as follows:

Ayes—Hilands, McAnally and Sullivan—3.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, (Reader excused from voting), Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent and excused—4.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House had refused, by its vote, to concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to said bill. The Speaker suggested that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Honorable Senate, and request that they recede from the amendments proposed to said House Bill No. 26. On motion of Mr. Baird the Chief Clerk was unanimously so instructed.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 146, by the committee on Revenue, on request, "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$99.65 out of the State Treasury to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Company 'A' of the Wyoming National Guard, of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, as represented by certain vouchers on file in the office of the Adjutant General of the State of Wyoming."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Carpenter: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$40.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse Clark W. Pelton for rental and expenses incurred on certain State lands."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 148, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to provide for the publication and sale of the incorporation laws of the State of Wyoming."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 149, by Mr. Nowlin: "A bill for an Act to establish and maintain the dividing line between the Counties of Uinta, Sweetwater, and Fremont, in the State of Wyoming."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 150, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to provide the manner in which services of process in civil actions shall be made upon school districts."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 151, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to amend sections 2654, 2655 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to applications for new trials."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following files of the Honorable Senate were then read a first time and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Osmond: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3157, Chapter 1, Title 39, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to examinations before justice and recognizance."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved March 1st, 1897, in relation to sheep inspectors; to repeal Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18 and 20 of said Act."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. McBride: "A bill for an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life; and to prohibit keepers of games and their employes from permitting gaming on the part of persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life, and providing remedies therefor, and for other purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Sheep Commissioners and to fix their compensation, and define their power and duties, and making an appropriation for the support thereof."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were then received from standing committees of the House, and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 126 and 127, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that they do not pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 128, 129, 130, 131 and 132, beg leave to report as follows:

That these bills be amended by striking out the words "Any funds in the State Treasury," in the first section of the various bills, and inserting in lieu thereof "the Common School Land Income Fund."

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 13, on Lands and Irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 136, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 136 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 13, on Lands and Irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 135, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 135 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 13, on Lands and Irrigation, to

whom was referred H. B. No. 117, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 117 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,

Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, beg leave to report as follows:

That House Bill No. 115 do pass.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,

Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred Senate File No. 18, beg leave to report as follows:

That Senate File No. 18 do pass.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN,

Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 78, beg leave to report as follows:

That same has been duly and properly engrossed and is herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,

Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg to return herewith the following House Bill and to report that the same has been printed correctly:

House Bill No. 137.

C. LEWIS,

Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. J. Resolution No. 6, relating to the ratification of the treaty with Spain, was this day presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, at the hour of 5:15 P. M.

C. JUEL,

Chairman.

THE GENERAL FILE.

By general consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Conaway in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted to the House the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 94 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 118 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 114 do pass.

That H. B. No. 125 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, to be considered with other bills of like nature.

That H. B. No. 101 do pass.

That H. B. No. 102 do pass, as amended by Committee No. 2, and also as amended by the Committee of the Whole, as follows:

In line 2 of Section 2, after the word "folio" insert: "Provided, that when the stenographer receives the salary provided for in this Act, he shall transcribe the evidence at five cents a folio when required so to do."

That H. B. No. 90 do pass.

That H. B. No. 91 do pass.

That H. B. No. 109 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 110 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 113 do pass.

That H. B. No. 123 do pass.

That H. J. M. No. 2 do pass.

That H. B. No. 119 do pass.

That H. B. No. 139 be retained on general file.

That Substitute for H. B. No. 42 do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 94 be adopted, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 118 be adopted, and that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Ogden that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 102 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 109 be adopted and that the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Ogden that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 110 be adopted, and that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House stood in recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

The House reconvened at two o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker presiding.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate under suspension of the rules, by the majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 97, by Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to establish the qualifications of jurors, and to provide for the selection, drawing and empanelling jurors in the State of Wyoming, in all cases, civil and criminal, including Grand Jurors, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Ayes—17.

Noes—1.

Excused—1.

Said H. B. No. 97 having been amended as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America, and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Ayes—18.

Noes—0.

Excused—1.

And said H. B.'s are transmitted herewith endorsed. *

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate by an unanimous vote this day declined to recede from its amendments to H. B. No. 26, and that a conference is desired with reference thereto.

Mr. President has named Messrs. Rusk, Taylor and Cazier on the part of the Senate as members of such Conference Committee.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Fourt thereupon called the attention of the House to amendments which he stated had been proposed by the Honorable Senate to said H. B. No. 97. Said communication from the Honorable Senate having failed to mention any amendments, the Chief Clerk was instructed to return said bill to the Senate with inquiry as to said presumed amendments.

And in pursuance of the communication of the Honorable Senate, the Speaker thereupon appointed as a Committee on Conference as to the amendemnts proposd to said H. B. No. 26, Messrs. Baird, Fourt and Thom.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the House do now concur in the amendments proposed to House Bill No. 61.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said motion, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0

Absent and Excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate to said bill.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were thereupon introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to State printing."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 153, by the Auditing Committee: "A bill for an Act requiring the keeping of an inventory of chattel property belonging to the State, and requiring an annual report from officers and boards in relation to such property."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 154, by the Auditing Committee: "A bill for an Act providing for the cancellation of outstanding State warrants under certain conditions."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were thereupon read a second time and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 89, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors, wines and cider, upon railroad cars in the State of Wyoming, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

H. B. No. 105, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act regulating and fixing the compensation of the members of the State Board of Control and Special Land Commissioners, for the selection of State lands, and providing for a Secretary."

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Brittain: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 115 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws passed by the Eleventh Legislative Assembly for the year 1890, entitled, 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes.'"

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. George: "A bill for an Act to confer upon the State Board of Land Commissioners and each of the members thereof, the power to administer oaths in any proceeding before such Board."

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 2145 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to cost of proceedings in error."

H. B. No. 112, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Asbury B. Conaway."

H. B. No. 120, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act prohibiting certain foreign insurance companies from doing business within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for doing business in violation of the insurance laws of this State."

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. Juel: "A bill for an Act prescribing the term of office of mayor and councilmen in incorporated towns having a population of not less than thirty-five hundred or more than five thousand, not being a County Seat, and not embraced within the definition of cities either of the first or second class, and providing for salaries of officers."

H. B. No. 121, by E. H. Fourt and the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1, of Chapter 2 of the Session Laws of the Fourth Legislature, being, 'An Act to provide for the giving of evidence by husband and wife in certain cases,' approved January 30th, 1897."

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act providing for the re-editing, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State, under authority of Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of 1888, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the State, and making an appropriation therefor."

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act requiring railroad companies to provide a pilot or conductor to accompany all light engines."

H. B. No. 133, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to contract for placing a new hot water heating apparatus in the State Capitol, and to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to use the funds now in the State Treasury in the erection of public buildings at Capitol Land income fund together with the accumulations thereof, to and including January 14th, 1901, for such purpose, and making such funds immediately available."

Moved by Mr. Nagle that H. B. No. 133 be amended by inserting after the words "hot water" in the title of said bill, and also in line two of Section 1, the words, "or steam."

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act abolishing the office of Treasurer of School Districts, and providing that the duties of said office shall be performed by the County Treasurer."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Moved by Mr. Baird that H. B. No. 37 be amended by striking out the word schools in the first line of Section 1 of said bill and inserting the word "seminaries" in lieu thereof.

After the discussion of said motion, it was moved by Mr. Butler that said amendment be laid on the table. Mr. Speaker being in doubt as to the viva voce vote upon the

motion to lay a division was called for, which disclosed:

Ayes—20.

Noes—16.

Mr. Speaker then announced that said amendment was laid on the table.

The question being thereupon put on the final passage of said bill, the same was read a third time in full, and placed upon its final passage, with the following vote:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Fourt, George, Hilands, Hollingworth, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Ogden, Reader, Roberts, Stough, Sullivan and Swanson—19.

Noes—Butler, Christian, Condit, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, Nagle, Nowlin, Reid, Snow, Thom, Woods and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent or Excused—0.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having failed to receive the affirmative votes of a majority of the members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

The following bills were thereupon read a third time in full and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 78, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act providing for County Assessors, their appointment, compensation and duties, and repealing Sections 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 3734, 3778, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3848, 3852 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming; Sections 5 and 6, Chapter 36, of the Session Laws of 1890-91, the same being an Act relative to taxation, approved January 8th, 1891; and Section 2 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being 'An Act to consolidate certain County offices,' approved February 6th, 1895, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—Eychaner, Halbert and Roberts—3.

Absent and Excused—1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following reports of standing committees of the House were thereupon received and ordered read.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 79, 109, 55, 98, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been duly and properly engrossed and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, on Printing, beg to return herewith the following House Bills and to report that the same have been printed correctly:

To-wit: Nos. 143, 144 and 145.

C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was thereupon received from His Excellency, the Governor, and ordered read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo.
DeForest Richards, Governor.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following named Acts:

1st. Enrolled Act No. 3, Senate, repealing Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 81, Session Laws of 1890 and 1891.

2nd. Joint Resolution No. 6, House, urging the United States Senators from Wyoming to help ratify the treaty with Spain.

3rd. Enrolled Act No. 14, House, reimbursing ex-Governor Wm. A. Richards for expense incurred on account of the enlistment of the volunteers.

Yours very respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

The third reading and final passage of bills was then continued as follows:

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Roberts: "A bill for an Act to pro-

tect legal organized labor bodies against discrimination by their employers."

The ayes and noes were had as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Halbert, Hawk, McAllister, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Swanson—17.

Noes—Christian, Cooper, Gardner, George, Hilands, Jones, Lewis, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Stough, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

House Bill No. 104, by Mr. Condit: "A bill for an Act providing for the capture and sale of stray horses and mules found upon the open range of the State, for the appointment of officers for such purposes, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales, and fixing the penalty for wilfully taking up private property as estrays."

The ayes and noes were had upon the final passage of said bill as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Gardner, Hawk, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Baird, Christian, Conaway, Davidson, Eychaner, George, Hilands, McAnally, McDermott, Nagle, Roberts, Stough and Sullivan—13.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having failed to receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

House Bill No. 79, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act to provide for the employment of Delinquent Tax Collectors."

Mr. Thom thereupon asked unanimous consent to make a correction in said bill. Objection was made by Mr. Sullivan and the ayes and noes vote was taken upon the final passage thereof as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Fourt, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Davidson, Eychaner, Gardner, Halbert, Jones, McDermott, Roberts, Sullivan and Woods—13.

Absent and excused—0.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having

received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act relating to the care and transportation of persons declared to be insane, and the duties of County officers with reference thereto."

The ayes and noes were called upon the final passage of said bill as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingsworth, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—Christian, Conaway and Jones—3.

Absent—1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

By unanimous consent the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills on the general file.

Mr. Hollingworth in the chair.

During the sitting of said committee the committee arose to receive the following:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

Sub. for H. B. No. 11, by Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to provide for and Attorney General and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that officer."

Ayes—13.

Noes—4.

Absent and excused—2.

H.B.No. 56, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act to amend an Act, being Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, as amended by Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1897, relating to the organization of the Wyoming National Guard."

Ayes—16.

Noes—1.

Absent and excused—2.

Said H. B. No. 56 having been amended in the Senate, as shown by slips.

Very respectfully,
 SAMUEL DICKEY,
 Chief Clerk.

Immediately upon arising the Committee of the Whole submitted to the House the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
 Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That S. F. No. 26 do pass as amended.

That H. B. No. 126 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 127 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B.'s Nos. 128, 129, 130, 131 and 132 be recommended to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That H. B. No. 139 be amended as follows:

Substitute for Sections 3 and 4: "Sec. 3. Upon notice of intention to appeal having been filed with said Board, the Register thereof shall at once transmit to the Clerk of the District Court to which such appeal is to be taken, all papers and documents and evidence in the case, together with a transcript of all orders and journal entries concerning the same, and a certified copy of the decision of said Board. The parties may conduct the appeal upon the original papers and affidavits in the case, or upon new or amended pleadings, and such case shall stand for trial upon the evidence adduced before said Board; Provided, that in the discretion of the Court, additional evidence may be adduced on the trial; but the party desiring to introduce such evidence shall give notice to the adverse party or parties immediately after the perfection of the bill, of the offering of said evidence, and stating the purport and nature thereof.

"Sec. 4. Upon the approval of the bond as aforesaid, the Clerk of the District Court shall immediately issue a notice to the Register of said Board, and to said appellees and each of them, that said appeal has been perfected; such notice may be served personally upon the appellees, or their attorneys of record, by any appellant or his attorney of record, or by registered mail upon the appellees or their attorney of record, through the registered mail by the Clerk of the District Court; proof of service may be made by the affidavit of the person making the service, and also by the return registry receipt, where service is made by registered mail."

And that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 136 do pass.

That H. B. No. 135 do pass.

That H. B. No. 117 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

That H. B. No. 115 do pass.

That S. F. No. 18 do pass.

That S. F. No. 16 do pass.

That S. F. No. 30 be amended as follows:

Substitute for Section 11: "Sec. 11. There is hereby created a fund to be known as the Sheep Inspection and Indemnity Fund, which shall be created by a special tax of one mill on each dollar of valuation of sheep in each County, and the County Commissioners of each County shall levy said special tax when they levy the regular annual tax in each year."

And that as amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 143 be retained on the general file.

That H. B. No. 144 do pass.

That H. B. No. 145 do pass.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole as to S. F. No. 26 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B.'s Nos. 126 and 127 be adopted, and that said bills be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sullivan that the substitute for Section 11 of S. F. No. 30 be laid on the table.

Mr. Atherly moved a call of the House upon said motion, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms thereupon proceeded to bring absent members before the bar of the House. The roll was called and disclosed the following absences:

Messrs. Davis and Carpenter.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that he had excused Mr. Davis for the afternoon, and on motion the said excuse was accepted by the House.

Presently Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms returned with Mr. Carpenter in charge, and presented him before the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Atherly further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent Mr. Sullivan thereupon withdrew his motion to lay on the table, and the question was thereupon put upon the adoption of said amendment as recommended by the Committee of the Whole.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said amendment, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Davidson, Eychaner, Jones, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Reid, Roberts, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes—Condit, Cooper, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAnally, McDermott, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson and Thom—21.

Excused—1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said motion to amend had failed to carry.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to H. B. No. 97.

The motion prevailed, and the ayes and noes vote being ordered thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, (Roberts excused from voting), Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—1.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that by its vote the House had concurred in said amendments of the Honorable Senate.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the following bills were then introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 155, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act providing for refunding money which has been paid to the State for the lease of lands which are thereafter discovered not to belong to the State, and appropriating money therefor."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 156, by Mr. Juel: "A bill for an Act appropriating funds for the balance due on construction account of the Wyoming General Hospital Building."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. J. R. No. 11, by Mr. McAllister: "A resolution proposing to amend and re-enact Art. 9, Sec. 1 of the Constitu-

tion of the State of Wyoming, relating to the election of State Mine Inspector."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Ogden the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Swanson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings was then begun, but before the completion of the same the proceedings of the House were suspended for the receiving of a communication from the Honorable Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

Whereupon the following communication from the Honorable Senate was received and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate, under suspension of rules:

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. McBride: "A bill for an Act for the preservation of the public health; providing for County, City and Town Boards of Health, for quarantines; defining nuisances and offensive trades and regulating them, and for other purposes."

Ayes—18.

Noes—0.

Excused—1.

S. J. M. No. 3, by Mr. Osmond: "Memorializing Congress in regard to receiving from the State of Wyoming certain lands heretofore granted the State, and allowing the State to select other lands in lieu thereof."

Ayes—18.

Noes—0.

Excused—1.

And said S. F. No. 25 and S. J. M. No. 3 are transmitted herewith for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The reading of the journal was then resumed, and on conclusion thereof the same was approved.

Mr. Nagle called the attention of the House to the fact that the photographers with whom members of the House had taken the complimentary sitting for the group photograph, being anxious to ascertain the action of the House with regard to the disposition of the same, had completed the same.

Moved by Mr. Hilands that the artists be invited to bring their groups to the halls of the House and place them on exhibition, and that thereafter the House make their selection.

The motion prevailed, and Mr. Speaker requested Mr. Nagle to convey the information of the action of the House to Messrs. Stimson and Walker.

Mr. Speaker thereupon called the attention of the House to the fact that owing to the receipt of the notification of amendments to H. B. No. 56 by the Honorable Senate, during a sitting of the Committee of the Whole, the House had as yet failed to concur in or reject the same.

Moved by Mr. Thom that the House do now concur in the amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate to said H. B. No. 56.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the motion, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, (Nowlin excused from voting), Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, (Sullivan excused from voting), Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker then declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the said amendments of the Honorable Senate.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of Senate Enrolled Act No. 4, the same being: S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Verbyck: "A bill for an Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the State of Wyoming, and to repeal Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1887."

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications from the Honorable Senate were thereupon received and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following House Bills were this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8 of Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to the office of State Inspector of Coal Mines.

And said H. B. No. 81 is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,

Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Coleman: "A bill for an Act to submit to the electors of the State for rejection or approval an amendment to the Constitution of the State providing for the taxation of mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts and other obligations by which debts are secured."

S. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Cross: "A resolution in regard to a bill entitled, 'A bill to amend an Act to regulate commerce,' approved Feb. 4th, 1887, and all Acts amendatory thereof, (which is now pending in the Senate of the United States) and numbered Senate Bill No. 3354."

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Brittain: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to an Act fixing the maximum rate of interest that may be taken or received or charged, and prohibiting the taking of usury, and to repeal all of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 157, by the Committee on Ways and Means: "A bill for an Act for 'An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of State officers and Boards; for contingent expenses of the State and Branch Fish Hatcheries; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized Military Organizations; for expense of suits brought by or against the State; for support and maintenance of State Charitable and penal institutions; for paying Land Office fees incident to the selection of State lands; for the expense of advertising, platting, appraising and selling State lands; for printing the journals of the Fifth State Legislature; for measuring State printing; for insurance premiums on State Libraries; for relief of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railway Company; for the relief of Robert Foote, Jr.; for the relief of Thomas G. Smith; for the relief of Company C, First Regiment, Wyoming National Guard; for the relief of Park Holland; for the relief of the members of the National Guard who volunteered under the call for troops by the Governor, and were afterwards rejected; for the expense in the Iredale-Reavill contest case; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford & Mathison; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of E. A. Slack; for contingent expense of the State Examiner; Judge of the Third Judicial District and Judge of the Fourth Judicial District; to reimburse Markel Hotel Company; to reimburse H. G. Balch; to reimburse Virgil R. Rice; to pay expense of water litigation between the States of Colorado and Wyoming."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following file of the Honorable Senate, and also the following entitled Joint Memorial of the Honorable Senate were then read a first time and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 25, by Wilson McBride: "A bill for an Act for the preservation of the public health; providing for County, City and Town Boards of Health; for quarantine; defining nuisances and offensive trades and regulating them, and for other purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Sanitary.

