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FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 8, 1901.

At the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1901, 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 Sixth 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 Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, secretary of state.

The roll was then called by the honorable secretary of state, and the following representatives-elect answered to their names:

Albany County—J. S. Atherly, Richard Butler, George A. Hertzog, William L. Hicks and John Reid.

Big Horn County—Charles E. Shaw.

Carbon County—Harry S. Ellas, Charles F. Fishback, Hans Hansen and William Platt.

Converse County—Lyman B. Cooper, Henry T. Gray and Willard H. White.

Crook County—Leroy Salisbury and William F. Smith.

Fremont County—James M. Graham and E. H. Fourt.

Johnson County—George W. Cresswell and L. R. A. Condit.

Laramie County—R. W. Breckons, H. B. Emigh, John Roberts, J. F. Rossman, Thomas L. Wilson.

Natrona County—E. S. White.

Sheridan County—E. R. Dinwiddie, Charles Lewis and Oliver P. Hanna.

Sweetwater County—A. P. Bugas, Thomas Cottle and R. Harvey Reed.

Uinta County—Joseph Black, C. G. Jarman, David O'Brien and W. H. Wyman.

Weston County—C. A. Badgette.

Present, 35; absent, 1, Mr. Carley of Laramie.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. C. Davis.

The honorable secretary of state announced a vacancy in the Laramie county delegation on account of the death of Hon. Arthur Richardson, who had been elected from the above-named county. But the county commissioners deemed it advisable not to call a special election to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Butler of Albany county then placed in nomination Hon. Charles Lewis of Sheridan county for temporary speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, and the gentleman was duly elected by acclamation.

The honorable secretary of state then appointed Messrs. Butler of Albany county and Platt of Carbon county, as a committee to escort the temporary speaker to his seat, which duty was by them promptly performed. Mr. Lewis was then introduced by the honorable secretary of state as the temporary speaker of the Sixth Legislature.

Mr. Roberts of Laramie county then placed in nomination Mr. L. B. Cooper of Converse county for temporary chief clerk, and he was duly elected by acclamation. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hansen of Carbon county and Condit of Johnson county was appointed by the temporary speaker to escort Mr. Cooper to his seat, which duty was by them duly performed.

On motion of Mr. Fishback of Carbon county, a committee consisting of one member from each county was appointed by the temporary speaker to be a committee on credentials. The following gentlemen from the several counties were then appointed by the temporary speaker as such committee:

Albany County—R. Butler.

Big Horn County—C. E. Shaw.

Carbon County—Hans Hansen.

Converse County—W. H. White.

Crook County—W. F. Smith.

Fremont County—J. M. Graham.

Johnson County—L. R. A. Condit.

Laramie County—John Roberts.

Natrona County—E. S. White.

Sheridan County—E. R. Dinwiddie.

Sweetwater County—T. Cottle.

Uinta County—David O'Brien.

Weston County—C. A. Badgette.

The House then took a recess pending the report of the committee on credentials.

In due time the said committee returned and reported the following members entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, the report being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 8, 1901.

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 Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Albany County—Jerome S. Atherly, Richard Butler, George A. Hertzog, William L. Hicks, John Reid.

Big Horn County—C. E. Shaw.

Carbon County—Harry S. Ellas, C. F. Fishback, Hans Hansen, William Platte.

Converse County—L. B. Cooper, Henry T. Gray, W. H. White.

Crook County—L. Salisbury, William F. Smith.

Fremont County—James M. Graham, E. H. Fourt.

Johnson County—L. R. A. Condit, G. W. Creswell.

Laramie County—R. W. Breckons, John A. Carley, H. B. Emigh, John Roberts, J. F. Rossman, T. L. Wilson.

Natrona County—Edward S. White.

Sheridan County—E. R. Dinwiddie, Charles Lewis, O. P. Hanna.

Sweetwater County—A. P. Bugas, T. Cottle, R. H. Reed.

Uinta County—C. G. Jarman, David O'Brien, W. H. Wyman, Jos. Black.