S. J. M. No. 3, by Mr. Osmond: "Memorializing Congress in regard to receiving from the State of Wyoming certain lands heretofore granted the State, and allowing the State to select other lands in lieu thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was then introduced and read and referred as indicated:

H. J. R. No. 12, by J. C. Baird, C. E. Carpenter and E. H. Fourt: "A resolution thanking the members of the Supreme Court for valuable services rendered the Joint Revision Committee."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were then received from standing committees of the House and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 142, beg leave to report as follows:

We beg to report the bill back without recommendation. Respectfully

J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 120, 93, 112, 92, 124, 89, 121, 107, 105, 134, 122, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been duly and propely engrossed and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 6, on Live Stock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 137, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

J. A. CONAWAY,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 18, on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill be amended as follows, and that the amended bill do pass.

H. J. JONES,
Chairman.

Amend by striking out Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$133.00 to reimburse the members of the First Regimental Band of the Wyoming National Guards for and on account of services performed by said band from August 20th to August 26th, 1891, being seven days (as provided by law) for nineteen men at the sum of one dollar per day for each man; Provided, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid out except upon proper vouchers signed by the individual members of the said band and approved by the Adjutant General."

Amend the title of said Act by striking out Five Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$512), and inserting in lieu thereof One Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars (\$133), and further between the word "the" and the word "first" insert the words "members of the," so that said title as amended will read, "An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars (\$133) out of the State Treasury to reimburse the members of the First Regimental Band, Wyoming National Guards, for services and expenses incurred."

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Atherly in the chair.

Immediately upon arising the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 137 do pass.

That H. B. No. 142 do pass.

That H. B. No. 106 do pass as amended by the Committee on Federal Relations.

J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 106 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were thereupon read a second time, and ordered engrossed and read a third time:

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections fourteen hundred and forty-five and fourteen hundred and fifty four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to exhibition licenses."

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Gardner: "A bill for an Act providing for the maintenance of the Branch Fish Hatchery at Sundance, and providing an appropriation for such purpose."

Moved by Mr. Christian that said bill be amended by striking out the appropriation of two thousand dollars, and making it five hundred dollars.

The motion was lost and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Nagle: "A bill for an Act fixing the fees of Court Stenographers."

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3141 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceedings in error."

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3134 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error."

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Baird: "A bill for an Act providing for the escheating of certain property to the State, and for the recovery thereof by the State."

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Nagle: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 13 of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for probate jurisdiction and procedure, and prescribing the duties of Courts and the officers in connection therewith,' approved January 10th, 1891."

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Swanson: "Memorializing Congress in regard to the establishment of a Mineral Division in the Geological Survey of the United States."

H. B. No. 119, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of life insurance companies and associations, and requiring them to make additional reports."

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Roberts: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to miners and mine-laborers' semi-monthly pay."

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Corson: "A bill for an Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 1, of Title 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, entitled, Cheyenne charter."

H. B. No. 139, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A bill

for an Act to provide for appeals from the decisions of the State Board of Land Commissioners."

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 45, Session Laws of 1895, approved February 15th, 1895, and to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 62, Session Laws of 1895, approved February 16th, 1895, and providing for the method of collecting fees for issuing and recording certificates of appropriation of water."

H. B. No. 135, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act providing for the supervision and use of the waters of the State, and providing for the publication of notice of intention to apply to the State Engineer for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use."

H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 116, Session Laws of 1895, approved February 23rd, A. D. 1895, entitled, 'Tax for Care of Insane.'"

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Fox: "A bill for an Act relating to the reports to be made by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming, and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1891, Section 3 of Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1895, and Section 2, Chapter 110, of the Laws of 1895."

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved March 1st, 1897, in relation to Sheep Inspectors, and to repeal Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, and 20 of said Act."

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Sheep Commissioners, and to fix their compensation, and define their power and duties, and make an appropriation for the support thereof."

Moved by Mr. Hilands that the rules be suspended, and that S. F. No. 30 be read a third time and placed immediately on its final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the suspension of the rules, the same were had, with the following result:

Ayes—Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Davidson, Jones, Woods—6.

Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the rules were suspended.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that said S. F. No. 30 be amended as follows:

Strike out all that portion of Section 4 after the word "witnesses," in line 7 thereof, down to and including the word "owners" in line 11.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Reader thereupon renewed his motion of yesterday to strike out of line 1 in Section 11 of said S. F. No. 30 the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that said amendment be amended by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred."

Mr. Reader thereupon accepted the amendment of Mr. Carpenter and the question was put upon the amendment as amended.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Thereupon the bill was read a third time in full, and placed upon its final passage, with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, (Roberts excused from voting) Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the House do now stand in recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HONORABLE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—As directed by the Senate, I have the honor to re-

turn herewith the communication from your honorable body concerning H. B. No. 79, and to respectfully request that same be explained, as said H. B. No. 79 is still being considered by the Honorable Senate.

Very respectfully,
 SAMUEL DICKEY,
 Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Nagle that before the House proceed to the reading of bills the third time and placing them upon their final passage, the rules be suspended, and that House Bills Nos. 123, 102, 115 and 144, and S. F. No. 16, be read a third time and placed upon their final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the motion to suspend the rules, the same were had, with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Thom, Woods and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the rules were suspended.

The following bills were then read a third time in full, and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Nagle: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter XXIII of an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for probate jurisdiction and procedure, and prescribing the duties of Courts, and the officers in connection therewith,' approved January 10th, 1891."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Thom, Woods and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following reports from the Committee on Enrollment were thereupon received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 97 correctly enrolled: "An Act to establish the qualifications of jurors, to provide for the selection, drawing and empaneling jurors in the State of Wyoming in all cases, civil and criminal, including Grand Jurors, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 11 correctly enrolled: "An Act to Provide for an Attorney General, and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that officer," being enrolled Act No. 21.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 140 correctly enrolled: "An Act to cede certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the United States of America, and to cede jurisdiction thereof," being enrolled Act No. 20.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 61 correctly enrolled: An Act providing for the care and custody of certain minor children, providing the mode of procedure to be followed, and providing certain duties for the County Attorneys," being enrolled Act No. 19.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 44 cor-

rectly enrolled: "An Act to provide for the taxation of live stock and for the division of the taxes paid thereon, between the Counties in which the same shall have been held during the year, and specifying the duties of County Officers in relation thereto; and for the establishment in the Treasury of the several Counties of this State of a special fund to be known as 'The Migratory Stock Fund,' and repealing Chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1888, and Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1895, and Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1897, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," being enrolled Act No. 17.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 34 correctly enrolled: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, entitled, 'An Act concerning Chattel Mortgages,' and for the repeal of certain statutory laws concerning chattel mortgages," being enrolled Act No. 22.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 53 correctly enrolled: "An Act providing that County Clerks shall certify all stock brands to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners and that said Board shall keep a record of all brands used in the State," being enrolled Act No. 18.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS:

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced to the House the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 18, being "An Act providing that County Clerks shall certify all stock brands to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and that said Board shall keep a record of all brands used in this State."

Also:

H. E. A. No. 22, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 11 of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, entitled 'An Act concerning chattel mortgages, and for the repeal of certain statutory laws concerning chattel mortgages.'"

Also:

H. E. A. No. 17, being: "An Act to provide for the taxation of live stock, and for the division of the taxes paid thereon between the Counties in which the same shall have been held during the year, and specifying the duties of County Officers in relation thereto; and for the establishment in the Treasury of the several Counties of this State of a special fund to be known as the 'Migratory Stock Fund,' and repealing Chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1888, and Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1895, and Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1897, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Also:

H. E. A. No. 19, being: "An Act providing for the care and custody of certain minor children; providing the mode of procedure to be followed, and providing certain duties for the County Attorneys."

Also:

H. E. A. No. 21, being: "An Act to provide for an Attorney General, and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office."

Also:

H. E. A. No. 20, being "An Act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States, and to cede jurisdiction thereof.

Also:

H. E. A. No. 23, being: "An Act to establish the qualifications of jurors, and to provide for the selection, drawing and empaneling jurors in the State of Wyoming, in all cases, civil and criminal, including Grand Jurors, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Moved by Mr. Atherly that H. B. No. 102 be recommitted to the Engrossment Committee, with the request that they bring it in as soon as possible for third reading and final passage this afternoon.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The third reading and final passage of bills was then continued under suspension of the rules as follows:

H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 116, Session Laws of 1895, approved Feb. 23rd, A. D. 1895, entitled 'Tax for Care of Insane.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, after it had been read a third time in full, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDer-

mott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that H. B. No. 115, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter fifty-seven of the Session Laws of 1897, approved March 1st, 1897, in relation to Sheep Inspectors, and to repeal Sections four, five, six, seven, eight, eighteen and twenty of said Act."

The ayes and noes being ordered on the final passage of said file, of the Honorable Senate, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act to appropriate money from the Common School Land Income Fund to reimburse the General Fund of the State for amounts expended from said General Fund for the payment of United States Land Office fees in connection with the selection of school lands."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were thereupon read a third time in full and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 105, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act regulating and fixing the compensation of members of the State Board of Control and Special Land Commissioners, for the selection of State lands, and providing for a Secretary."

Moved by Mr. Roberts that said bill be amended by striking out the word "eight" where it occurs in line 4 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" also by striking out the word "fifteen" where it occurs in line 9 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The said motion to amend, having failed to carry, the said bill was thereupon placed upon its final passage with the following ayes and noes vote:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—Halbert, Roberts—2.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Corson; "A bill for an Act to amend certain Sections of () Title 4 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, entitled, 'Cheyenne Charter.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said file of the Honorable Senate, as amended by the House, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Faird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Halbert-Hawk, Hilands, Jones, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The Committee on Engrossment thereupon submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 102, beg leave to report as follows:

That same has been duly and properly engrossed and is herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Baird that H. B. No. 102 be amended by striking out the word "eight" and inserting as the salary of the stenographer "six hundred dollars."

Mr. Hawk objected to any amendment being made at this time.

The rules having heretofore been suspended on the third reading of H. B. No. 102 the same was thereupon read a third time in full, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner Halbert, Hawk, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Brittain: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 115 of Chapter 73, of the Session Laws passed by the Eleventh Legislative Assembly for the year 1890, entitled, 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, after discussion thereof, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Condit, Davidson, Eychaner, Halbert, Juel, Nagle, Nowlin, Reid, Roberts, Sullivan and Thom—12.

Noes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having failed to receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 120, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act prohibiting certain foreign insurance companies from doing business within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for doing business in violation of the insurance laws of this State."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. George: "A bill for an Act to confer upon the State Board of Land Commissioners and each of the members thereof the power to administer oaths in any proceeding before such Board."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan Thom, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 112, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Asbury B. Conaway."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3145 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to costs in proceedings in error."

The ayes and noes vote was had upon said bill with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George,

Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. Juel: "A bill for an Act prescribing the term of office of the mayor and councilmen in incorporated towns having a population of not less than thirty five hundred or more than five thousand, not being a County Seat, and not embraced within the definition of cities either of the first or second class, and providing for salaries of officers."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Hilands, Sullivan—2.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 89, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors, wines and cider, upon railroad cars in the State of Wyoming, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Mr. Fourt asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment to said bill, which said consent was granted by the Speaker.

Whereupon the following amendment was offered:

That immediately after the word "car" in line 6 of Section 1, be inserted the words, "upon which liquor is sold;" and by inserting in said line 6 immediately after the word "that" the words "the company owning," and that in line 7 of said Section, the words "been returned" be stricken out; and the words "after returning its cars" be inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the said amendments were adopted.

The ayes and noes being then ordered on the final passage of said bill as amended, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands,

Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reader, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes—Butler, Christian, George, Halbert, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow—8.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House as amended.

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. E. H. Fourt and the Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act entitled 'An Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 2 of the Session Laws of the Fourth State Legislature,' being an Act to provide for the giving of evidence by husband and wife in certain cases, approved January 30th, 1897."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, Ogden, Reader, Roberts, Thom, Mr. Speaker—21.

Noes—Christian, Eychaner, Hawk, Jones, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Reid, Snow, Stough, Woods—11.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. McDermott: "A bill for an Act abolishing the office of Treasurer of School Districts, and providing that the duties of said office shall be performed by the County Treasurer."

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Cooper Davidson, Fourt, Hilands, Jones, McDermott, Snow, Sullivan, Woods—10.

Noes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Stough, Thom, Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having failed to receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act providing for the re-editing, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State, under authority of Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of

1888, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having especial reference to the resources of the State, and making an appropriation therefor."

The ayes and noes were had upon the final passage of said bill as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods—27.

Noes—Eychaner, Halbert, Roberts, Mr. Speaker—4.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to contract for placing a new hot water or steam heating apparatus in the State Capitol, and to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to use the funds now in the State Treasury in the 'Erection of Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund,' together with the accumulations thereof to and including January 14th, 1901, for such purpose, and making such funds immediately available."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

By unanimous consent the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Condit in the chair.

Immediately upon arising the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 143 do pass as amended by the Committee of the Whole, as follows:

Substitute the following for the first six Sections of the printed Act:

Section 1. That all Statutes of the State of Wyoming of permanent character, in force and effect on and after the first day of December, 1899, shall be edited, compiled and revised in a manner suitable for publication in a single volume, to be known as the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899. The same to be so constituted and to be in full force and effect on and after the first day of December, A. D. 1899.

Section 2. That said publication shall contain in addition to said Statutes a copy of Magna Charta, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution of the United States, the Act of Congress organizing the Territory of Wyoming, the Act of Congress admitting the State of Wyoming into the Union, and the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, the latter to be thoroughly indexed.

Section 3. That in the work of editing and revising said Statutes, the Revision Commission shall change the word "Territory" to the word "State" wherever the same appears in the said laws as referring to this commonwealth. They may also make any mere verbal changes in the text of said Statutes and Laws that may be necessary to secure correct expression, but which shall not alter or change the effect or operation of any provision of law; but no provision of law shall be inserted in said Revised Statutes which shall not have been previously in full force by virtue of legislative enactment and unrepealed; it being the purpose and intention of this Act to secure a complete compilation and revision of all existing laws and no more and no less.

Section 4. The Attorney General of the State and the Secretary of State of Wyoming are hereby constituted a Revision Commission, to serve as such without additional compensation, and it shall be their duty to use the manuscript and copy of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, heretofore prepared by the Commission appointed pursuant to the Laws of 1895, and brought forward to the present year, as the same has been recently edited and revised by the said Attorney General and others, and which is now in the custody of said Secretary of State. The said Attorney General and Secretary of State, as such commission, shall incorporate into the said revision all the permanent laws enacted by the Fifth Legislature of this State, under proper divisions, titles and headings, and in their whole work they shall bring together all Statutes and parts of Statutes which, through similarity of subjects, ought to be brought together, omitting all those parts of the divisions, titles, chapters and articles aforesaid, which are repealed by or are in conflict with any law or laws enacted by the Fifth Legislature. They shall also bring into

said work any Statute or parts of Statutes remaining unrepealed which from inadvertence may have been omitted from the recent revision by the said Attorney General and others, and shall omit therefrom any and every provision which was not previously in force as a legislative enactment of this State and unrepealed, which from inadvertence may remain incorporated in said recent revision.

Section 5. That said Revised Statutes shall be published in one volume and substantially bound in law sheep, with flexible back, of which there shall be printed 2,000 copies. The size of type, quality of paper and size of pages shall be similar to those of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1887. The Secretary of State shall advertise for four consecutive weeks in two daily papers of the State, one of which shall be at the seat of government, two insertions in each week, inviting sealed proposals for printing, binding and delivering said Revised Statutes, and the bid for and the letting of the contract for the same shall be in accordance with and governed by the provisions of Sections five, six and seven, of Chapter 48, of the Session Laws of 1890-91, and the said Revision Commission shall superintend the preparation, editing, proof reading and publication of said Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, said Revised Statutes certified and published as herein provided, shall on and after the said first day of December, A. D. 1899, constitute and be the permanent Statutes of Wyoming, to be known as the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as aforesaid, and shall have full force and effect as such. All statutes in force when the Revised Statutes of the year 1899 take effect, and which are not included therein or which are not therein expressly continued in force, shall be and are hereby repealed, provided, that said repeal shall take effect and be in force from and after said first day of December, A. D. 1899; provided further, however, that such repeal shall not affect any act done or any act accruing or accrued or any suit or proceeding or prosecution had or commenced in any cause, civil or criminal, before said repeal, but any rights and liabilities under said statutes shall continue and be enforced in the same manner as if the said repeal had not been made, and all offenses committed and all penalties and forfeitures incurred under any statutes hereby repealed may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if said repeal had not been made.

Sec. 6. All Acts and statutes relating to the bonded indebtedness of the State, Counties or School Districts; all Acts or statutes in relation to public institutions of the State, and all Acts and parts of Acts of a private, local or temporary nature, or specifically applicable to particular cities, Counties or School Districts, now in force, shall con-

tinue in force or expire, according to their respective provisions or limitations, and shall not be construed as repealed by anything in this Act or in the said Revised Statutes contained. All bonds heretofore legally made and issued by the State, or by any County or School District therein, which are now outstanding and unpaid, are hereby declared to be in full force and effect as the valid obligations of the State or of the County or School District issuing the same, and shall be in all respects binding upon the State or upon such County or School District, and all parties thereto; and all such bonds shall have the same force and effect as when issued, save insofar as they may be affected by lapse of time or payment; and all such bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid according to the tenor thereof, and pursuant to the laws under which they were issued. All authority and power heretofore conferred by law for raising revenue by taxation for the payment of said bonds or any of them, and all legislative requirement for taxation for said purposes of payment shall be continued in force so far as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes and requirements of the original Act or Acts authorizing the issue of such bonds, and it shall not be necessary to incorporate such special bonding statutes in the revision."

Also: Strike out of Section 14 the words "proof reading, verifying" as they appear in lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill.