Weston County—C. A. Badgette.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BUTLER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hertzog of Albany county the report of the committee on credentials was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hertzog of Albany county a committee of three was appointed to wait on the honorable chief justice of Wyoming, Mr. Potter, and request him to be present and administer the oath of office to the several members. The temporary speaker appointed said committee consisting of Messrs. Fourt of Fremont county, Fishback of Carbon county, and Breckons of Laramie county. The said committee thereupon went to the office of the honorable chief justice, but returned and reported that the honorable chief justice was indisposed, and asked for further time.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Albany county the committee was given until tomorrow morning, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, to present the honorable chief justice and have him administer the oath of office to the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming.

On motion of Mr. Cottle of Sweetwater county, the House

then proceeded with the selection of seats for the members, and the temporary chairman appointed Messrs. Cottle of Sweetwater county and Cresswell of Johnson county as tellers to prepare the ballots.

On motion of Mr. Fourt of Fremont county the House decided to receive the governor's message tomorrow, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

After the selection of seats was concluded on motion of Mr. Butler of Albany county the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Temporary Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

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

Temporary Speaker, Mr. Lewis, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs. Atherly, Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Cresswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed (of Sweetwater), Reid (of Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White (of Natrona), White (of Converse), Wilson, Wyman.

Present, 37; absent, 0.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. H. McQuilkin.

The journal of the previous day's session was read and on motion was approved.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Fourt, Breckons and Fishback was appointed to wait on the honorable chief justice of Wyoming, Mr. Potter, and request him to be present in the House of Representatives and administer the oath of office to the several members-elect. The committee thereupon waited upon the honorable chief justice and soon returned, and the honorable chief justice thereupon administered the oath of office prescribed by the constitution to be administered to the 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, Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, But-

ler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, E. S. (Natrona), White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman.

Whereupon the chief justice declared that the representatives-elect had duly qualified as members of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House then proceeded to the election of permanent officers.

Nominations for speaker being in order, the name of Hon. Jerome S. Atherly of Albany county was presented by Mr. Breckons for said office, and seconded by Messrs. Hertzog, Fourt, O'Brien, Reed (of Sweetwater), Condit, Smith, Dinwiddie, Badgette, Shaw, White (of Natrona), Ellas and Gray.

Mr. Cresswell placed in nomination the name of O. P. Hanna of Sheridan county for speaker of the House.

A vote being taken, Mr. Atherly received 34 votes and Mr. Hanna received 1 vote. Mr. Atherly was declared duly elected speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Mr. Atherly and Mr. Hanna were excused from voting.

The temporary speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. Reid, Wyman and Wilson as a committee to escort the speaker-elect to the chair, which duty was by them duly performed, and thereupon the speaker-elect addressed the House.

On motion the temporary speaker appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Hertzog, Cresswell, Platt and Badgette to wait upon the honorable chief justice or other competent officer and request his presence in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the speaker-elect. The committee retired and soon returned, accompanied by the Hon. 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 to the oath, and the honorable chief justice declared the Hon. Jerome S. Atherly of Albany county the duly qualified speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Nominations for speaker pro tempore being declared in order, on motion of Mr. Butler, Chas. Lewis of Sheridan county was duly elected as speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of Wyoming.

Nominations for chief clerk being declared in order, Mr. White of Natrona county presented the name of Mr. A. J. Mokler for said position, whose election was made unanimous by acclamation.

Nominations for the positions of assistant chief clerk, chief enrolling and engrossing clerk, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, journal clerk, sergeant-at-arms, chaplain, messenger, watchman, doorkeeper, janitor and page being then declared in order, the following persons were nominated and unanimously elected for the positions as below mentioned:

Assistant Chief Clerk—Harry Wellman.

Journal Clerk—Mrs. Mark Foote.

Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Lettie Wallace.

Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Albertie Cameron.

Sergeant-at-arms—O. A. Hamilton.

Chaplain—Rev. S. C. Davis.

Watchman—Wm. Cole.

Messenger—Peter Nicholson.

Doorkeeper—John Dwyre.

Page—Richard Gray.

Janitor—O. W. Wheeler.

A recess for five minutes was then taken.

On motion 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 of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath of office to all duly elected employees of the House.

The honorable speaker appointed Messrs. Rossman, Reed and Dinwiddie as such committee, who retired and soon returned with Associate Justice Corn, who thereupon administered the oath as prescribed by the constitution, to the following officers, each of whom immediately subscribed the oath, except Mrs. Mark Foote, who was reported absent:

Chief Clerk—A. J. Mokler.

Assistant Chief Clerk—Harry Wellman.

Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Lettie Wallace.

Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Albertie Cameron.

Sergeant-at-Arms—O. A. Hamilton.

Chaplain—Rev. S. C. Davis.

Watchman—Wm. Cole.

Messenger—Peter NicholSEN.

Doorkeeper—John Dwyre.

Page—Richard Gray.

Janitor—O. W. Wheeler.

LYMAN B. COOPER,

Temporary Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Butler the Senate was informed by a message from the chief clerk that the House was duly organized and ready to transact business.

On motion of Mr. Fishback a committee was appointed to notify His Excellency, the governor, that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming was duly organized and was in readiness to receive his message at his pleasure. The honorable speaker then appointed Messrs. Cooper, Ellas and Badgette a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate to wait upon His Excellency, the governor. The committee retired and soon returned and informed the honorable speaker that His Excellency, the governor, would be ready to deliver his message to the Senate and House in joint session at 2 o'clock p. m. today.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the chief clerk was instructed to extend an invitation to the Senate to meet the House in joint session on the floor of the House at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive the governor's message.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the honorable Senate:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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

President—Hon. Edward W. Stone of Laramie county.

Vice President—Hon. Joseph Iredale of Sweetwater county.

Chief Clerk—George W. Perry of Carbon county.

Assistant Chief Clerk—Hugh Hynds of Albany county.

Journal Clerk—Jos. A. Ohnhaus of Laramie county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—J. Frank Warner of Big Horn county.

Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Miss Margaret Bailey of Laramie county.

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

Doorkeeper—Ed Blacker of Uinta county.

Messenger—Edward Frye.

Chaplain—Benjamin Young.

Page—Harry Langheldt.

Watchman—W. Smith.

Janitor—Till W. Ashford.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Balch of Albany county, Sullivan of Natrona county, and Brittain of Sheridan county to act with a similar committee from the House for the purpose of waiting on His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming, and informing him that the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following committee has been named to confer with a like committee from the House relative to Temporary Joint Rules:

Messrs. John McGill, Verbryck, Nichols.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

The Hon. Speaker appointed the following committee on rules and joint rules: Messrs. Graham, Carley, Lewis, Cresswell and Bugas.

Recess.

House reconvened at 11:20.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Graham then appeared on behalf of the committee on rules and handed his report to the chief clerk, and which was read on direction of the Speaker, as follows:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Your special committee on rules and joint rules respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the joint rules of the last Senate and House until new rules are formulated.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

On motion the above report of the committee on rules was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the House adjourned till 1:50 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

The House reconvened at 1:50 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following committees were appointed by the Hon. Speaker of the House to escort the several state officers to the bar of the House for the purpose of listening to the message of His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming:

Governor—Messrs. Lewis, Butler and Condit.

Senate—Messrs. Roberts, Smith and Hanna.

State Auditor—Mr. Hicks.

Secretary of State—Mr. Platt.

State Treasurer—Mr. Emigh.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Mr. Dinwiddie.

Chief Justice—Mr. Breckons.

Associate Justice Corn—Mr. Fourt.

Associate Justice Knight—Mr. O'Brien.

COMMUNICATION FROM SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has received your invitation to meet in joint session and have accepted the same, and to inform you that we await your pleasure.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Recess.

The House was again called to order at 2:20 p. m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed the following committee to act with your committee to await upon the state officers and conduct them to the House of Representatives to listen to the reading of the governor's message:

The State Auditor—Senator Sullivan.

Secretary of State—Senator Rusk.

Treasurer—Senator Black.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Senator Osmond.

Chief Justice—Senator Nichols.

Associate Justice—Senator Griffin.

Associate Justice—Senator Iredale.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Breckons, on behalf of the committee, reported the presence of the Hon. Judges of the Supreme Court, who were conducted to seats.

Mr. Roberts, on behalf of the committee, reported the presence of the honorable members of the Senate, who were assigned to seats.

Mr. Platt, on behalf of the committee, reported the presence of the honorable state officers, who were assigned to seats.

IN JOINT SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

At 2:25 o'clock p. m. the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State 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 Hon. President of the Senate presiding.