Strike out the words "and two hereof" in line one of Section 15 of the printed bill.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the report of the Committee of the Whole and its recommendation as to H. B. No. 133 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Baird that said House Bill be now committed to the Committee on Engrossment with instructions that it be brought into the House at the earliest possible moment.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the House adjourned.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods and Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Hollingworth.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 14th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in House amendments to S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Taylor: "A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Sheep Commissioners and to fix their compensation and define their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the support thereof."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 14th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following named House bills were this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$184 out of the Common School

Land Income Fund of the State to reimburse H. C. Sherman for rentals and expense incurred on certain State lands."

H. B. No. 63, by Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to Clerks of the District Court."

H. B. No. 77, by Revenue Committee: "A bill for an Act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization and prescribing its duties, and to repeal Sections 3804, 3851, 3852 and 3853 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith."

H. B. No. 78, by Revenue Committee: "A bill for an Act providing for County Assessors, their appointment, compensation and duties; and repealing Sections 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 3734, 3778, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3848, 3852 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming; Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, the same being an Act relating to taxation, approved January 8th, 1891; and Section 2 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being an Act to consolidate certain County offices, approved February 16th, 1895; and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."

H. B. No. 100, by Committee on Education: "A bill for an Act relating to the duties of the County Superintendents of Schools, the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, establishing a State Board of Examiners and prescribing their duties, providing for teachers' examinations and certificates, and for other purposes."

And said House Bills Nos. 60, 63, 77, 78 and 100 are returned herewith.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 14th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

H. J. R. No. 9, by Ways and Means Committee: "A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Hawk: "A bill for an Act to enable District School Boards to provide free text books for pupils in the public schools in their respective districts."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 1. Excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 38, having been amended in the Senate, as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 75, by Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act regulating the admission of Attorneys to practice in the Courts of this State, and repealing Sections 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, relating to Attorneys at law."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 2. Excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 75 having been amended as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 76, by Ways and Means Committee: "A bill for an Act providing for the appointment of deputies to certain State officers, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, limiting the expenditure of certain State officials to the amount of their contingent funds and fixing their liability for expenditure in excess thereof, providing for the attachment of vouchers to claims filed with the Auditor, and fixing a penalty for making a false voucher."

Passed under suspension of rules, having been amended as shown by attached slips.

Ayes, 16. Noes, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Jones: "A bill for an Act providing for the office of Bailiff of the Supreme Court, and prescribing the duties, fees and compensation thereof, and repealing Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1890-91, relating to said office."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 7 and 10 of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the public lands of the State of Wyoming, providing for the selection, care, leasing and control of the same, and designating and defining the duties of officers in the selection, management and control of such lands,' approved January 10th, 1891."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 86, by Committee on Railroads: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1888, being an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroad companies and for other purposes,' approved March 8th, 1888."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Osmond: "A bill for an Act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to convey and deed to the Government of the United States of America any lands now owned by the State of Wyoming, and to receive from the Government of the United States of America an equal area of other lands in lieu of the lands so deeded and conveyed, and repealing all Acts

and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

S. F. No. 28, by Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to provide for the revocation of the appointment of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, assignees, and trustees under certain circumstances."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Corson: "A resolution expressing sympathy with the movement to celebrate the Centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase by an International Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, 1903-1904."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

And said H. B.'s Nos. 38, 75, 76, 82, 85, 86 and H. J. R. No. 9 are transmitted herewith, and the concurrence of your Honorable Body is asked to Senate amendments to H. B.'s Nos. 38, 75 and 76 is respectfully requested.

Said S. F.'s Nos. 24 and 28 and S. J. R. No. 3 are also transmitted herewith for the consideration of your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
 Chief Clerk.

Mr. Sullivan then asked the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a bill, and sent the same to the Speaker's desk to be read at the proper time.

Moved by Mr. Davis of Albany that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to H. B. No. 38.

Mr. Baird thereupon spoke in opposition to said motion, and after discussion of the same Mr. Davis consented to withdraw the motion to concur.

Moved by Mr. Nagle that the House do concur in said amendments of the Senate, excepting that the House amend said amendments by exempting first and second class Counties from the provisions of said bill. The said motion being discussed at length, Mr. Nagle withdrew the same and made the following motion:

I now move you, Mr. Speaker, that the House do non-concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to said bill.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said question, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Nagle, Reader, Snow, Sullivan, Thom and Woods—15.

Noes—Condit, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally,

McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Stough, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent and excused—Cooper, Hollingworth and McDermott—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to said H. B. No. 38.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate proposed to H. B. No. 75.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the motion, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Baird, Carpenter, Cooper, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McDermott, Nagle, Reader, Woods—10.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker announced that by its vote the House had concurred in said amendments.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were thereupon introduced, read a first time and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 158, by Mr. Davidson, by request: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1888, relative to the party to whom taxes are to be paid."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 159, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A bill for an Act relating to Justices of the Peace who receive salaries, making it unlawful for such Justices to prepare papers which they will be compelled to pass upon, and preventing such Justices from acting as collecting agents."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 160, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act providing for County Assessors, their appointment, compensation and duties, and repealing Sections 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 3734, 3778, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3848, 3852 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming; Section 5 and 6 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, the same being an Act relative to taxation, approved January 8th, 1891; and Section 2 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same

being an Act to consolidate certain County offices, approved February 16th, 1895, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 161, by Mr. Thom: "A bill for an Act providing for the filing of certificates of incorporation by corporations, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of such Act."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the House stood in recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

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

Mr. Speaker thereupon stated to the House, that if no objections were heard to so doing, he would refer House Bill No. 76, which was received this forenoon from the Honorable Senate with amendments, to the Committee on Ways and Means for a few minutes' consideration. There being no objections thereto, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was thereupon introduced by the Committee on Revenue, and read a first time and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 163, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization, and prescribing its duties, and to repeal Section thirty-eight hundred and fifty-one, thirty-eight hundred and fifty-two, and thirty-eight hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following files of the Honorable Senate were then read a first time, and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Osmond: "A bill for an Act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commission-

ers to convey and deed to the Government of the United States of America any lands now owned by the State of Wyoming, and to receive from the Government of the United States of America an equal area of other lands in lieu of the lands so deeded and conveyed; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation.

S. J. M. No. 3, by Mr. Osmond: "Memorializing Congress in regard to receiving from the State of Wyoming, certain lands heretofore granted to the State, and allowing the State to select other lands in lieu thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation.

S. F. No. 28, by Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to provide for the revocation of the appointment of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, assignees and trustees under certain circumstances."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were thereupon received from standing committees of the House, and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred the following H. B.'s, beg leave to report as follows:

That House Bills Nos. 149, 150, 151, and 152 have been correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 114, 136, 113, 42, 90, 91, 139, 135, 101, 119, 143, H. J. R. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been duly and properly engrossed and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred the following H. B., beg leave to report as follows:

That House Bills Nos. 41, 46, 147, 148 and 155 have been printed correctly.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 16, to whom was referred Senate File No. 25, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, February 14th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 56 correctly enrolled:

“An Act to amend an Act, being Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, as amended by Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1897, relating to the organization of the Wyoming National Guard,” being Enrolled Act No. 24.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 13, on Lands and Irrigation, to whom was referred S. J. Memorial No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 148, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

E. H. FOURT,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of H. E. A. No. 24, the same being “A bill for an Act to amend an Act, being Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1895, relating to the organization of the Wyoming National Guard.

Mr. Atherly then announced that the Committee on Ways and Means was prepared to report on the amendments of the Honorable Senate to H. B. No. 76. Whereupon the following verbal report was rendered on said bill: We have considered the amendments of the Honorable Senate to said H. B. No. 76, and the amendment made to Section one of the bill is agreeable to the Committee on Ways and Means; the amendment proposed to Section three of the bill is not agreeable to the Committee."

Mr. Atherly thereupon moved that the House do now concur in the amendment proposed by the Senate to Section one of the bill. The ayes and noes vote upon said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker then announced that by its vote the House had concurred in the amendment of the Honorable Senate proposed to Section one of said H. B. No. 76.

Mr. Sergeant at Arms thereupon announced a message from the Honorable Senate, and the same was laid on the Speaker's desk.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the House do now non-concur in the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate to Section three of said House Bill No. 76. The ayes and noes being ordered, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had by its vote refused to concur in the said amendment of the Honorable Senate.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the Chief Clerk be instructed to return said bill to the Honorable Senate, and respectfully request that body to recede from said amendment to Section three of H. B. No. 76. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication from the Honorable Senate was thereupon read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in House amendments to S. F. No. 26, "A bill for an Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, entitled 'Cheyenne Charter.'"

Ayes, 15. Noes, 0. Absent and excused, 4.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent, the House then resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Thom in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. J. R. No. 12 do pass.

That S. F. No. 25 do pass.

That H. B. No. 155 do pass.

That H. B. No. 146 do pass.

That H. B. No. 141 be amended in Section 2, line 7, by striking out the word "in" after the word "France," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That S. J. M. No. 3 do pass.

That H. B. No. 148 be amended by inserting in line 5, Section 1, after the word "the," the words "General Fund," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 152 be amended as follows: Insert as Section 2 the following: "The Secretary of State shall, sixty days immediately preceding each biennial session of the State Legislature, advertise for four weeks successively, in two daily papers in the State, one of which shall be at the seat of government, two insertions each week, inviting sealed proposals for doing all or a part of the printing and binding authorized by the State Legislature for the two succeeding years. Such bids shall specify at what prices the bidder will perform the work and furnish the material,

and the bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded shall perform all legislative work within the State of Wyoming." Renumber the following sections to correspond, and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 151 do pass.

That H. B. No. 150 do pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 141 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 148 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 152 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Ogden that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that H. B. No. 155 be amended as follows: In line 1 of Section 3, insert after the word "money" the following words: "to the credit of the Common School Land Income Fund."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the said amendment was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that H. B. No. 146 be amended as follows: In line 8 of Section 1, after the figures "9965," insert: "And the State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his several warrants on the State Treasurer for said several accounts and vouchers in payment of said accounts and vouchers to the said several persons herein named."

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the said amendment was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the rules be now suspended, and that the bills just passed by the Committee of the Whole be read a second time.

The ayes and noes vote upon the suspension of the rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—4.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the rules were suspended upon said bills.

Mr. Speaker here called Mr. Speaker pro tem to the chair.

Thereupon the following bills were read a second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 145, by the Auditing Committee: "A bill for an Act making void and of no effect any indebtedness hereafter created in excess of the limitation of the Constitution by any County, City, Town, Village, or other subdivision of the State of Wyoming, and making any officer who shall participate in creating such indebtedness, and the sureties on his official bond, personally liable therefor."

H. B. No. 137, by Mr. Snow: "A bill for an Act to repeal Chapter ten (10) Title fifty (50) of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all subsequent Acts amendatory thereto."

Moved by Mr. Davidson that said bill be amended by adding to Section one the following:

"And the Governor is hereby empowered and it shall be his duty to appoint a Veterinarian whenever in his judgment it shall be necessary or advisable. The said Veterinarian so appointed shall have all the powers and authority while engaged in the performance of his duties now had and exercised by said official, and while so employed shall receive five dollars per day and all reasonable traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, and there is hereby appropriated out of any fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of six hundred dollars to defray any expenses arising from the provisions of this Act during the years of 1899 and 1900, A. D."

Moved by Mr. Christian that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was thereupon put by the chair, and the ayes and noes vote being ordered, was had with the following result:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, George, Highlands, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Jones, McAllister, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Woods—18.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker then announced that the House by its vote had failed to indefinitely postpone the consideration of said H. B. No. 137.

The question as to the amendment of Mr. Davidson was

thereupon put, and a division being called on the viva voce vote, the standing vote resulted as follows:

Ayes, 15. Noes, 16.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said amendment was lost.

The said bill was thereupon ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act appropriating \$198.00 to pay certain bills of Company B, Wyoming National Guard."

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$133.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse the First Regimental Band of the Wyoming National Guards for services and expenses incurred."

H. J. R. No. 12, by J. C. Baird, C. E. Carpenter, and E. H. Fourt: "A Resolution thanking the members of the Supreme Court for valuable services rendered the Joint Revision Committees."

Moved by Mr. Fourt that further readings of said H. J. R. No. 12 be dispensed with and that the same be now adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Senate File No. 25, by Wilson McBride: "A bill for an Act for the preservation of the public health, providing for County, City, and Town Boards of Health, for quarantines, defining nuisances and offensive trades and regulating them, and for other purposes."

House Bill No. 155, by Mr. Cooper: "A bill for an Act providing for refunding money which has been paid to the State for the lease of lands which are thereafter discovered not to belong to the State, and appropriating money therefor."

House Bill No. 146, by Committee on Revenue, by request: "A bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$99.65 out of the State Treasury to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Company A of Wyoming National Guard of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, as represented by certain vouchers on file in the office of the Adjutant General of the State of Wyoming."

House Bill No. 141, by the Committee on Corporations: "A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to be known as the Managers of the Wyoming exhibit at the Paris Exposition, in 1900."

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, by Mr. Osmond: "Memorializing Congress in regard to receiving from the State of Wyoming certain lands heretofore granted to the State and allowing the State to select other lands in lieu thereof."

House Bill No. 148, by E. H. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to provide for the publication and sale of the Incorporation Laws of the State of Wyoming."

House Bill No. 152, by Mr. Atherly: "A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to State printing."

House Bill No. 151, by the Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2654 and 2655 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to applications for new trials."

House Bill No. 150, by the Judiciary Committee: "A bill for an Act to provide the manner in which service of process in civil actions shall be made upon school districts."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were thereupon read a third time, and placed upon their final passage, with the action and the result upon the ayes and noes vote thereon as indicated:

Senate File No. 18, by Mr. Fox: "A bill for an Act relating to the reports to be made by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming, and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1891, Section 3 of Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1895, and Section 2 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of 1895."

The yea and nay vote being ordered upon the final passage of said file of the Honorable Senate, the same was had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes—Cooper, Fourt, George, McAnally, Stough—5.
Absent and excused—9.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

House Bill No. 90, by John F. McDermott: "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3141 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceedings in error."

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same was had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods—33.

Noes—Carpenter, Davis, and Mr. Speaker—3.
Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Substitute for H. B. No. 42, substituted by Committee No. 12: "A bill for an Act making it a misdemeanor for neglecting, refusing or failing to pay the wages of any coal miner or laborer working in coal mines, semi-monthly, and providing for a fine for the violation thereof, and regulating the criminal procedure therein."

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the House be called upon the final vote upon said bill.

The motion prevailed, and Mr. Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring all absent members before the bar of the House.

The roll was called to ascertain who of the members were absent, and disclosed T. H. Davis absent and unexcused.

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

At 4:52 p. m. the House was called to order by the chair, and Mr. Davis was brought before the bar of the House.

Moved by Mr. Davis of Weston that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The said Sub. for H. B. No. 42 was thereupon placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes—Carpenter, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods—19.

Noes—Atherly, Butler, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Gardner, George, Lewis, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Excused—1.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that said bill, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Baird: "An Act providing for the escheating of certain property to the State, and for the recovery thereof by the State."

The ayes and noes being called upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth,

Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—1.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

House Bill No. 136, by Mr. Lewis: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 45, Session Laws of 1895, approved Feb. 15, 1895, and to amend and re-enact Section 6 of Chapter 62, Session Laws of 1895, approved Feb. 16th, 1895, and providing for the method of collecting fees for and issuing and recording certificates of appropriation of water."

Mr. Halbert thereupon asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment. There being no objection, the following amendment was offered: Insert in Section 4, line four, of said bill, immediately after the word "the" the words "General Fund of the."

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the said amendment was adopted, and the Clerk instructed to make the same.

The said bill was then placed upon its final passage, as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House, as amended.

House Bill No. 114, by J. C. Baird, by request: "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections fourteen hundred and forty-five and fourteen hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to exhibition licenses."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tem declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

House Joint Memorial No. 2, by Charles Swanson: "Memorializing the Congress of the United States of America in regard to the establishment of a Mining and Mineral Division in the Geological Survey of the United States."

Moved by Mr. Davis of Weston that further reading of the said memorial be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and the said H. J. M. No. 2 was placed upon its final passage with the following ayes and noes vote thereon:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—9.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tem declared that said Memorial, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

House Bill No. 119, by the Committee on Revenue: "A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies and associations, and requiring them to make additional reports."

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tem declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

House Bill No. 135, by Mr. Lewis, "A bill for an Act providing for the supervision and use of the waters of the state and providing for publication of notice of intention to apply to the State Engineer for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use."

Moved by Mr. Halbert that said H. B. No. 135 be amended by striking out in Section one after the figures "1895" in line four down to and including the word "appropriation" in line seven of said Section one.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the further consideration of said H. B. No. 135 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 101, by Mr. Gardner, "A bill for an Act providing for the maintenance of the Branch Fish Hatchery at Sundance and providing an appropriation for such purpose."

Moved by Mr. Ogden that said bill be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "two" in first line Section one and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Insert after the word "the" in the third line of Section one the word "nearest."

On motion of Mr. Ogden, the said amendments were adopted.

Moved by Mr. Ogden that the House be called upon the vote of the final passage of said H. B. No. 101.

The motion prevailed and Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring all absent members before the bar of the House.

The House thereupon stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The House reconvened at 5:05 p. m., and Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms thereupon brought Mr. Juel before the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, Mr. Juel was excused on account of having been engaged in committee work, and further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Whereupon the ayes and noes vote was taken upon the final passage of said H. B. No. 101, as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt Gardner George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Davidson, Roberts—5.

Absent and excused—1.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. thereupon announced that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication from the Honorable Senate was then received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate did, this day, by the following vote, recede from Senate amendments to Section 3 of H. B. No. 76.

Ayes—15.

Noes—2.

Absent and excused—2.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 139, by the Judiciary Committee, "A bill for an Act to provide for appeals from the decisions of the State Board of Land Commissioners."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tem declared that said bill, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

House Bill No. 91, by Mr. McDermott, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3134 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon announced that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

House Bill No. 143, by Revision Committee, "A bill for an Act to adopt and establish the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of the year 1899, and providing for the editing of the same, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the full reading of said bill be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and the said bill was immediately placed upon its final passage with the following vote:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tem declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following reports were thereupon received from the Committee on Joint Printing, and the Joint Committee on Revision of the Laws:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 14th, 1899.

To the Joint Committee of the Fifth Legislature on Revision.
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, having been requested by your committee to examine and verify the Revision of the Statutes of this State as heretofore prepared by the Commission appointed under the law of 1895, and brought forward to date by the Attorney General, have the honor to report that we have carefully examined and compared the said revision with the Statutes of the State, doing so with as much care as has been possible during the two weeks in which we have been engaged upon said work.