Roll call of the Senate:

Present: Messrs. Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffen, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President.

Present, 18.

Excused—Mr. Williams.

Roll call of the House:

Present: Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, E. S. (Natrona), White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.

Present, 37.

The joint committee, consisting of Messrs. Balch, Sullivan and Brittain of the Senate, and Messrs. Cooper, Ellas and Badgette of the House, were instructed to wait upon His Excellency, the governor, and inform him that the Sixth Legislature of Wyoming is now in joint session, and in readiness to receive his message, whereupon the joint committee retired and soon returned, accompanied by His Excellency, the Governor, at 2:29 p. m., who thereupon addressed the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming in joint session assembled, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 9th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith present for your consideration, a terse history of the affairs of Wyoming for the past two years.

Three reports only are in print and are before you, viz., the Treasurer's, the Auditor's and that of the University. The other reports have been filed in my office, as the law requires, and are open to your inspection. All have been compiled with great care and abound in valuable information for your guidance, and a part of them should be published for the benefit of the people of the state.

STATE FINANCES.

The report of the State Treasurer shows a most satisfactory change in the condition of the state's finances. As shown by the report of the State Treasurer of Sept. 30th., 1898, there was a deficiency in the general fund of \$3,688.01. In other words, warrants amounting to that sum had been issued in excess of the balance available in said fund for their payment. I have the pleasure of reporting, that the Treasurer's statement of Sept. 30th., 1900, shows a net balance in the general fund, after allowing for outstanding warrants of \$22,304.43; a net gain of \$25,992.44 over two years ago.

The Treasurer's cash statement is most important and is as follows:

Cash balance Oct. 1st., 1898...	\$103,785.69
Receipts from all sources.....	714,135.21
Investments repaid	42,107.16
Disbursements	\$625,195.82
Investments	63,147.16
Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1900.....	171,685.08

\$860,028.06 \$860,028.06

This shows a gain in the cash balance of \$67,949.39 over the cash balance of two years ago.

DELINQUENT STATE TAX.

The Treasurer's report states that while on the 30th of Oct. 1898, the total amount of delinquent tax and the accrued interest thereon was \$45,853.76, the present amount is but \$35,809.52. In view of the fact that each previous report showed an increase in the delinquent tax over the preceding report, this improved condition of affairs is most gratifying, especially as further improvement is promised during the coming year by reason of the fact that a considerable portion of the amount now delinquent

has been placed in judgment and a special tax levy made this year for its payment, and some counties against whom judgement has not been rendered have voluntarily made special levies this year for the purpose of paying their delinquencies to the state.

The State Treasurer has been earnest in his efforts to find proper investment for the common school permanent land fund in desirable bonds and so far, has been able to invest something over \$20,000 of this fund in Wyoming school district bonds.

At present he is negotiating for the investment of quite a large sum in county bonds, which, if his efforts are successful, will absorb to a great extent, the common school permanent land fund now in his hands and will place it upon an interest-bearing basis.

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The report of the Secretary of State shows a large increase in the volume of business transacted in the office, together with an increase of nearly forty per cent of the fees received during the two preceding years. In addition to this large increase of business, there was imposed upon the Secretary, together with the Attorney General, the revising and publication of the Revised Statutes, which required seven months of constant, arduous labor.

In addition to the above, the Secretary edited and published a handsome pamphlet on the general resources of the state, comprising an edition of 5,000 copies, 4900 of which have been distributed upon special applications therefor, to all sections of the United States as well as to foreign countries. This pamphlet has been the means of exciting not only much favorable comment concerning the state, but, I believe, has also attracted the investment of considerable capital within Wyoming.

The Secretary recommends an appropriation of \$2,000 for the publication of a new pamphlet containing more and new facts regarding the resources of Wyoming.

He asks to be relieved from accounting for 3289 volumes of old session laws which, since the publication of the Revised Statutes, have become obsolete and only encumber the vaults.

He recommends that corporations be required to file an annual report, in his office, showing the continuance of corporate life, for which a filing fee will be charged. This would not only be a source of some revenue, but would also enable the Secretary to answer many inquiries which are received by him from prospective investors, regarding corporations. I urgently recommend such legislation.

He recommends a change in Sec. 2164 of the Revised

Statutes, so as to provide who shall issue the car liquor licenses. I trust this will be done.

His suggestions regarding the printing of 1,000 copies of the election laws instead of 500, as provided by Sec. 384, R. S., also the game laws and corporation laws, are recommended for your favorable consideration.

THE REVISED STATUTES.

The compilation, printing and distribution of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 was a matter of paramount importance. The necessity for such action was fully realized by the Fifth State Legislature, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1899, constituting the Attorney General and Secretary of State a revision commission to revise, compile, and edit the Statutes of Wyoming in force and effect December 1st., 1899, the work was undertaken by the said commission and carried to a successful conclusion within the time prescribed by the said chapter.

The Secretary of State, as required by law, advertised for bids for printing and binding 2,000 copies of this volume, and the firm of Chaplin, Spafford & Mathison, was awarded the contract, their bid being several hundred dollars below that of their nearest competitor. The manner in which the contract was completed was most satisfactory and the firm was paid the sum of \$4,780.95—the balance of the \$7,000 appropriation, \$2,219.05—being returned to the general fund. The total cost for preparing and printing the Revised Statutes, in addition to the \$5,000 appropriated by the Third State Legislature for the expense of the original revision commission was \$5,468.63, making a grand total of \$10,468.63, or about \$5.23 per volume.

Up to Sept. 30th., 1900, there had been 368 of these volumes sold, netting, after deducting the expenses for delivery, \$2,460.32, which amount was turned over to the State Treasurer.

The Secretary of State has distributed to the various state officers and departments, United States officers, departments, state libraries, etc., 101 volumes, the cost of carriage being paid out of the contingent fund of the Secretary of State.

There was on hand Sept. 30th., 1900, in the office of the Secretary of State, 1531 volumes.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of the Auditor is printed and is before you; its numerous tables show you, at a glance, the receipts and expenditures for the past two years, the sources of revenue, and the probable necessary expenditures for the ensuing two years. These tables show a very marked betterment of the state's financial condition, not only as to the state of its treasury, but the

treasury of the individual citizen; this part of the report is earnestly recommended for your consideration.

The recommendations upon pages 70 to 72 of the Auditor's report, should have your earnest consideration and I trust will be met by certain action. In addition to his recommendations regarding building and loan associations, I would suggest that there is an apparent conflict between Sec. 3271 and Sec. 3030 of the Revised Statutes, and that in consequence building and loan associations have insisted that they were not required to comply with the requirements of Sec. 3030. I would, therefore, recommend that Sec. 3271 be amended, not only as suggested by the Auditor, but also, so as to provide that the Auditor shall not license such associations until they have first complied with the requirements of Sec. 3030.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows the high stand Wyoming has taken in the matter of public schools. During the past two years, 524 schools have been maintained and over 14,000 pupils have received instruction.

The officers and teachers of our public school system from the Superintendent of Public Instruction down, have been zealous and faithful in their high calling.

The operation of the free text book law has been most successful and has proven an inestimable boon to a large percentage of our citizens.

STATE LANDS.

The report of the Register of the State Land Board shows in full detail the results of the leasing of the state lands by counties, and in the different funds to which the rentals are credited.

Under the law, the land board is required to meet but four times a year, but because of the immense increase of its business, it has been obliged to meet eighty-three times in the past two years, many of these meetings occupying from one to three days' time. For the purpose of simplifying and expediting business, the board was forced to adopt rules of practice for the trial of cases; these rules seem to have worked not only to the advantage of the board in the dispatch of business, but also, to that of the applicants and contestants.

The rentals for the state lands have increased from \$224,268.69 in 1892 to \$91,589.81 in 1900; the great increase having occurred during the past two years; viz., from \$40,684.07 in 1898, to \$91,589.81 in 1900, an increase of more than 100 per cent.

The state owns 3,001,905.48 acres of school sections, being Sections 16 and 36 in each township. Of this amount, 918,054.47 acres have been leased, of this amount, 553,477.93 have been leased during the past two years.

There has been, from the date of statehood to Sept. 30, 1900, 1,080,932.24 acres selected—this includes indemnity school lands—of this amount, 187,683.41 acres have been selected during the past two years. Of this selected land there was, on Sept. 30, 1898, 369,211.80 acres remaining unleased while today there is but 138,761.21 acres unleased, so that, during the past two years, there has not only been a decrease of 230,450.59 acres in the amount theretofore unleased, but there has been an additional leasing of 187,683.41 acres of newly-selected land.