All matters which were found in said revision which had not been duly enacted as a law by the legislature have been expurgated, and all statutes and laws in force in this State prior to the commencement of the present session of the legislature which were not found to be in the revision have been inserted.

From our examination we are convinced that the revision as it now stands, contains all the laws and statutes of the State with the exception of the laws that have been

already passed by the present legislature and with the exception of special acts providing for the issuance of bonds by the State and certain counties and school districts, which said bonding Acts are only in force in so far as they relate to the payment of the bonds and taxation for that purpose. As to those Acts we recommend that the Act authorizing the publication of the revision contain a clause continuing such statutes in force until they expire by their own limitation.

We are further convinced that the revision in its present condition contains nothing which has not previously been enacted as law by the legislature.

We have not been able to proof read the statutes contained in the revision, which indicated no change, and the same should, before publication, be carefully proof read.

We desire further to say that we commend the arrangement of the revision into titles, divisions and chapters, and the manner in which the laws upon the same subjects have been brought together. The general plan of the work is in our judgment excellent.

CHARLES N. POTTER.

S. T. CORN.

JESSE KNIGHT.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Revision, to whom was referred the revision of the Statutes of Wyoming, beg leave to report as follows:

That the Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court have performed the duties of your committee, and have reported to your committee as hereinbefore set forth, and your committee concurs in the said report.

C. E. CARPENTER,

E. H. FOURT,

J. C. BAIRD,

FRANK O. WILLIAMS,

WILSON McBRIDE,

Joint Committee.

Thereupon Mr. Hollingworth sent to the Speaker's desk a petition signed by all the members of the House, relative to the disposition of the photographs heretofore brought into the halls of the House by photographers of Cheyenne.

Moved by Mr. Davis of Weston that the chair appoint a committee of this House to ascertain at what price the artists mentioned will part with their group photos.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the motion be amended by providing that the chair appoint Mr. Sullivan as a committee of one to ascertain said fact and report to the House.

Mr. Davis accepted said amendment, and the motion as amended prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the House defer further action as to the selection of the photograph group to remain in the halls of the House.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Lewis that the group photograph selected by a majority of the votes of the members of the House shall be the one to remain on the halls of the House.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Davis of Weston that the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyene, Feb. 16th, 1899.

The House met at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. McDonald.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On request of Mr. Lewis, the Committee on Lands and Irrigation was excused for committee work.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was thereupon read and approved.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

During the reading of the journal, Mr. Speaker announced the signing of S. E. A. No. 5.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate:

H. B. No. 51, by Mr. McAnally, "A bill for an Act for the protection of fish."

Ayes, 14; noes, 4; excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 51 having been amended in the Senate, as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 52, by Ways and Means Committee, "A bill for an Act making an appropriation to pay various outstanding certificates of indebtedness."

Ayes, 18; noes, 0; absent and excused, 1.

H. B. No. 67, by Ways and Means Committee, "A bill for an Act to re-imburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, for moneys advanced on account of the Trans-Mississippi International Exposition and make an appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 17; noes, 0; absent and excused, 2.

H. B. No. 70, by Ways and Means Committee, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 45, Session Laws of 1895, relating to the supervision and use of the waters of the State, and fixing the fees of the State Engineer's office."

Ayes, 17; noes, 1; excused, 1.

The following bills passed under suspension of rules:

S. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Coleman, "A memorial to the First Assistant Postmaster General, regarding Star Routes."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent and excused, 4.

H. B. No. 9, by Mr. Thom, "A bill for an Act to provide for the payment by the State of Wyoming of expenses incurred in criminal cases wherein there are twenty or more defendants and making an appropriation for the same."

Ayes, 18; noes, 0; excused, 1.

Substitute for H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Hollingworth, "A bill for an Act providing for the erection, construction, completion and equipment of an addition to the Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane, located at Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming.

Ayes, 16; noes, 1; absent and excused, 2.

Said Substitute for H. B. No. 17 having been amended as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Juel, "A bill for an Act to provide for the building and equipment of a west wing to the Wyoming General Hospital; the erection and equipment of such other buildings as may be necessary; and for the repair of the present Hospital building.

Ayes, 18; noes, 0; excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 36 having been amended as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 47, by Mr. Atherly, "A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to erect and furnish an additional building at Laramie, Wyoming, and levying a tax to be used in paying the expense thereof.

Ayes, 17; noes, 1; excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 47, having been amended as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Sullivan, "A bill for an Act granting permission for the erection of a monument on the Capitol Grounds to the memory of the deceased volunteers from the State of Wyoming, in the war of 1898, between the United States and Spain; appropriating fifteen hundred dollars therefor."

Said H. B. No. 54 having been amended as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 58, by Messrs. Fourt and McDonald, "A bill for an Act encouraging and promoting the erection and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums and bath houses upon the State land at Big Horn Hot Springs, in Fremont and Big Horn Counties, and to make available the Big Horn Hot Springs and the waters thereof, for sanitary purposes. To provide for the protection of the natural formations of said land and for the cultivation and improvement of portions thereof and the construction of a bridge over the Big Horn River, connecting different portions thereof, and for other purposes.

Ayes, 18; noes, 0; excused, 1.

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. Lewis, "A bill for an Act relating to the propagation, distribution and protection of fish creating Fish Hatchery Districts and providing for the appointment of Superintendents thereof."

Ayes, 17; noes, 1; excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 95 having been amended in Sections 4 and 5 as shown by attached slips.

Said H. B. Nos. 52, 67, 70 and 9, are transmitted herewith, together with H. B. No. 51, Substitute for H. B. No. 17, No. 36, 47, 54, 58 and 95, as amended, and the concurrence to said amendments by your honorable body is respectfully requested.

S. J. M. No. 4 is also transmitted herewith for the consideration of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

The amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate to the said several bills were then read in full.

Moved by Mr. Halbert that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to H. B. No. 95.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the motion to concur the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, (Roberts excused from voting) Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Eaird, Davidson, Woods—3.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had by its vote, concurred in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to H. B. No. 95.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to H. B. No. 58.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said question of concurrence, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnnally, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—Christian, Roberts—2.

Absent—McDonald.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the amendments of the Honorable Senate as proposed to H. B. No. 58.

Moved by Mr. Sullivan that the House do non-concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to H. B. No. 54.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the question of concurrence, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, Nowlin, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes—Cooper, Eychaner, George, Jones, McAnally, McDermott—6.

Absent and excused—2.

The following gentlemen then changed their votes from no to aye—Cooper, George, McAnally, McDermott—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had, by its vote, refused to concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate proposed to H. B. No. 54.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the Chief Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Honorable Senate, and respectfully

request that they recede from their amendements to said H. B. No. 54 which was done accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the House do now concur in the amendements of the Senate proposed to H. B. No. 47.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon said motion, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes—0.

Absent—1.

Mr. Speaker then announced that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the amendements of the Senate as proposed to said H. B. No. 47.

Moved by Mr. Juel that the House do now concur in the amendements of the Honorable Senate as proposed to H. B. No. 36.

The ayes and noes vote upon said motion to concur resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—George, McAnally, McDermott, Reader, and Sullivan—5.

Absent—2.

Mr. Speaker then declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the amendements of the Honorable Senate to said H. B. No. 36.

Mr. Lewis was then excused on his own request.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that the House do now concur in the amendements of the Honorable Senate proposed to Sub. for H. B. No. 17.

Mr. Gardner here entered and took his seat.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered on said motion, were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by

its vote, concurred in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to said Sub. for H. B. No. 17.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Senate to H. B. No. 51.

The ayes and noes vote on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker then declared that House had, by its vote, concurred in the amendments of the Senate to H. B. No. 51.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petition was thereupon sent to the Speaker's desk, read, and ordered filed:

The petition of S. W. Woolbridge and forty-three others, citizens and stock-growers of the State of Wyoming, praying that the Fifth Legislature abolish the office of State Veterinarian.

The following memorial was also introduced by Mr. Baird, read a first time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

H. J. M. No. 3: A memorial to Congress urging the passage of the bill creating the Tenth Circuit Court.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 30 being: "An Act providing for the appointing of deputies to certain State officers; defining their duties and fixing their compensation; limiting the expenditures of certain State officers to the amount of their contingent funds, and fixing their liability for expenditures in excess thereof; providing for the attachment of vouchers to claims filed with the Auditor, and fixing the penalty for making a false voucher." Also

H. E. A. No. 29, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1888 being 'An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroad companies, and for other purposes,' approved March 8th, 1888." Also

H. E. A. No. 28, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 7 and 10 of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the public lands of the State of Wyoming; providing for the selection, care, leasing and control of the same, and designat-

ing and defining the duties of officers in the selection, management and control of such lands,' approved January 10th, 1891." Also

H. E. A. No. 25, being: "An Act regulating the admission of attorneys to practice in the courts of this State, and repealing sections 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1887 relating to attorneyes at law;" also

H. E. A. No. 27, being: "An Act providing for the office of bailiff of the Supreme Court, and prescribing the duties, fees and compensation thereof, and repealing Chapter 50 of the laws of 1890-91 relating to said office." Also

E. H. J. R. No. 7, being: "An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were then received from Standing Committees of the House and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 to whom was referred House Bill No. 160 beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 85 correctly enrolled:

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 7 and 10 of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning public lands of the State of Wyoming, providing for the selection, care, leasing and control of the same, and designating and defining the duties of officers in the selection, management and control of such lands,' approved January 10, 1891," being enrolled Act No. 28.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 86 correctly enrolled:

"An Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1888, being an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroad companies, and for other purposes,' approved March 8, 1888," being enrolled Act No. 29.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 75 correctly enrolled:

“An Act regulating the admission of attorneys to practice in the courts of this State, and repealing Sections 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1887, relating to attorneys at law,” being enrolled Act No. 25.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill 76 correctly enrolled:

“An Act providing for the appointment of deputies of certain State officers, defining their duties and fixing their compensation; limiting the expenditures of certain State officers to the amount of their contingent funds, and fixing their liability for expenditures in excess thereof, providing for the attachment of vouchers to claims filed with the Auditor, and fixing a penalty for making a false voucher,” being enrolled Act No. 30.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill 82 correctly enrolled:

“An Act providing for the office of bailiff of the Supreme Court and prescribing the duties, fees, and compensation thereof, and repealing Chapter 50 of the laws of 1890-91, relating to said office,” being enrolled Act No. 27.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 38 correctly enrolled:

“An Act to enable District School Boards to provide free text-books for pupils in the public schools of their respective districts,” being enrolled Act No. 26.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Joint Resolution No. 7 correctly enrolled:

“Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming,” being enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 7.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24 on enrollment beg leave to report as follows:

That enrolled Act No. 16 being H. B. No. 24 was this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor for his signature, at the hour of 3 p. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24 on Enrollment beg leave to report as follows:

That enrolled Acts No. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, being H. B. Nos. 44, 53, 61, 140, 11, 34, and 97, were this day presented to his Excellency the Governor for his signature at the hour of 4:45 p. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 1 on Memorials to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 beg leave to report as follows:

That Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 11 beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 to whom was referred the following House Bills beg leave to report as follows:

To-wit: House Bills Nos. 153, 154 and 163 have been correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 13 on Lands and Irrigation to whom was referred S. F. No. 24 beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that Senate File No. 24 do pass.

GEORGE W. SNOW,
Acting Chairman.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

By general consent the following bill was then introduced by Mr. Stough, read a first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 164, by Chas. Stough: "A bill for an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties in this State to expend moneys for detective and secret service work."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The Committee on Joint Printing here rendered the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27 to whom was referred the following House Bills beg leave to report as follows:

That No's. 156, 158 and 159 have been correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF THE GENERAL FILE.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bills on general file.

A. M. Halbert in the chair.

At twelve o'clock noon, the Committee of Whole arose, and with Mr. Speaker in the chair, reported progress on the general file, and asked leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the House now stand in recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the motion be amended to provide for a recess until one thirty this afternoon.

The question being put on the amendment, a standing vote thereon disclosed a tie vote, and the House stood in recess until two o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

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

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Here Mr. Speaker announced to the House the signing of S. E. A. No. 6.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were then received from Standing Committees of the House, and read as follows:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred S. F. No. 20 beg leave to report as follows:

That while the principle of the bill is favored, we regard the bill as being inadequate and inoperative and we beg to be excused from the task of endeavoring to reform the bill. We therefore recommend that the bill do not pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to which was referred S. F. No. 28; beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary to whom was referred S. F. No. 19 beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do not pass.

We regard the existing law as being adequate, and think

it dangerous to confer the extreme power on justices as contemplated by the bill.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 18 on Federal Relations to whom was referred Senate Joint Memorial No. 4 beg leave to report as follows:

That same do pass.

H. J. JONES,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were thereupon read a third time, and placed upon their final passage with the result indicated:

S. J. M. No. 3, by Mr. Osmond: "Memorializing Congress in regard to ceding from the State of Wyoming certain lands heretofore granted to the State, and allowing the State to select other lands in lieu thereof."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes—Baird, Davidson, George, Hilands, McAnally, McDermott, Sullivan, and Woods—8.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said memorial, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was then received from His Excellency the Governor, and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo.,
DeForest Richards, Governor.
February 16th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following named Acts:—

1st. Enrolled Act No. 15, House, to abolish the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers and Sailors Home.

2nd. Enrolled Act No. 4, Senate, regulating the practice of medicine.

3rd. Enrolled Act No. 16, House, relating to the protection of Game and Fish.

4th. Enrolled Act No. 17, House, concerning the migratory stock fund.

5th. Enrolled Act No. 18, House, fixing the duties of County Clerks in relation to Live Stock.

6th. Enrolled Act No. 19, House, providing for the custody of certain minor children and fixing duties of County Attorneys concerning the same.

7th. Enrolled Act No. 20, House, ceding certain lands to the United States for a Military Reservation.

8th. Enrolled Act No. 21, House, providing for an Attorney General, fixing his compensation, etc.

9th. Enrolled Act No. 23, House, concerning the impaneling of jurors.

Very respectfully,

DeFOREST RICHARDS,

Governor.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following reports were thereupon received from the Committee on Joint Printing and the Committee on Engrossment and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, to whom was referred House Bill No. 161 beg leave to report as follows:

That the same is correctly printed.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23 on Engrossment to whom was referred House Bills No. 106, 145, 137, 148, 146, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been duly and properly engrossed and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication from the Honorable Senate was thereupon received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the Senate this day, by the vote indicated, refused to recede from Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 54.

Ayes—17.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—2.

And the President has named the following committee to confer with a like committee from the House relative to said amendments:

Messrs. Brittain, Fox and Williams.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

In pursuance of the request of the Honorable Senate, Mr. Speaker then appointed as a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon the differences between the House and the Senate respecting the amendments of the Senate proposed to said H. B. No. 54, Messrs. Sullivan, Halbert and McDonald.

The consideration of bills on third reading and final passage was then continued as follows:

S. F. No. 25 by Mr. McBride: "A Bill for an Act for the preservation of the public health; providing for county, city and town boards of health; for quarantines; defining nuisances and offensive trades and regulating them, and for other purposes."

Moved by Mr. Hawk that the further reading of said bill be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and said bill was placed immediately upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes—Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—Davidson, Jones, Sullivan, and Woods—4.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said file of the Honorable Senate, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 148, by Mr. Fourt: "A bill for an Act to provide for the publication and sale of the incorporation laws of the State of Wyoming."

Moved by Mr. Nagle that said bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fourt, and the ayes and noes being ordered on the motion to indefinitely postpone resulted as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hal-

bert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Sawnsen, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 146, by the Committee on Revenue, on request: "A Bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$99.65 out of the State Treasury to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Co. A, Wyoming National Guards, of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, as represented by certain vouchers on file in the office of the Adjutant General of the State of Wyoming."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 137, by Mr. Snow: "A Bill for an Act to repeal Chapter ten (10) of Title fifty (50) of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all subsequent acts amendatory thereto."

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the House be called on the vote.

The motion for a call of the House having failed, the bill was then placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Gardner, Halbert, Jones, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Woods—14.

Noes—Butler, Christian, Condit, Fourt, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having failed to receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 145, by the Auditing Committee: "A Bill for

an Act making void and of no effect any indebtedness hereafter created in excess of the limitation of the Constitution, by any county, city, town, village, or other sub-division of the State of Wyoming, and making any officer who shall participate in creating such indebtedness and the sureties on his official bonds, personally liable therefor."

The ayes and noes vote being called upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—Christian, Fourt, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, and Sullivan—6.

Excused—1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Cooper: "A Bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$133.00 out of the State Treasury, to reimburse the members of the First Regimental Band of the Wyoming National Guard, for services and expenses incurred."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The Committee on Engrossment then rendered the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23 on Engrossment to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 150, 151, 155, 141, 152, 142, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been duly and properly engrossed and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF THE GENERAL FILE.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bills on general file.

Mr. Halbert in the chair.

The Committee arose at 5:20 p. m. and reported progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and on motion of Mr. Atherly, the House stood in recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

The House reconvened at 7:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker stated to the House that as quite a number of the members were absent, the House would now stand in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The House reconvened at 7:40 p. m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The report of the Committee of the Whole on the general file of this forenoon and this afternoon was then read as follows:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 157 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "dollars" in line 17, the following: "For Deputy Secretary of State, three thousand dollars; for Deputy Auditor, three thousand dollars; for Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, three thousand dollars; for Superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 2, two thousand four hundred dollars; for salary of Bailiff of the Supreme Court, six hundred dollars.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the words "fifty-two hundred" in first part of line 7 and insert the following in lieu thereof "twenty-seven hundred," strike out the words "thirty-seven hundred" in last half of line 7 and insert the words "one thousand" in lieu thereof, strike out the

words "twenty-one hundred" in line 9 and insert the words "nine hundred" in lieu thereof; in line 10 after the word "dollars" insert the words "for printing the biennial report of the State Treasurer for the period ending September 30, 1900, two hundred and fifty dollars"—in line 9 after the word "dollars" insert the words "for printing the biennial report of the State Auditor, for the period ending September 30, 1900, three hundred dollars"—strike out the words "forty-five hundred" in line 12 and insert the words "two thousand" in lieu thereof,—strike out the words "three thousand" in line 13 and insert the words "four thousand" in lieu thereof,—strike out the word "four" in line 17 and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the words "State Fish Commissioner" in lines 24 and 25 of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1."

Strike out in lines 3 and 4 of Section 9 the words "Branch State Fish Hatchery," and insert in place thereof the words "Superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 2."

Add to Section 16: "Provided that no person shall be appointed to perform such service who is not an expert printer."

Strike out in line 1 of Section 17 the words "five hundred" and insert the words "one thousand."

That in line three, of Section 19, the words "Receiver of the" be inserted after the word "the."

In line 2, Section 32, insert after the word "necessary" the words "to constitute an emergency fund to be expended under the direction of the Governor."

Strike out Section 33, and renumber the following sections.

Insert the following after the word "officers" in line two of the title; "and their deputies," in line eight of the title; insert the words "for printing biennial reports of the Auditor and Treasurer," after the word "legislature."

And that as so amended, said H. B. No. 157 do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 11 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 153 do pass.

That H. B. No. 163 do pass.

That S. F. No. 24 do pass.

That S. J. R. No. 3 do pass.

That H. B. No. 16 do pass.

That H. B. No. 154 do pass.

That H. B. No. 156 do pass.

That H. B. No. 158 be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 159 do pass.

That H. J. M. No. 3 do pass.

That S. F. No. 28 do pass.

That S. F. No. 19 be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 20 do pass.

That S. J. M. No. 4 do pass.

That H. B. No. 161 do pass.

A. M. HALBERT,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Lewis that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to H. B. No. 157 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the report of the Committee of the Whole as to H. J. R. No. 11 be not adopted.

The vote thereon resulting in a tie, Mr. Speaker declared that the motion had failed.

Moved by Mr. Thom that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole as to the resolution be adopted.

A division being called on the vote, a standing vote disclosed ayes 13; noes, 16. Mr. Speaker then declared that the motion to adopt had failed.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 158 be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to S. F. No. 19 be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thom, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole, save and except so much thereof as relates to H. J. R. No. 11.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the rules be now suspended, and that H. B. No. 157 be read a second time and ordered engrossed; read a third time by title only, and placed upon its final passage. The ayes and noes vote on the motion to suspend the rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the rules were suspended.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read a third time, and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt: "A Bill for an Act appropriating \$198.00 to pay certain bills of Co. B, Wyoming National Guards."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian,

Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—9.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

By unanimous consent, the House then returned to the order of

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Whereupon said H. B. No. 157 was read a second time as follows:

House Bill No. 157, by Ways and Means Committee:

“A Bill for an Act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expense of State officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of the State and branch fish hatcheries; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for expense of suits brought by or against the State; for support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of State lands; for expense of advertising, platting, appraising and selling State lands; for printing the journals of the Fifth Legislature; for printing biennial reports of the Auditor and Treasurer; for measuring State printing; for insurance premiums on State libraries; for relief of the Receiver of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railway Company; for the relief of Robert Foote, Jr.; for the relief of Thomas G. Smith; for the relief of Company C, First Regiment Wyoming National Guard; for the relief of Park Holland; for the relief of the members of the National Guard who volunteered under the call for troops by the Governor and were afterwards rejected; for the expense in the Iredale-Reavill contest case; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of E. A. Slack; for contingent expense of the State Examiner, Judge of Third Judicial District, and Judge of Fourth Judicial District; to reimburse the Markel Hotel Company; to reimburse H. G. Balch; to reimburse Virgil R. Rice; to pay expense of water litigation between the States of Colorado and Wyoming.”

Moved by Mr. Halbert that Sections 26 and 27 of said H. B. No. 157 be stricken out. The motion failed to carry, and the bill was then committed to the Committee on Engrossment.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The Engrossment Committee then rendered the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23 on Engrossment to whom was referred House Bill No. 157 beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been duly and properly engrossed, and is herewith returned.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Atherly, the rules having been suspended on said bill, that the same be now read a third time by title only, and placed immediately upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the title be first amended by striking out the words "State and branch fish hatcheries," and inserting in lieu thereof "superintendents of Fish Hatchery Districts Nos. 1 and 2." By unanimous consent the said amendment was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Atherly, the same was adopted and the Chief Clerk was instructed to make the correction.

The said H. B. No. 157 was then read a third time by title only, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read a third time, and placed upon their final passage with the result indicated:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Atherly:

Moved by Mr. Lewis that said bill be read a third time by title only. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered. The said bill was then read a third time as follows:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Atherly: "A Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Session Laws of 1891, relating to State Printing."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister,

McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 141, by the Committee on Corporations: "A Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to be known as The Managers of the Wyoming Exhibit at the Paris Exposition, in 1900."

Moved by Mr. Nowlin, that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Whereupon the bill was placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 155, by Mr. Cooper: "A Bill for an Act providing for refunding money which has been paid to the State for the lease of lands, which are thereafter discovered not to belong to the State, and appropriating money therefor."

The ayes and noes vote being ordered on the final passage of said bill, were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—Halbert—1.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 151, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A Bill for an Act to amend Sections 2654 and 2655 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to applications for new trial."

Moved by Mr. Baird that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The ayes and noes being then ordered upon the final passage of the bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 150, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A Bill for an Act to provide the manner in which service of process in civil actions shall be made upon school districts."

Moved by Mr. Baird that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and the ayes and noes vote being then ordered upon the final passage of said bill, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Atherly, that the rules be now suspended, and that House Bills No. 161, 156, 160, and 163, be read a second time, considered as engrossed bills, then read a third time and placed upon their final passage.

The ayes and noes vote on the motion to suspend resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the rules were suspended on said bills.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were then read a second time, and considered as engrossed bills:

H. B. No. 161 by Mr. Thom: "A Bill for an Act providing for the filing of certificates of incorporation by corporations, and fixing a penalty for a failure to comply with the provisions of such Act."

Moved by Mr. Baird that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be placed immediately upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The ayes and noes vote being then ordered on the final passage of said bill, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 156, by Mr. Juel: "A Bill for an Act appropriating funds for the balance due on construction account of the Wyoming General Hospital building."

Moved by Mr. Baird that the further reading of said bill be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Said H. B. No. 156 was then placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—George, McAnally, and Sullivan—3.

Absent and excused—7.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 160, by the Committee on Revenue: "A Bill for an Act providing for County Assessors, their appointment, compensation, and duties, and repealing Sections 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 3734, 3778, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3848, 3872, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming; Section 5 and 6 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, the same being 'An Act relating to taxation,' approved January 8th, 1891"; and Section 2 of Chapter 73, Session Laws of 1895, the same being 'An Act to consolidate certain county offices,' approved February 16th, 1895, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."

On motion of Mr. Baird, the further reading of the bill

was dispensed with, and the bill was placed immediately upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote resulting as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Gardner, George, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes—Christian, Eychaner, Halbert, McAnally, Nagle, Roberts, and Sullivan—7.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 163, by the Revenue Committee: "A Bill for an Act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization and prescribing its duties, and to repeal Sections 3851, 3852, and 3853 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith."

On motion of Mr. Baird, the further reading of said bill was dispensed with, and the same being placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes—Halbert, Nagle, Reid, Roberts, and Sullivan—5.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that the rules be suspended, and that H. B. No. 159 and H. J. R. No. 11 be read a second time, considered as engrossed bills, then read a third time, and placed immediately upon their final passage.

Moved by Mr. Atherly that the House be called on said motion.

The motion for a call of the House prevailed, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring all absent members before the bar of the House.

Thereupon the House stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The House re-convened at 9:25 p. m., Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House thereupon adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call.

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Woods.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read, corrected, and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were thereupon received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the Senate: S. F. No. 34, by Mr. Stone: "A Bill for an Act requiring persons attending theaters, etc., to remove headgear tending to obstruct the view.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. McBride and Education Committee: "A Bill for an Act relating to the duties of County Superintendents of Schools, the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, establishing a State Board of Examiners and prescribing their duties, providing for teacher's examinations and certificates, and for other purposes.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

(27)—

that the following bills this day passed the Senate under suspension of the rules:

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Cross: "A Bill for an Act to provide for registering and confirming titles to lands."

Ayes, 15. Noes, 0. Absent, 3. Excused, 1.

S. F. No. 34: "A Bill for an Act requiring persons attending theaters etc., to remove headgear tending to obstruct the view."

Ayes, 13. Noes, 3. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 143, by Revision Committee: "A Bill for an Act to adopt and establish the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of the year 1899, and providing for the editing of the same and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent, 1. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Woods: "A Bill for 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 75, of the Session Laws of 1897 of Wyoming," being the Act approved March 3rd, 1897, as amended by Senate as shown by slips attached.

Ayes, 17. Noes, 1. Excused, 1.

And S. F. No. 27, S. F. No. 34, H. B. No. 143, and H. B. No. 3, are herewith transmitted for consideration and action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following House Bills by unanimous vote of the Senate:

H. B. No. 108, by Committee on Corporations: "A Bill for an Act concerning corporations." H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Fourt: "A Bill for an Act for the erection of a Monument to the memory of the late Ashbury B. Conaway."

And House Bills Nos. 108 and 112 are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate by the majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 65 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, of 1890, said Chapter 73 being an Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1890.

Ayes, 16. Noes, 1. Absent and excused, 2

Said H. B. No. 59 having been amended in the Senate as shown by attached slips.

H. B. No. 80, by Revenue Committee: "A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91," approved January 8, 1891, relating to Boards of County Commissioners as Boards of Equalization.

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent and excused, 2.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Butler: "A Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 4 Section 686 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of trustees of county libraries."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent and excused, 2.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Carpenter: "A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section one of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for an allowance of good time, discharge money and clothing to State convicts,'" approved February 13, 1893.

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent and excused, 2.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill passed the Senate by vote indicated:

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Stone being a bill for "An Act amending and supplementing the statutes concerning the registration of voters and the precinct in which the votes shall be cast."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent, 1. Excused, 1.

And S. F. No. 29 is herewith transmitted for the consideration and action of your honorable body.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the rules be suspended, that S. F. No. 34 be read a second and third time, and placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Speaker ruled that as all bills must be first referred to a committee for consideration and report, the motion was at this time out of order.

It was then moved by Mr. Fourt that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and there being no objection the bill was so referred.

On request of Mr. Butler, S. F. No. 29, was also referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On request of Mr. Fourt, Mr. Woods was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Juel that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to said H. B. No. 3.

The said motion being fully discussed in opposition by several members on the floor, Mr. Juel with the consent of the House withdrew his original motion, and moved instead that the House do now concur as to the amount of bounty to be paid on each wolf and wolf pup, and also as to the amount of the appropriation being made twenty-five thousand dollars, instead of forty thousand dollars; but that the House do not concur as to the remainder of the amendments of the Senate.

Moved by Mr. Lewis that the motion be amended to provide that the House do non-concur as to all the amendments of the Senate, and that the chair appoint a conference committee from the House on said amendments.

Mr. Davis of Weston, then called for a division of the question, and Mr. Speaker pro tem ruled that the motion of Mr. Lewis to non-concur was in order.

Here Mr. Sergeant at Arms announced a message from His Excellency the Governor, and the same was laid on the Speaker's desk.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon announced the motion before the House to be as follows:

It is moved by the gentleman from Sweetwater that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to the Bill, providing for a bounty of three dollars on each wolf and wolf pup, instead of four dollars, and providing that the bounty shall be twenty-five thousand dollars instead of forty thousand dollars, and that the House do non-concur as to the balance of the amendments—are you ready for the question?

Whereupon Mr. Juel, with the consent of the House, withdrew his motion as far as it related to the bounty on wolves, and confined his said motion to the bounty fund as fixed in the said amendment of the Senate.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered on the motion to

concur as it remained before the House, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Condit, Davidson, Hawk, Jones, Juel, McAllister, Nagle, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Noes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, and Thom—24.

Excused—1.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that the House had, by its vote, refused to concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate reducing the appropriation to twenty-five thousand dollars.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that the House do non-concur as to the amendments of the Senate as made to Section 1 of said H. B. No. 3.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered on said motion, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—Nagle and Roberts—2.

Excused—1.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that the House had, by its vote, refused to concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to Section 1 of said H. B. No. 3.

Here Mr. Speaker pro tem called the attention of the House to the manner in which Senate amendments are being attached to House Bills, and stated that with the consent of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House would be instructed to communicate with the Chief Clerk of the Senate, and respectfully ask that riders be so placed on amended bills as to leave the body of House bills intact.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Weston, the Chief Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Honorable Senate, and respectfully request the Senate to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 3.

Moved by Mr. Baird that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to H. B. No. 59.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered on said motion, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis,

McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—Halbert—1.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the amendments of the Senate to said H. B. No. 59.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The message from His Excellency the Governor, was then read, as follows:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo.,
DeForest Richards, Governor.
February 17th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following named Acts:

1st. Enrolled Act No. 5, Senate, providing for the appointment of a Board of Sheep Commissioners.

2nd. Enrolled Act No. 6, Senate, concerning the appointment of Sheep Inspectors and concerning infected sheep.

3rd. Enrolled Act No. 22, House, concerning chattel mortgages.

4th. Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 7, House, relating to a constitutional amendment to Article 22.

5th. Enrolled Act No. 24, House, amending Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1897, concerning the Wyoming National Guard.

6th. Enrolled Act No. 25, House, regulating the admission of attorneys to practice.

7th. Enrolled Act No. 26, House, providing for free text books for the public schools.

8th. Enrolled Act No. 27, House, providing for the office of bailiff of the Supreme Court.

9th. Enrolled Act No. 28, House, concerning the selection, care and leasing of the public lands of the State.

10th. Enrolled Act No. 29, House, providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroads.

11th. Enrolled Act No. 30, House: providing for the deputies of certain State officers. etc.

Yours Respectfully,

DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from standing committees of the House were then received and read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 125, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 49, beg leave to report as follows:

That we offer a substitute for said bill and recommend that said substitute do pass.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 40, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass as amended, reference being had to reprinted copy.

In line 11 of Section 1, strike out the word "absolutely."

In line 9 of Section 4, strike out the word "absolutely."

In lines 10, 11 and 12, strike out words beginning with word "and" down to and inclusive of word "enemy."

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 117, beg leave to report as follows:

That we return the same to the House without recommendation.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report was then received from the Committee on Conference heretofore appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, to consider the differences between the House and the Senate on H. B. No. 54:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker:—

Sir:—Your committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Honorable Senate upon House Bill No. 54, beg leave to report as follows:

That we failed to agree with the said committee of the Honorable Senate, and respectfully ask that this committee be discharged, and another conference committee appointed.

Very Respectfully,

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the report of the Select Committee was adopted, and the committee discharged from further duty.

On motion of Mr. McAllister, the House stood in recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

 AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

The House reconvened at two o'clock p. m., Mr. Speaker pro tem presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were then received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill this day passed the Senate under suspension of the rules:

S. F. No. 33: "A Bill for an Act to submit to the electors of the State for rejection or approval an amendment to the Constitution of the State, providing for the taxation of mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts and other obligations by which debts are secured."

Ayes, 13. Nöes, 5. Excused, 1.

And said S. F. No. 33 is herewith transmitted for action of your honorable body.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate did, by the following vote, refuse to recede from their amendments to Section 1 of H. B. No. 3:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

And the President has named the following committee to act with a like committee from your honorable body, in regard to the differences on amendments to said bill:

Messrs. Cazier, Fox and Verbryck.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was then introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated:

H. B. No. 165, by Mr. Nowlin:

(On request). "A Bill for an Act to provide for the Governor calling upon the Attorney General to investigate cases against certain county officers."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were then received from Standing Committees of the House, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 27, beg leave to report as follows:

That this bill was handed to us this day at nearly noon. It contains 47 pages of matter, and proposes new legislation that is not well settled. We regret that lack of time prevents our consideration of the same in a proper manner. We therefore respectfully return the bill without recommendation.

J. C. BAIRD,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24 on Enrollment, beg leave to report as follows:

That enrolled Acts 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, being House Bills 56, 75, 38, 82, 85, 86, 76 and E. H. J. R. No. 7, being H. J. R. No. 9 was this day presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his signattre, at the hour of 3:45 p. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 27, on Printing, beg leave to return herewith the following House Bill and to report that the same same has been printed correctly:

No. 164.

CHAS. LEWIS,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill No. 17, correctly enrolled:

“An Act providing for the erection, construction, completion and equipment of an addition to the Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane, located at Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming,” being enrolled Act No. 35.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 58, correctly enrolled:

“An Act encouraging and promoting the erection and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariumns, and bath houses upon the State land at Big Horn Hot Springs, in Fremont and Big Horn counties, and to make available the Big Horn Hot Springs and the waters thereof for sanitary purposes. To provide for the protection of the natural formations of said land and for the cultivation and improvement of portions thereof, and the construction of a bridge over the Big Horn River, connecting different portions thereof, and for other purposes,” being enrolled Act No. 33.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 70, correctly enrolled:

“An Act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 45, Session Laws of 1895, relating to the supervision and use of the waters of the State, and fixing the fees of the State Engineer's office.” being enrolled Act No. 32.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 47, correctly enrolled:

“An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to erect and furnish an additional university building at Laramie, Wyoming, and levying a tax to be used to pay for the same,” being enrolled Act No. 37.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 67, correctly enrolled:

“An Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, for moneys advanced on account of Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, and make an appropriation therefor,” being enrolled Act No. 40.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 51, correctly enrolled:

“An Act for the protection of Fish,” being enrolled Act No. 34.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 9, correctly enrolled:

“An Act to provide for the payment by the State of Wyoming of expenses incurred in criminal cases wherein

there are twenty or more defendants, and making an appropriation for the same," being enrolled Act No. 39.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth, that H. B. No. 159, and H. J. R. No. 11 be now taken up, and the bills be read a second time, considered as engrossed bills, and read a third time, and placed upon their final passage.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker then called the attention of Mr. Hollingworth to the fact that said bills were now on file for second reading, and would be taken up immediately in their regular order.

Whereupon Mr. Hollingworth withdrew his motion.

The following bills were then read a second time, and ordered engrossed:

H. J. R. No. 11, by Mr. McAllister: "A resolution proposing to amend and re-enact Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the election of State Mine Inspector."

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker here announced to the House the signing of S. E. A. No. 7 and 8.

The second reading of bills was then continued as follows:

H. B. No. 153, by the Auditing Committee: "A Bill for an Act requiring the keeping of an inventory of chattel property belonging to the State, and requiring an annual report from officers and boards in relation to such property."

H. B. No. 154, by the Auditing Committee: "A Bill for an Act providing for the cancellation of outstanding State warrants under certain conditions."