During the past two years there has been

leased of school lands.....	553,477.93 acres
Of selected lands.....	418,134.57 acres

Total	971,612.50 acres

thereby increasing the income of the state by \$50,905.74

During the past two years there has been 259 more leases made than had been made during the eight years previous and there are now on file 100 applications for new leases of school land.

There has been sold as follows:

139 town lots in Rawlins and Cheyenne....	\$ 6,197.57
1,898.48 acres	18,984.80

Total	\$25,182.37

THE FORT M'KINNEY RESERVATION.

Under the old arrangement, the custodian of Fort McKinney reservation was paid a salary of \$600 per year. The last legislature appropriated money to pay his salary, up to March 31st., 1899. This reservation was turned over to the board and in June, 1899, an arrangement was made whereby the custodian was to take care of the property without cost to the state. Since then the property has been again leased and from now on will yield a rental annually to the state of \$318.20.

Under the old contract, there is still owing the former custodian, Thos. D. Bebb, salary for two months, amounting to \$100, and I recommend that you make an appropriation for this amount.

LAND OFFICE FEES.

There has been selected during the past two years about 100,000 acres of indemnity land for school sections located in

timber reserves. In selecting this, a fee of \$2 must be paid to the land office for each tract of 160 acres. The board had no funds available to be used for this specific tract, so borrowed \$1,300 from the State Treasurer. Of that sum, \$950.60 has been expended and a balance of \$349.40 remains in the hands of the board.

I would therefore recommend that an appropriation of \$950.60 be made to cover the amount expended.

THE ARID LANDS.

The reclamation of the arid lands under what is known as the "Carey Act" has, by reason of special effort on the part of the board, made comparatively, some considerable progress. Wyoming is the first and only state to obtain title under this act.

One hundred thousand acres have been segregated and are in the process of reclamation and there are applications for the segregation of 80,000 acres more, now under serious consideration.

There are nearly 12,000 acres under water of the tract taken up by the Shoshone Irrigation company, 10,000 acres of which have been patented to the state and some twenty settlers have made proof upon as many homesteads.

There will soon be 12,000 acres under the Big Horn Development company's ditch, in condition for patent and twenty-five homesteaders can then make final proof.

The Big Horn Colonization company has this year completed fifteen miles of the abandoned Cincinnati canal, covering 17,000 acres upon which two hundred families have settled and will raise crops the coming year.

The coming year will see more than five hundred families comfortably settled and in a prosperous condition by reason of the successful operation of this arid land law upon the lands already under ditch and new enterprises thereunder are in the process of formation which will reclaim some 200,000 more acres thus adding hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of taxable property to the wealth of the state.

Under the new rules adopted by the board, this branch of the land department costs the state nothing, except the salary of the chief clerk.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

During the past two years the business of the Attorney General's office has been ably transacted by Hon. J. A. Van Orsdel. In his official capacity, during this period, he has prepared and submitted to the different officers of the state, over 150 written opinions, embracing many difficult and complicated

questions of law. He has from time to time orally advised officers, state boards and superintendents of state institutions upon various questions of law relating to their respective duties.

In addition to the above, the Attorney General has represented the state in many important legal cases.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report of the Adjutant General covers a most important period in the history of the National Guard of our state—the reorganization period after the Spanish-American war.

At the outbreak of the above mentioned hostilities, much of the equipment of the National Guard of this state, consisting of arms, ammunition, military stores, etc., were turned over to the volunteers. In lieu of this, the state received during the past year ordnance and ordnance stores amounting to \$9,953.35 and quartermaster's stores amounting to \$7,616.47; a total of \$17,569.82.

Some of the above stores have been used to equip new companies organized, the balance of the stores remaining in the military store room at the capitol.

The arduous task of settling with the general government the military stores account of this state has been performed ably and patiently by the Adjutant General and Wyoming has been one of the first states in the country to receive its allotment.

THE STATE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The State Engineer's report dwells at length on many interesting and important questions. Space, however, will prevent me from giving more than a short summary of the report.