H. B. No. 159, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A Bill for an Act relating to justices of the peace who receive salaries; making it unlawful for such justices to prepare papers which they will be compelled to pass upon, and preventing such justices from acting as collection agents."

Moved by Mr. Butler, that said H. B. No. 159 be indefinitely postponed.

The discussion of said motion was suspended for the

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker announced the signature of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 35, being: "An Act providing for the erection, construction, completion and equipment of an addition to the Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane, located at Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming;" also

H. E. A. No. 33, being: "An Act encouraging and promoting the erection and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums and bath houses upon the State lands at Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn Counties; and to make available the Big Horn Hot Springs and the waters thereof for sanitary purposes; to provide for the protection of the natural formations of said land, and for the cultivation and improvement of portions thereof, and the construction of a bridge over the Big Horn River connecting different portions thereof, and for other purposes;" also

H. E. A. No. 32, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 45, Session Laws of 1895, relating to the supervision and use of the waters of the State, and fixing the fees of the State Engineer's office;" also

H. E. A. No. 37, being: "An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to erect and furnish an additional University building at Laramie, Wyoming, and levying a tax to be used to pay for the same;" also

H. E. A. No. 40, being: "An Act to reimburse William A. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, for moneys advanced on account of Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, and to make an appropriation therefor;" also

H. E. A. No. 34, being: "An Act for the protection of fish;" also

H. E. A. No. 39, being: "An Act to provide for the payment by the State of Wyoming of expenses incurred in criminal cases wherein there are twenty or more defendants, and making an appropriation for the same."

Thereupon the discussion of the motion to indefinitely postpone H. B. No. 159 was resumed.

Mr. Carpenter then asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment. Mr. Butler objected.

The question was then called upon the indefinite postponement of said bill, and the said motion failed to carry.

The second reading of bills was then continued as follows:

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Osmond: "A Bill for an Act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to convey and deed to the government of the United States of America any lands now owned by the State of Wyoming, and to receive from the Government of the United States of America, an equal area of other lands in lieu of the lands so deeded and conveyed, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Corson: "A resolution expressing sympathy with the movement to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Louisiana purchase by an International Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, 1903-1904."

H. J. M. No. 3, by Mr. Baird: "A memorial to Congress urging the passage of the bill creating the Tenth Circuit Court."

S. F. No. 28, by the Judiciary Committee: "A Bill for an Act to provide for the revocation of the appointment of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, assignees, and trustees under certain circumstances."

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. McBride: "A Bill for an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life, and to prohibit keepers of games and their employes from permitting gaming on the part of persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life, and providing remedies therefor, and for other purposes."

S. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Coleman: "A memorial to the First Assistant Postmaster General regarding Star Routes."

On motion of Mr. Nowlin, the House thereupon resolved into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Davidson in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole having under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That S. F. No. 34 be amended by striking out the words "headgear" in the title and the body of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "headwear," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 29 do pass.

That H. B. No. 164 do pass.

That H. B. No. 8 be indefinitely postponed.

That Sub. for H. B. No. 49 do pass.

That H. B. No. 125 do pass.

That H. B. No. 40 do pass as amended by Judiciary Committee.

That H. B. No. 117 do pass.

BRADFORD B. DAVIDSON,

Chairman.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to S. F. No. 34 be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the report of the Committee of the Whole relating to H. B. No. 8, be adopted, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the report of the Committee of the Whole as to H. B. No. 40 be adopted, and that the amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary thereto be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. McAllister, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that H. B. No. 149, and H. J. R. No. 11 be taken up immediately, the bills read a third time, and placed upon their final passage.

Mr. Condit requested that House Bills No. 153 and 154 be included in the motion.

Mr. Speaker then suggested that as a number of the bills were as yet in the hands of the Committee on Engrossment, that it would be well for the House to take up the Senate Files on the Clerk's desk and dispose of them pending the report of the Engrossment Committee.

The Committee on Engrossment then announced that it was ready to report.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

Whereupon the following report was rendered:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 23 on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 159, 154, 153, H. J. R. No. 11, and H. J. M. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been duly and properly engrossed, and are herewith returned to you.

W. B. OGDEN,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the rules now be suspended, and that the Senate Files now before the House be taken up and read a second and third time, and placed upon their final passage.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the motion to suspend the rules, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the rules were suspended.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The Committee on Enrollment here submitted the following reports, which were read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 59, correctly enrolled: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 65 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1890. Said Chapter 73 being an Act entitled 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes,' approved March 14, 1890, being enrolled Act No. 45.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 83, correctly enrolled: "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Section 686 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of trustees of county libraries," being enrolled Act No. 41.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 80, correctly enrolled: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 7 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91," approved January 8th, 1891, relating to Boards of County Commissioners as Boards of Equalization, being enrolled Act No. 42.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 87, correctly enrolled: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for an allowance of good time, discharge money and clothing to State convicts,' approved February 13, 1893, being enrolled Act No. 43.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 36, correctly enrolled: "An Act to provide for building and equipping a west wing to the Wyoming General Hospital; the erection and equipment of such other buildings as may be necessary, and for the repair of the present hospital building," being enrolled Act No. 36.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 95, correctly enrolled: "An Act relating to the propagation, distribution and protection of fish, creating Fish Hatchery Districts and providing for the appointment of Superintendents thereof," being enrolled Act No. 31.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 16th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 52, correctly enrolled: "An Act to appropriate money for the payment of outstanding certificates of indebtedness," being enrolled Act No. 38.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker then announced to the House the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 45, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 65 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1890, said Chapter 73 being an Act entitled 'An Act defining crimes, regulating criminal procedure, and for other purposes,' approved March 14th, 1890;" also

H. E. A. No. 41, being: "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Section 686 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of trustees of county libraries;" also

H. E. A. No. 42, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 7 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, approved January 8th, 1891," relating to Boards of County Commissioners as Boards of Equalization;" also

H. E. A. No. 43, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for an allowance of good time, discharge money and clothing to State Convicts,' approved February 13th, 1893; also

H. E. A. No. 36, being: "An Act to provide for building and equipping a West wing to the Wyoming General Hospital, the erection and equipment of such other buildings as may be necessary, and for the repair of the present Hospital building;" also

H. E. A. No. 31, being: "An Act relating to the propagation, distribution, and protection of fish; the creation of Fish Hatchery Districts, and providing for the appointment of Superintendents thereof;" also

H. E. A. No. 38, being: "An Act to appropriate money for the payment of outstanding certificates of indebtedness."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were thereupon read a third time, and placed upon their final passage with the result indicated:

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Osmond: "A Bill for an Act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to convey and deed to the Government of the United States of America any lands now owned by the State of Wyoming, and to receive from the Government of the United States of America, an equal area of land in lieu of the lands so deeded and conveyed, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Butler, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, George, Halbert, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Davidson, Gardner, Hawk, Hilands, Juel, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, and Thom—15.

Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. J. M. No. 3, by Mr. Corson: "A resolution expressing sympathy with the move to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Louisiana purchase by an International Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, 1903-1904."

Moved by Mr. Thom that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered, the bill being then placed upon its final passage by an ayes and noes vote, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—Eychaner, and Roberts—2.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 28, by the Judiciary Committee: "A Bill for an Act to provide for the revocation of the appointment of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, assignees, and trustees under certain circumstances."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Baird then offered the following amendment: Strike out in line 4 of Section 2, the words "that may be found in the county;" insert in line 5 after the word "Sheriff," the words "upon the person or persons to be served, or by registered mail of personal service cannot be made in the county."

On motion of Mr. Baird, the amendments were adopted, and the Chief Clerk instructed to correct the bill accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Thom, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes vote being then ordered on the final passage of the bill as amended, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, (Roberts excused from voting) Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—2.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that said file of the Senate, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. McBride: "A Bill for an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life, and to prohibit the keepers of games, and their employes, from permitting gaming on the part of persons who thereby deprive their families of the necessaries of life; and providing remedies therefor and for other purposes."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Butler, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, S. llyvan, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes—Atherly, Carpenter, Cooper, Juel, McAnally, McDermott, Nagle, Stough, and Swanson—9.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Coleman: "A Memorial to the First Assistant Postmaster General, regarding Star Routes."

On motion of Mr. McAnally the further reading of the bill was dispensed with, and the ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of the same, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker then announced to the House that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. McAllister that the rules be suspended, and that the bills now on the file for second reading be now read a second time, considered the engrossed bills, and read a third time and placed upon their final passage.

The motion to suspend the rules was then put, and the ayes and noes vote being ordered thereon, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker then declared that the rules were suspended for the purpose named in said motion.

The following bills were then read a second time, and disposed of as indicated:

H. J. M. No. 3, by Mr. Baird: "A Memorial to Congress

urging the passage of the bill creating the Tenth Circuit Court."

Moved by Mr. Nowlin, that further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be immediately put upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed, and the ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of said memorial, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes—0.

Excused—1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 153, by the Auditing Committee: "A Bill for an Act requiring the keeping on an inventory of chattel property belonging to the State, and requiring an annual report from officers and boards in relation to such property."

Moved by Mr. Condit that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be placed immediately upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed, and the ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of the bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, (Hilands excused from voting), Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 159, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A Bill for an Act relating to justices of the peace who receive salaries; making it unlawful for such justices to prepare papers which they will be compelled to pass upon, and preventing such justices from acting as collection agents."

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be immediately placed upon its final passage."

The motion prevailed, and said bill being placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Carpenter, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hollingworth, Jones, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Snow, Sullivan, and Thom—20.

Noes—Atherly, Butler, Christian, Conaway, Davidson, Eychaner, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Lewis, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Stough, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent and excused—2.

Prior to the vote being announced on said bill, Mr. Carpenter asked the unanimous consent of the House to offer the following amendment: Insert in the title of said bill after the word "papers," "save such as are required to acquire jurisdiction," and also insert the same words in Section 1 of said bill, after the said word "papers."

On motion of Mr. Carpenter the said amendment was adopted, and the Chief Clerk was instructed to correct the bill accordingly.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House as so amended.

H. B. No. 154, by the Auditing Committee: "A Bill for an Act providing for the cancellation of outstanding State warrants under certain conditions."

Moved by Mr. Condit that the further reading of said bill be dispensed with, and that the same be placed immediately upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed, and the ayes and noes being ordered on the final passage of the bill, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—Halbert, Roberts—2.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. J. R. No. 11, by Mr. McAllister: "A resolution proposing to amend and re-enact Article IX of Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the election of State Mine Inspector."

Moved by Mr. McAnally that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and the ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sawnsen, Sullivan, and Thom—25.

Noes—Christian, Conaway, Cooper, George, Hilands, Lewis, McAnally, McDermott, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Mr. Hollingworth then moved that the rules be now suspended, and that Senate File No. 34 be read a second and third time, and placed immediately upon its final passage.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the motion to suspend the rules, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, (McAnally excused from voting), McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the rules were suspended for the purpose named in said motion.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Butler that the further reading of said S. F. No. 34 be dispensed with, and that the same be read a third time by title only, and placed upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed, and the bill then read a third time by title only, was placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—Carpenter, Christian, Reid, Sullivan, and Thom—5.

Absent and excused—2.

And thereupon Mr. Sullivan asked leave to change his vote to the affirmative, which leave was granted, and moved to reconsider.

The vote was then announced as follows:

Ayes, 32. Noes, 4. Absent and excused, 2.

Mr. Speaker pro tem then announced that the said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House as amended by the Committee of the Whole.

The ayes and noes vote being taken on the motion of Mr. Sullivan to reconsider, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Carpenter, McAllister, Roberts, Sullivan, and Thom—5.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAnally, MrDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Swanson—28.

Absent and excused—5.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker pro tem announced that the House had, by its vote refused to reconsider its vote upon the final passage of said S. F. No. 34.

H. B. No. 164, by Mr. Stough: "A Bill for an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, to expend moneys for detective and secret service work."

Moved by Mr. Reader that the further reading of said bill be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and the bill being placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Condit, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hilands, Hollingworth, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, and Thom—21.

Noes—Baird, Christian, Conaway, Davidson, Eychaner, Halbert, Hawk, Jones, Lewis, Reid, Roberts, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent and excused—4.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared to the House that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 125, by Mr. McAnally: "A Bill for an Act providing for the disposition of real estate for delinquent taxes."

Moved by Mr. McAnally, that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and the said bill being then placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hilands, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAllister, Mc-

Anally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker pro tem thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Davis of Weston, that the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Levi R. Davis, Speaker of the House, presiding.

Roll call.

Present—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Woods.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were then received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills passed the Senate this day:

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Carpenter: "A Bill for an Act amending Chapter 28 of the Session Laws of 1897, and providing for the assessment of property for the purposes of taxation in cities of the second class, as therein defined."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 0. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 99, by Judiciary Committee: "A Bill for an Act declaring the office of District Court Commissioner and Clerk of the Court incompatible and providing that a District Court Commissioner shall not act as Attorney in any case, or proceeding, pending before him, and shall not act as Commissioner in any case, or proceeding in which he is employed as attorney, and providing that Clerk of Court shall not practice in Courts while acting as Clerk of such Court. Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent, 1. Excused, 1.

And said House Bills Nos. 88 and 99, are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills passed under suspension of the rules:

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Iredale: "A Bill for an Act to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to define the Judicial Districts of the State and prescribing the time for holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of each Judicial District, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming,' enacted by the Third State Legislature."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. McBride and Committee on Education: "A Bill for an Act relating to the duties of County Superintendents of Schools, the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, establishing State Board of Examiners, and prescribing their duties, providing for teachers examinations and certificates, and for other purposes."

Ayes, 14. Noes, 0. Absent, 4. Excused, 1.

Said S. F. Nos. 31 and 32, are herewith transmitted for action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

During the reading of communications from the Honorable Senate, the following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Executive Department, Cheyenne, Wyo.,
DeForest Richards, Governor.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:—

Gentlemen:—I most earnestly call your attention to House Bill No. 40, providing for the bonds of certain public officials.

By a decision of the Honorable Supreme Court, it has been decided that the conditions requisite for bonds of our fiduciary officers under existing laws, are inadequate to the safe keeping of public funds.

This is now a well know fact, and it therefore becomes your incumbent duty to so amend our statutes that public officials having in charge public money shall be held to a strict accountability therefor.

It is being urged that surety companies are unwilling to execute bonds providing for the insurance and safe return of public money. If this is so, it is better to adhere to the old method of personal sureties with an absolute guarantee for all State, County and Municipal funds.

House Bill, No. 40, should be made a law at this session substantially as introduced.

Very Resectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

The reading of communications from the Senate was then continued as follows:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following bills:

H. B. 123, by Mr. Nagle: "A Bill for an Act to annul Section 9 of Chapter XXIII of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for probate jurisdiction and procedure, and prescribing the duties of Courts, and the officers in connection therewith,' approved January 10th, 1891.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Nagle: "A Bill for an Act fixing the fees of Court Stenographers."

Said House Bills 123 and 102, are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in House amendments to the following Senate Files by unanimous vote, in Senate Files Nos. 28 and 34:

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills and resolutions this day passed the Senate under suspension of the rules:

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. Juel: "A Bill for an Act prescribing the term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen in incorporated towns, having a population of not less than thirty-five hundred, or more than five thousand, not being a county seat, and not embraced within the definition of cities either of the first or second class, and providing for salaries of officers."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Fourt and Judiciary Committee: "A Bill for an Act entitled 'An Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 2 of the Session Laws of the Fourth State Legislature,' being an Act to provide for the giving of evidence by husband and wife in certain cases," approved January 30th, 1897.

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Lewis: "A Bill for an Act to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to contract for placing a new hot water or steam heating apparatus in the State Capitol, and to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to use the funds now in the State Treasury in the 'Erection of Public Buildings, at Capital Land Income Fund,' together with the accumulations thereof to, and including January 14, 1901, for such purpose, and making such funds immediately available.

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 120, by Revenue Committee: "A Bill for an Act prohibiting certain foreign Insurance companies from doing business within the State of Wyoming, and provid-

ing a penalty for doing business in violation of the Insurance laws of this State."

Ayes—18.

Noes—0.

Excused—1.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. George: "A Bill for an Act to confer upon the State Board of Land Commissioners and each of the members thereof the power to administer oaths in any proceeding before such Board."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 92: "A Bill for an Act to amend Section 3145 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the costs in proceedings in error."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 89, by Mr. McDermott: "A Bill for an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors, wines and ciders upon railroad cars in the State of Wyoming, and repealing all Acts and part of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 1. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 105, by Mr. Lewis: "A Bill for an Act regulating and fixing the compensation of members of the State Board of Control and Special Land Commission for the selection of State Lands and providing for a Secretary."

Ayes, 14. Noes, 0. Absent, 4. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Cooper: "A Bill for an Act providing for the re-editing, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State under authority of Chapter thirty-four of the Session Laws of 1888, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the State and making an appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 15. Noes, 3. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 161, by Mr. Thom: "A Bill for an Act providing for the filing of certificates of incorporation by corporations, and fixing a penalty for a failure to comply with the provisions of such Act."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Baird: "A Bill for an Act for the escheating of certain property to the State, and for the recovery thereof by the State."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 0. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A Bill for an Act relating to the care and transportation of persons declared to be insane, and the duties of County Officers with reference thereto."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 0. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Lewis: "A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 45, of Session Laws of 1895, approved February 15, 1895, and to amend and re-

enact Section 6 of Chapter 62, Session Laws of 1895, approved February 16, 1895, and providing for the method of collecting fees for issuing and recording certificates of appropriation of water."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 0. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Hollingworth: "A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 116, Session Laws of 1895, approved February 23, A. D. 1895, entitled "Tax for care of Insane."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent, 1. Excused, 1.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Swanson: "Memorializing Congress in regard to the establishment of a Mineral division in the Geological survey of the United States."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent, 1. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Baird: "A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section fourteen hundred and forty-five and fourteen hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Exhibition licences."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 0. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 119, by Committee on Revenue: "A Bill for an Act relating to the taxation of Insurance companies and Associations, and requiring them to make additional reports."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent, 1. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 141 by Committee on Corporations: "A Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to be known as the Managers of the Wyoming Exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 0. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Cooper: "A Bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$133.00 out of the State Treasury to reimburse the First Regimental Band of the Wyoming National Guards for services and expenses incurred."

Ayes, 15. Noes, 0. Absent, 3. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 139, by the Judiciary Committee: "A Bill for an Act to provide for appeals from the decisions of the State Board of Land Commissioners," as amended by slips attached.

Ayes, 16. Noes, 0. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Gardner: "A Bill for an Act providing for the maintenance of the Branch Fish Hatchery at Sundance, and providing an appropriation for such purpose," as amended as shown by slips attached.

Ayes, 15. Noes, 1. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 156, by C. Juel: "A Bill for an Act appropriating funds for the balance due on construction account of the Wyoming General Hospital Building."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Absent and excused, 1.

H. B. No. 155, by Mr. Cooper: "A Bill for an Act providing for refunding money which has been paid to the State for the lease of lands, which are thereafter discovered not to belong to the State, and appropriating money therefor."
Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent, 1. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 146, by Committee on Revenue: "A Bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$99.65 out of the State Treasury to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Company A, Wyoming National Guard of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, as represented by certain vouchers on file in the office of the Adjutant General of the State of Wyoming."
Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Absent, 1. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 145, by Auditing Committee: "A Bill for an Act making void and of no effect any indebtedness hereafter created in excess of the limitation of the Constitution by any County, City, Town, Village or other subdivision of the State of Wyoming, and making any officer who shall participate in creating such indebtedness and the sureties on his official bond, personally liable therefor."
Ayes, 14. Noes, 4. Excused, 1.

H. J. R. No. 12, by Mr. Baird, C. E. Carpenter and E. H. Fourt: "A resolution thanking the members of the Supreme Court for valuable services rendered the Joint Revision Committees."
Ayes, 16. Noes, 0. Absent, 2. Excused, 1.

S. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Cross: "A resolution that it is the sense of this Legislature that the Bill entitled 'A Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all Acts amendatory thereof,' which is now pending in the Senate of the United States, and numbered Senate Bill 3354, should become a law."
Ayes, 12. Noes, 0. Absent, 6. Excused, 1.

And said House Bills Nos. 134, 124, 121, 120, 93, 92, 89, 105, 122, 161, 113, 98, 136, 115, H. J. M. No. 2, H. B. No. 114, 119, 141, 106, 139, 101, 156, 155, 146, 145, H. J. R. No. 12, S. J. R. No. 4, are submitted herewith.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Stone, Cross and Verbryck to further consider differences between Senate and House, on amendments to H. B. No. 54: The Senate would respectfully request that

a like committee be appointed from your honorable body to confer with said Senate Committee.

Yours Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

In pursuance of the request of the Honorable Senate, Mr. Speaker then appointed on said second Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate as to the differences between the House and the Senate on House Bill No. 54, Messrs. Aherly, Halbert, and Stough.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to H. B. No. 139.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered on said motion, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker then declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to said H. B. No. 139.

Moved by Mr. Gardner that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to H. B. No. 101.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered on said motion, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Christian, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the amendments of the Senate to said H. B. No. 101.

On request of Mr. Carpenter, the Committee on Railroads was excused from the floor on committee work.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read, corrected, and approved.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following files of the Honorable Senate were then read a first time, and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Iredale: "A Bill for an Act to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 27, of the Session Laws of 1897,

entitled 'An Act to define the Judicial Districts of the State and prescribing the time for holding the District Court in the several counties in each judicial district, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, enacted by the Third State Legislature.'

On request of Mr. Fourt, the said file of the Senate was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. McBride: "A Bill for an Act relating to the duties of County Superintendents of Schools, the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; establishing a State Board of Examiners and prescribing their duties; providing for teachers' examinations and certificates, and for other purposes."

On request of Mr. Fourt, this file of the Senate was also referred to the Committee of the Whole.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following reports from the Committee on Joint Printing and the Committee on Enrollment were then received and read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to return herewith the following House Bill, and to report that the same has been printed: House Bill No. 165, by Mr. Nowlin, and is herewith returned.

TOM H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Acting Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24 on Enrollment, beg leave to report as follows: That enrolled Acts 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, being House Bills 95, 70, 58, 51, 17, 36, 47, 52, 9, 67, was this day presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature at the hour of 3:45.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24 on Enrollment, beg leave to report as follows: That enrolled Acts 41, 42, 43, 45, being House Bills 83, 86, 87, 59 was this day presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature, at the hour of 5:30.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 122, correctly enrolled: An Act providing for the re-editing, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and commonly known as "The State of Wyoming," and being enrolled Act No. 48.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 89, correctly enrolled: "An Act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors, etc., upon railroad cars in State of Wyoming," and being enrolled Act No. 58.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 105, being enrolled Act No. 59, House.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report House Bill No. 124 correctly enrolled: Being enrolled Act House No. 52.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker then announced to the House the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 52, being: "A Bill for an Act prescribing the term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen in incorporated towns having a population of not less than thirty-five hundred or more than five thousand, not being a county seat, and not embraced within the definition of cities either of the

first or second class, and providing for salaries of officers." Also

H. E. A. No. 58, being: "A Bill for an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors, wines and cider, upon railroad cars in the State of Wyoming, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act." Also

H. E. A. No. 48, being: "A Bill for an Act providing for the re-editing, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State, under authority of Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of 1888, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the State, and making an appropriation therefor." Also

H. E. A. No. 59, being: "A Bill for an Act regulating and fixing the compensation of members of the State Board of Control and Special Land Commissioner for the selection of State lands, and providing for a secretary."

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The Committee on Enrollment then submitted the following additional reports, which were read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report House Bill No. 134 correctly enrolled: The same being enrolled Act No. 53.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 99, correctly enrolled: "An Act declaring the office of District Court Commissioner and Clerk of the Court incompatible, and providing that a District Court Commissioner shall not act as Attorney in any case or proceeding pending before him, and shall not act as Commissioner in any case or proceeding in which he is employed as an attorney and providing that Clerks of Court shall not practice in Courts while acting as Clerk of such Court," being enrolled Act No. 46.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker then announced to the House the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 46, being: "An Act declaring the office of District Court Commissioner and Clerk of the Court incompatible, and providing that a District Court Commissioner shall not act as Attorney in any case or proceeding pending before him, and shall not act as Commissioner in any case or proceeding in which he is employed as an attorney; and providing that Clerks of Court shall not practice in Courts while acting as Clerk of such Court." Also

H. E. A. No. 53, being: "A Bill for an Act to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to contract for placing a new hot water or steam heating apparatus in the State Capitol, and to authorize and empower the Capitol Commission to use the funds now in the State Treasury in the 'Erection of Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund,' together with the accumulations thereof to and including January 14th, 1901, for such purpose, and making such funds immediately available."

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The Committee on Enrollment then rendered the following additional reports, which were read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report House Bill No. 98 correctly enrolled: Being enrolled Act No. 49, House.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report House Bill No. 93 correctly enrolled: The same being enrolled Act No. 56, House.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Seaker then announced to the House the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 56, being: "An Act to confer upon the State Board of Land Commissioners and each of the members thereof, the power to administer oaths in any proceeding before such Board." Also

H. E. A. No. 49, being: "An Act relating to the care and transportation of persons declared to be insane, and fixing the duties of county officers with reference thereto."

Mr. Christian having received a telegram with the information that a member of his family was dangerously ill,

by unanimous consent he was excused from further attendance upon the session.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was thereupon received from His Excellency, the Governor, and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo.
February 18th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker and members of the House of Representatives:—

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following named Acts:

1st. Enrolled Act No. 31, House, creating Fish Hatchery Districts and providing for Superintendents.

2nd. Enrolled Act No. 32, House, relating to the use of the waters of the State, and fixing the State Engineer's salary.

3rd. Enrolled Act No. 33, House, concerning the Big Horn Hot Springs, etc.

4th. Enrolled Act No. 34, House providing for the protection of fish.

5th. Enrolled Act No. 35, House providing for an addition to the State Hospital for the Insane.

6th. Enrolled Act No. 36, House, providing for a west wing to the Wyoming General Hospital.

7th. Enrolled Act No. 37, House, providing for the erection of an additional building at the State University.

8th. Enrolled Act No. 38, House, appropriating money for the payment of outstanding certificates of indebtedness.

9th. Enrolled Act No. 39, House, providing for the payment by the State of expenses incurred in criminal cases wherein there are twenty or more defendants, etc.

10th. Enrolled Act No. 40, House, to reimburse W. A. Richards for expense incidental to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

11th. Enrolled Act No. 41, House, relating to Trustees of County Libraries.

12th. Enrolled Act No. 42, House, relating to Boards of County Commissioners as Boards of Equalization.

13th. Enrolled Act No. 43, House, concerning an allowance of good time, discharge money and clothing to State convicts.

14th. Enrolled Act No. 45, House, concerning crimes, regulating criminal procedure, etc.

Very respectfully,

DeFOREST RICHARDS,

Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF THE GENERAL FILE.

By unanimous consent the House thereupon resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Nowlin in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration, bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That H. B. No. 165 do pass.

That S. F. No. 31 do pass.

That S. F. No. 35 do pass.

D. C. NOWLIN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted as a whole.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following report was then submitted by the Committee on Enrollment:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 143, correctly enrolled:

“An Act to adopt and establish the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of the year 1899, and providing for the editing of the same, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith,” being enrolled Act No. 44.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the signature of H. E. A. No. 44, immediately above set forth.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the House stood in recess until 1:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

The House reconvened at 1:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from Standing Committees of the House were then received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg to report that House Bill No. 115 has been correctly enrolled, the same being House enrolled Act No. 50.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg to report that House Bill No. 114 has been correctly enrolled, being House Enrolled Act No. 70.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 88, correctly enrolled: "An Act amending Chapter 28 of the Session Laws of 1897, and providing for the assessment of property for the purposes of taxation in cities of the second class as therein defined," being enrolled Act No. 47.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report House Bill No. 161 correctly enrolled, the same being House Enrolled Act No. 60.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were then read a second time, and those originating in the House ordered engrossed:

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Stone: "A Bill for an Act amending and supplementing the statute concerning the registration of voters, and the precinct in which the vote shall be cast."

Sub for H. B. No. 49, by the Committee on Judiciary: "A Bill for an Act relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes, and fixing the fees to be charged therefor, and prescribing the advertisement thereof, and providing for the redemption thereof."

H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Fourt: "A Bill for an Act providing for official bonds of certain public officials, and providing that such bonds may be furnished by a surety or guaranty company, and that the premium on the same shall be paid out of the public funds; and providing that such officials shall be absolutely responsible for the safe-keeping of public funds."

H. B. No. 117, by Mr. Nowlin: "A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 34 and 35 of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the public lands of the State of Wyoming; providing for the selection, care, leasing and control of the same, and designating and defining the duties of officers in the selection, management, and control of such lands,' approved January 10th, 1891.

Mr. Speaker thereupon resumed the chair.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker announced to the House the signing of S. E. A. No. 13.

On request of Mr. Atherly, the Conference Committee on H. B. No. 54 was excused, for committee work.

Mr. Speaker then continued the signing of bills as follows:

Enrolled H. J. M. No. 2, being: "A Memorial to Congress in regard to the establishment of a mineral division in the Geological survey of the United States." Also

S. E. A. No. 12. Also

S. E. A. No. 10. Also

S. E. A. No. 11. Also

S. E. A. No. 9. Also

Enrolled H. J. M. No. 4, being: "A Memorial to Congress urging the passage of the bill creating the Tenth Circuit Court; also

Enrolled S. J. M. No. 1.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following reports were then received from the Committee on Enrollment, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bills correctly enrolled: "House Bill No. 139, being an Act to provide for appeals from the decisions of the State Board of Land Commissioners," the same being House Enrolled Act No. 63; House Bill No. 92, being House Enrolled Act No. 57; House Bill No. 113, being House Enrolled Act No. 61; House Joint Memorial No. 3, being Enrolled House Joint Memorial No. 3.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill, No. 153, correctly enrolled: "An Act requiring the keeping of an inventory of chattel property belonging to the State and requiring an annual report from officers and boards in relation to such property," being enrolled Act No. 73.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 154, the same being House Enrolled Act No. 72.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 120, being House Enrolled Act No. 55; House Bill No. 136, being House Enrolled Act No. 54; House Bill No. 166, being House Enrolled Act No. 64; House Bill No. 101, being enrolled Act No. 62.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report House Bills No. 156 and 121 correctly enrolled, being House Enrolled Act No. 65, and Enrolled Act No. 57, respectively.

Also H. B. No. 145, being House Enrolled Act No. 67.

Also H. J. M. No. 2, being Enrolled H. J. M. No. 2.

Also H. B. No. 119, being H. E. A. No. 69.

Also H. B. No. 146, being H. E. A. No. 66.

Also H. B. No. 155, being H. E. A. No. 68.

Also H. B. No. 141, being H. E. A. No. 71.

Also H. J. R. No. 12, being Enrolled H. J. R. No. 8.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Whereupon Mr Speaker announced to the House the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 50, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact

Section 2 of Chapter 116, Session Laws of 1895," approved February 23rd, A. D. 1895, entitled "Tax for Care of Insane." Also

H. E. A. No. 70, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Sections fourteen hundred and forty-five and fourteen hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to exhibition licenses." Also

H. E. A. No. 47, being: An Act amending Chapter 28 of the Session Laws of 1897, and providing for the assessment of property for the purposes of taxation in cities of the second class as therein defined." Also

H. E. A. No. 60, being: "An Act providing for the filing of certificates of incorporation by corporations, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of such Act." Also

S. E. A. No. 13. Also

H. E. A. No. 62, being: "An Act providing for the maintenance of the Branch Fish Hatchery at Sundance, and providing an appropriation for such purpose." Also

H. E. A. No. 63, being: "An Act to provide for appeals from the decisions of the Board of Land Commissioners." Also

H. E. A. No. 57, (a) being: "An Act to amend Section 3145 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to costs in proceedings in error." Also

H. E. A. No. 61, being: "An Act providing for the escheating of certain property to the State, and for the recovery thereof by the State." Also

Enrolled H. J. M. No. 3, being: "A Memorial to Congress urging the passage of the bill creating the Tenth Circuit Court." Also

H. E. A. No. 55, being: "An Act prohibiting certain foreign Insurance companies from doing business within the State of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for doing business in violation of the Insurance laws of this State." Also

H. E. A. No. 54, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 45, Session Laws of 1895,, approved February 15th, 1895, and to amend and re-enact Section 5 of Chapter 62, Session Laws of 1895, approved February 16th, 1895, and providing for the method of collecting fees for issuing and recording certificates of appropriation of water." Also

H. E. A. No. 65, being: "An Act appropriating funds for the balance due on construction account of the Wyoming General Hospital Building." Also

H. E. A. No. 57, (b) being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 2 of the Session Laws of the Fourth Legislature, being: 'An Act to provide for the giving of evidence by husband and wife in certain cases,' approved January 30th, 1897." Also

H. E. A. No. 67, being: "An Act making void and of no effect, any indebtedness hereafter created in excess of the limitation of the Constitution, by any county, city, town, village, or other subdivision of the State of Wyoming, and making any officer who shall participate in creating any such indebtedness and the sureties on his official bond, personally liable therefor." Also

Enrolled H. J. M. No. 2, being: "A Memorial to Congress in regard to the establishment of a mineral division in the Geological survey of the United States." Also

H. E. A. No. 69, being: "An Act relating to the taxation of Life Insurance companies and Associations, and requiring them to make additional reports." Also

H. E. A. No. 66, being: "An Act appropriating the sum of \$99.65 out of the State Treasury to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Company A, Wyoming National Guards, of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, as represented by certain vouchers on file in the office of the Adjutant General of the State of Wyoming." Also

H. E. A. No. 68, being: "An Act providing for refunding money which has been paid to the State for the lease of lands which are thereafter discovered not to belong to the State, and appropriating money therefor." Also

H. E. A. No. 71, being: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to be known as the managers of the Wyoming Exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900." Also

Enrolled H. J. R. No. 8, being: "A resolution thanking the members of the Supreme Court for valuable services rendered the Joint Revision Committees."

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were then received from the Honorable Senate, and read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following House Bill No. 159, and House Bill No. 164, and House Bills No. 159 and 164 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the Senate this day adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. No. 3, by the following vote:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Absent and excused, 1.

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,

Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate under suspension of rules by majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 154, by Auditing Committee: "A Bill for an Act providing for the cancellation of outstanding State warrants under certain conditions."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 153, by Auditing Committee: "A Bill for an Act requiring the keeping of an inventory of chattel property belonging to the State, and requiring an annual report from officers and boards in relation to such property."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

H. J. M. No. 3, by Mr. Baird: "A Memorial to Congress urging the passage of the bill creating the Tenth Circuit Court."

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

And said H. B. No. 154, 153, and H. J. M. No. 3, are herewith returned.

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report was thereupon received from the Joint Conference Committee of the House and Senate on the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 3:

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Special Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: We agree to the Senate amendment to said bill, except as to the bounty to be paid on Coyotes, which we agree shall be fixed at \$1.00, and that the bounty on Mountain Lions shall be reinstated and made \$3.00.

CHARLES D. CAZIER, Chairman.

GEORGE W. FOX,

G. G. VERBRYCK,

Senate Committee.

J. A. CONAWAY,

RICHARD BUTLER,

LYMAN B. COOPER.

House Committee.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the report of the Committee be adopted, and the committee discharged from further duty.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the adoption of the report, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister; McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, accepted the said report.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the rules be now suspended, and that H. B. No. 165, and Senate Files No. 31 and 35 be placed upon the file for second reading, and read a second time immediately.

The ayes and noes votes being called upon the motion to suspend the rules, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Conaway, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the rules were suspended, for the purpose named in said motion.

The following bills were then read a second time:

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 165, by Mr. Nowlin (on request). "A Bill for an Act to provide for the Governor calling on the Attorney General to investigate certain cases against county officials."

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Iredale: "A Bill for an Act to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 27, of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to define the Judicial Districts of the State, and prescribing the time for holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of each judicial district, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming,' enacted by the Third State Legislature."

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. McBride: "A Bill for an Act relating to the duties of County Superintendents of Schools; the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; establishing a State Board of Examiners and prescribing their

duties; providing for teachers' examinations and certificates, and for other purposes."

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the rules be now suspended, and that Sub. for H. B. No. 49, and House Bills No. 40, 117, 165, and Senate Files Nos. 31 and 35, be considered engrossed bills, and be now placed upon their third reading and final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the motion to suspend the rules, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nowlin, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the rules were suspended for the purpose named in said motion.

Moved by Mr. Nowlin that the further reading of H. B. No. 117 be dispensed with, and that the bill be placed immediately upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed, and the ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of the bill, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Butler, Conaway, Condit, Davis, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, (Roberts excused from voting) Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Atherly, Baird, Carenter, Davidson, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hilands, McDonald, Reader, and Sullivan—13.

Absent and excused—7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having failed to receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

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

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the Senate, under suspension of rules, by the majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 165 by Mr. Nowlin: "A Bill for an Act to pro-

vide for the Governor calling upon the Attorney General to investigate certain cases against county officers."

Ayes, 13. Noes, 5. Excused, 1.

H. B. 142, by Mr. Fourt: "A Bill for an Act appropriating \$198 to pay certain bills of Company B, Wyoming National Guard."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 2. Excused, 1.

H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Fourt: "A Bill for an Act providing for official bonds, etc.," amendment attached thereto.

Ayes, 18. Noes, 0. Excused, 1.

And said bills are herewith returned for consideration of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following H. B. passed the Senate this day under suspension of the rules: H. B. No. 71, by following vote:

Ayes, 13; noes, 5; excused, 1.

And said H. B. No. 71 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

The following bills were then read a third time as indicated, and placed upon their final passage with the result shown:

Substitute for H. B. No. 49, by Mr. Davidson: "A bill for an Act relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes, and fixing the fees to be charged therefor; prescribing the advertisement thereof and providing for the redemption thereof."

On motion of Mr. Cooper the further reading of the bill was dispensed with, and the bill being placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Here Mr. Woods entered and took his seat.

H. B. No. 165, by Mr. Nowlin, on request: "A bill for an Act to provide for the Governor calling upon the Attorney General to investigate certain cases against County officers."

On motion of Mr. Baird, the full reading of the bill was dispensed with, and the same being placed upon its final passage, was passed by the following ayes and noes vote:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Snow, Stough, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes—Halbert, Hilands, Reid, Roberts, and Sullivan—5.
Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker then declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. McBride: "A bill for an Act relating to the duties of County Superintendents of Schools; the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; establishing a State Board of Examiners and prescribing their duties; providing for teachers' examinations and certificates, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. McAllister, the reading of the bill in full was dispensed with, and the same was placed immediately upon its final passage, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Jones, McAllister, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Stough, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes—Baird, Davidson, Eychaner, George, Hilands, Lewis, McAnally, Snow, Sullivan, and Woods—10.

Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said file of the Senate, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Stone: "A Bill for an Act amending and supplementing the Statutes concerning the registration of voters, and the precinct in which the votes shall be cast."

On motion of Mr. McAllister, the reading of said bill in full was dispensed with.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the House be called on the vote on the final passage of said S. F. No. 29.

The said bill being then discussed, Mr. Roberts thereafter yielded his motion for a call of the House, and the

said bill was placed upon its final passage, the ayes and noes thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, Hilands, Hollingworth, McAllister, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Cooper, Davidson, Eychaner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Jones, Lewis, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, and Woods—18.

Absent and excused—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having failed to receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Fourt: "A Bill for an Act providing for official bonds of certain public treasurers, and public officials, and providing that such bonds may be furnished by a surety or guaranty company, and that the premium on same shall be paid out of the public funds, and providing that such officials shall be absolutely responsible for the safe-keeping of public funds, and prescribing a form of bond."

Moved by Mr. Baird, that the word "absolutely" be stricken out, where it occurs in the title of said bill. The motion prevailed, and the Chief Clerk was instructed to make the correction accordingly.

Thereupon proceedings on said bill were suspended, pending the message from the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

Whereupon the following communication was received from the Honorable Senate, and read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill this day passed the Senate by the majority indicated. Said bill having been amended in the Senate as shown by attached slip:

House Bill No. 157, by Ways and Means Committee: "A bill for an Act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expense of State officers and their deputies and Boards; for contingent expenses of the Superintendents of Fish Hatchery Districts Nos. 1 and 2; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for expense of suits brought by or against the State; for support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; for paying Land Office fees incident to

the selection of State lands; for expense of advertising, platting, appraising and selling State lands; for printing the journals of the Fifth State Legislature; for printing biennial reports of Auditor and Treasurer; for measuring State printing; for insurance premiums on State Libraries; for relief of the Receiver of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railway Company; for the relief of Robert Foote, Jr.; for the relief of Thomas G. Smith; for the relief of Company C, First Regiment Wyoming National Guard; for the relief of Park Holland; for the relief of the members of the National Guard who volunteered under the call for troops by the Governor and were afterwards rejected; for the expense in the Iredale-Reavill contest case; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford & Mathison; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of E. A. Slack; for contingent expense of the State Examiner, Judge of Third Judicial District and Judge of Fourth Judicial District; to reimburse the Markel Hotel Company; to reimburse H. G. Balch; to reimburse Virgil R. Rice; to pay expense of water litigation between the States of Colorado and Wyoming."

Ayes, 17. Noes, 0. Excused, 2.

Said Bill is transmitted herewith.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill this day passed the Senate by the majority indicated:

H. B. No. 160, by Revenue Committee.

Ayes, 12. Noes, 6. Absent, 1.

Said House Bill No. 160 having been amended in the Senate as shown by attached slips.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Atherly, that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to H. B. No. 157.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the motion to concur, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald,

Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes—0.

Excused, Mr. Christian.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Thereupon Mr. Atherly rose to a question of personal privilege, and complimented the House upon the unprecedented promptness of the Fifth Legislature in passing the appropriation bill.

The final vote upon the passage of H. B. No. 40 was then called for, and on motion of Mr. Baird the reading of the bill in full was dispensed with. The vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Iredale: "A Bill for an Act to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to define the Judicial Districts of the State, and prescribing the time for holding the terms of the District Court in the several counties of each judicial district, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, enacted by the Third State Legislature.'"

By unanimous consent, Mr. Fourt thereupon offered the following amendment: In line 6 of Section 1 of said bill, strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are."

On motion of Mr. Fourt the said amendment was adopted, and the Chief Clerk instructed to correct the bill accordingly.

The bill being then placed upon its final passage as amended, the ayes and noes vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—Eychaner, and Halbert—2.

Absent and excused—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said file of the Honorable Senate, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following reports were then received from the Committee on Enrollment, and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill correctly enrolled:

House Bill No. 54, being House Enrolled Act No. 78.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bills correctly enrolled: Nos. 161, 88, 114, 115, 101, 136, 166, 146, 155, 120, 141, 119, 121, 156, 145, being Enrolled Acts Nos. 60, 47, 70, 50, 62, 54, 64, 66, 68, 55, 71, 69, 57, 68, 67, and H. J. R. No. 12, being Enrolled H. J. R. No. 8 and H. J. M. No. 2, being Enrolled H. J. M. No. 2, was this day presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature at the hour of 3:45 p. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bills correctly enrolled: Nos. 124, 89, 122, 105, 98, 93, 139, 99, 143, being Enrolled Acts 52, 58, 48, 59, 49, 56, 63, 46, 44, was this day presented to His Excellency, the Governor for his signature at the hour of 12:30 p. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bills correctly enrolled: Nos. 139, 113, 92, 154, 153, being Enrolled Acts 63, 61, 57, 72, 73, was this day presented His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature at the hour of 4:05 p. m.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill correctly enrolled: House Bill 125, being House Enrolled Act No. 75.

Also H. B. No. 26, being H. E. A. No. 12.

Also H. B. No. 157, (the General Appropriation Bill) the same being H. E. A. No. 74.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 160, being House Enrolled Act No. 77; House Bill No. 3, being House Enrolled Act No. 76.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker announced the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 61, being: "An Act providing for the escheating of certain property to the State, and for the recovery thereof by the State;" also

H. E. A. No. 72, being: "An Act providing for the cancellation of outstanding State warrants under certain conditions;" also

H. E. A. No. 73, being: "An Act requiring the keeping of an inventory of chattel property belonging to the State, and requiring an annual report from officers and boards in relation to such property."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was thereupon received from the Honorable Senate and read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bill this day passed the Senate under suspension of rules:

H. B. No. 125, by Mr. McNally: "A Bill for an Act providing for the disposition of real estate for delinquent taxes."

Ayes, 16. Noes, 1. Absent and excused, 2.

Said H. B. No. 125, having been amended in the Senate as shown by attached slips.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. McAnally, that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to said House Bill No. 125.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the said motion to concur, were had as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Swanson, Thom, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Halbert, and Woods—2.

Absent and excused—6.

Mr. Speaker then declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the amendments of the Senate to said bill.

Mr. Carpenter then arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the House upon the efficiency of the Committee on Ways and Means, on conclusion of which, it was moved by Mr. Carpenter that a vote of thanks be extended to the said committee.

Mr. Lewis called for a standing vote on said motion, and the same was made unanimous by all present.

On motion of Mr. Hollingworth, the House stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The House re-convened at 5:20 p. m.

The Conference Committee, heretofore appointed by the Speaker to confer with the Senate on the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 54, here announced that it was ready to report, and submitted the following conclusions:

Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

The Conference Committee to which was referred H. B. No. 54, beg leave to report as follows:

We concur in the Senate amendments to said bill, and recommend that the House recede from its position, and that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to said bill.

EDWARD W. STONE,

G. G. VERBRYCK,

GEO. H. CROSS,

Senate Committee.

J. S. ATHERLY,

CHAS. STOUGH,

House Committee.

Moved by Mr. McAllister, that the report of the Conference Committee be adopted.

The ayes and noes vote being called upon the motion, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Baird, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Hawk, Highlands, Hollingworth, Jones, Juel, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—8.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the Senate amendments to said H. B. No. 54, and adopted the report of said committee with reference thereto.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that the House do now concur in the amendments of the Senate as proposed to House Bill No. 160.

During the discussion of said motion, Mr. Sergeant at Arms announced a message from the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Whereupon the following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read:

Executive Department, Cheyenne, Wyo.,
DeForest Richards, Governor.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:—
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following named Acts:

1st. Enrolled Act No. 44, House, adopting the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

2nd. Enrolled Act No. 59, House, relating to the State Board of Control and Special Land Commissioner.

3rd. Enrolled Act No. 56, conferring upon the State Board of Land Commissioners the power to administer oaths.

4th. Enrolled Act No. 53, House, relating to the placing in the Capitol building of a new heating apparatus.

5th. Enrolled Act No. 46, House, declaring the office of District Court Commissioner and Clerk of the Court incompatible, etc.

6th. Enrolled Act No. 49, House, relating to the care and transportation of insane.

7th. Enrolled Act No. 48, House, relating to the pamphlet known as "The State of Wyoming."

8th. Enrolled Act No. 52, House, relating to the terms of Mayor and councilmen in towns having a population of not less than thirty-five hundred nor less than five thousand.

9th. Enrolled Act No. 7, Senate, relating to the "Cheyenne Charter."

10th. Enrolled Act No. 8, Senate, relating to reports to be made by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the State University, etc.

11th. Enrolled Act No. 69, relating to the taxation of insurance companies, associations, etc.

Very Respectfully,
DeFOREST RICHARDS,
Governor.

The question was thereupon called on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to said H. B. No. 160, and the ayes and noes being ordered thereon, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Gardner, George, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reader, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Swanson, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—7.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House had, by its vote, concurred in the Senate amendments to said bill.

Here Mr. Cooper arose to a question of personal privilege, and called the attention of the House to the third picture of this session of the House, and moved that the same be presented to the McKinley club of Cheyenne. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Davidson that the House do now stand in recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

The House reconvened at 7:30 pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, the House thereupon stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The House reconvened at 7:55 p. m.

Moved by Mr. Jones, that the House do now concur in

the amendments of the Senate as proposed to H. B. No. 40.

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon said motion to concur, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Eychaner, Fourt, Gardner, George, Halbert, Hawk, Hilands, Hollingworth, Jones, Lewis, McAllister, McAnally, McDermott, McDonald, Nagle, Nowlin, Ogden, Reid, Roberts, Snow, Stough, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—3.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House, by its vote, had concurred in the said amendments to H. B. No. 40, as proposed by the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF THE GENERAL FILE.

By unanimous consent, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of any bills remaining on the general file.

Mr. Carpenter in the chair.

Immediately upon arising, the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That S. F. No. 33 be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as a whole.

Moved by Mr. Hollingworth that the House be called on said motion.

Moved by Mr. Butler, that the motion for a call of the House be laid on the table.

Thereupon Mr. Hollingworth withdrew his motion for a call of the House, and the question being called on the indefinite postponement of S. F. No. 33, the ayes and noes vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atherly, Baird, Butler, Carpenter, Conaway, Condit, Cooper, Davidson, Davis, Gardner, George, Hilands, Jones, Juel, McAllister, McDermott, Nagle, Ogden, Reid, Snow, Sullivan, Swanson, Thom, Woods, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—Eychaner, Fourt, Halbert, Hawk, Hollingworth, Lewis, McAnally, McDonald, Nowlin, Roberts, and Stough—11.

Absent and excused—2.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the said file of the Senate was by the House indefinitely postponed.

Here Mr. Nagle arose to a question of personal privilege, and presented to Mr. Speaker, with the compliments of the House, a gavel.

Whereupon it was ordered by the Speaker, that all the journal of today's proceedings which is now ready, be now read to the House.

After which on motion of Mr. Carpenter, the House stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The House reconvened at 8:30 p. m.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker then announced to the House the signing of the following bills:

H. E. A. No. 75, being: "An Act providing for the disposition of real estate for delinquent taxes;" also

H. E. A. No. 12, being: "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 13 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, being 'An Act concerning the Secretary of State, fixing his bond, prescribing his duties, establishing his fees, and repealing existing statutory laws concerning the same;" also

H. E. A. No. 74 (the same being the General Appropriation bill); also

H. E. A. No. 77, being: "An Act providing for county assessors, their appointment, compensation and duties; and repealing Sections 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 3734, 3778, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3848, 3852 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming; Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1890-91; the same being 'An Act relating to taxation,' approved January 8th, 1891; and Section 2 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1895, the same being an Act to consolidate certain county offices, approved February 16th, 1895, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act;" also

H. E. A. No. 76, being: "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 75 of the Session Laws of 1897 of Wyoming.'" being the Act approved March 3rd, 1897.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The Committee on Enrollment here submitted the following reports, which were read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 165, being Enrolled Act No. 81.

Also H. B. No. 54, being H. E. A. No. 78.

Also H. B. No. 40, being H. E. A. No. 79.

Also H. B. No. 71, being H. E. A. No. 82.

Also H. B. No. 142, being H. E. A. No. 80.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:—

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, beg leave to report as follows: That House Bills 40, 142, 165, 71, being Enrolled Acts 79, 80, 81, 82, and H. J. M. No. 3, being Enrolled H. J. M. No. 3, was this day presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature at the hour of 10:45.

C. JUEL,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was then received from the Honorable Senate, and read:

Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House having concurred in report of Conference Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, I hereby transmit said House Bills Nos. 3 and 26, for your further consideration.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Thereupon the House stood in recess subject to call of the chair.

The House reconvened at 9:10 p. m.

By direction of the Speaker, the Chief Clerk then read that portion of the Journal which was ready, and not included in the last reading of this evening.

After which Mr. Speaker continued the signing of bills as follows:

H. E. A. No. 78, being: "An Act granting permission for the erection of a monument upon the Capitol grounds to the memory of the deceased volunteers from the State of Wyoming in the war of 1898 between the United States and Spain, and appropriating fifteen hundred dollars therefor;" also

H. E. A. No. 79, being: "An Act providing for official

bonds of certain public treasurers and public officials, and providing that such bonds may be furnished by a surety or guaranty company, and that the premium on same shall be paid out of the public funds, and providing that such officials shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of public funds, and prescribing a form of bond;" also

H. E. A. No. 80, being: "An Act appropriating \$198.00 to pay certain bills of Company B, Wyoming National Guard;" also

H. E. A. No. 81, being: "An Act to provide for the Governor calling upon the Attorney General to investigate certain cases against county officials;" also

H. E. A. No. 82, being: "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1888, and to prohibit the printing of official reports not expressly authorized by law, and providing for biennial reports of the State Treasurer and State Auditor."

Whereupon the House again stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The House reconvened at 10:35 o'clock p. m.

Moved by Mr. Baird, that a Committee of Three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and ascertain if His Excellency has any other communications to convey to the House, and to inform His Excellency that the House is now about to conclude its labors.

The motion prevailed, and Mr. Speaker named as said committee, Messrs. Baird, Nowlin, and Carpenter.

The committee soon returned, and Mr. Baird, on behalf of the committee rendered the following verbal report:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee appointed to wait upon the Governor beg to report that His Excellency informs us that he has no further communications to convey to the House; but he requests us to extend for him his thanks to the House for the courtesies extended to him throughout the Session. The House then stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The House was again called to order at 11:45 p. m. by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were then received from the Honorable Senate, and ordered read:

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To the Honorable Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills herewith returned, remained on the General File without further action on part of the Senate:

Sub. H. B. No. 49, by Mr. Baird: "A Bill for an Act relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes, and fixing the fees to be charged therefor, prescribing the advertisement thereof, and providing for the redemption thereof."

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Atherly: "A Bill for an Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Session Laws of 1890-91, relating to State printing."

H. B. No. 150, by Judiciary Committee: "A Bill for an Act to provide the manner in which service of process in civil actions shall be made upon school districts."

H. B. No. 151, by Judiciary Committee: "A Bill for an Act to amend Sections 2654 and 2655 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to applications for new trials."

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. McDermott: "A Bill for an Act to amend Section 3134 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcripts to be filed with petition in error."

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. McDermott: "A Bill for an Act to amend Section 3141 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error."

H. B. No. 163, by Revenue Committee: "A Bill for an Act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization, and prescribing its duties, and to repeal Sections 3851, 3852 and 3853 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith."

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Thom: "A Bill for an Act to appropriate money from the Common School Land Income Fund, to reimburse the General Fund of the State for amounts expended from said General Fund, for the payment of United States Land Office fees in connection with the selection of school lands."

H. B. No. 79, by Revenue Committee: "A Bill for an Act to provide for the employment of Delinquent Tax Collectors."

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate of the Fifth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming has concluded its labors, and is ready to adjourn sine die.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The reading of the journal of today's proceedings was then concluded, and the same approved in full.

By Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I now move you sir, that this House do adjourn sine die.

The motion prevailed, and thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the House of Representatives of the Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, stood in recess without day.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.

CERTIFICATE.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 27th, 1899.

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 Fifth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

L. R. GILLETTE,
Chief Clerk.