The total number of individuals and companies appropriating and using the state's waters, was, on Nov. 30th., 1900, 9,418; 985 appropriations under permits have been perfected and 343 cancelled; 207 applications for permits to construct reservoirs have been approved; 77 of these have been issued in the last two years. During the year ending Nov. 30, 1900, 1,141 applications for permits have been approved and recorded of which 927 were original ditches and 214 were enlargements, an increase of original applications over the two years previous of nearly fifty-two per cent, and in the enlargement of over thirty per cent. Under the 927 original applications, it is proposed to reclaim 507,156 acres at an estimated cost of \$1,604,195, or an average cost of \$3.16 per acre. 52,803 acres are to be reclaimed under the 214 enlargement permits at a cost of \$83,581, or \$1.58 per acre.

SURVEYING DITCHES.

The State Engineer reports that during the year ending

Nov. 30, 1899, 474 ditches were surveyed by his office, amounting to 863.3 miles. Since that time there has been no funds available and the board has ordered no further surveys.

FEES.

The Engineer's office received the following fees in the last two years:

1899.....	\$1,465.70
1900 to Nov. 30.....	1,800.50

\$3,266.20

Which amount has been covered into the State Treasury.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

A review of the operations of this board is contained in the State Engineer's report. During the two years ending Nov. 30, 1900, this board selected 100,000 acres of lieu land for leasing purposes. This amount of land was divided into 301 selections, averaging 330 acres each. During the past two years certificates of appropriation of water were issued by the board to the number of 389. The board has adjudicated the water rights of two of the largest rivers in the state when number of acres irrigated is considered; also those of a very important stream bounding the Shoshone Indian reservation on the north.

In the adjudication of the Gray Bull river, 229 proofs were submitted and no contest whatever was initiated.

Under the immediate supervision of the Assistant State Engineer, gauging stations have been maintained on all the principal streams that it was possible to attend to properly.

THE STATE EXAMINER.

The importance of this office should not be underrated, as during the past two years it has probably saved the state more than double the cost of maintaining it. In the matter of the examination of assessment rolls, alone, in order to ascertain whether all assessments made were returned to the state, the work that has been accomplished by the examiner has resulted in a saving to the state of more than \$9,300, or about 50 per cent more than the office has cost during the past two years.

Under the careful supervision and instruction of the State Examiner, the expenses of maintaining county governments has decreased from \$412,000 in 1892, to \$295,000 in 1899.

State offices and institutions have been thoroughly examined and the offices of all counties have been examined with one exception, during the past twenty months. The volume of business in all county and state offices has increased rapidly in

the last two years and much more time is required for examinations than formerly.

This office now supervises and examines annually nine state banks. These banks, in addition to nine private institutions, report five times each year on call. The banks are all in good condition and the Examiner estimates that there is a per capita of \$70 on deposit in the banks of the state.

The bond sales within the state during the past two years have been supervised by the Examiner, thus preventing any illegalities or technical errors in the proceedings.

Wyoming is acknowledged to be among the foremost states in the Union in the administration of public affairs and was among the first to create the position of State Examiner. We have been free from defalcation and embezzlement and other states are now beginning to adopt the course that we have pursued.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the State Board of Charities and Reform for the year 1899-1900 is before you, and should be of much interest as a showing of the great progress and saving that has been made in the management of the several state institutions, each of them being in a flourishing condition. I desire to call your attention to each separately.

THE WYOMING GENERAL HOSPITAL.

This institution which had been a burden on the taxpayers in the past, has become nearly self-supporting, as will be seen by the following statement:

In 1898, with an average daily attendance of	
19.8 patients, the gross cost was.....	\$13,136.11
Less earnings by the institution.....	6,260.69

Leaving a burden on the state of.....	\$6,874.42

In 1899 with an average daily attendance of 29.3	
patients, the gross cost was.....	\$15,015.72
Less earnings by institution.....	12,247.15

Leaving a cost to the state of.....	\$ 2,768.57

In 1900, with an average daily attendance of 29.49	
patients, the gross cost was.....	\$13,505.78
Less earnings of the institution.....	12,588.23

Leaving a cost to the state of only.....	\$ 917.55

Thus there has been a saving to the tax-payers between the cost in 1898 and the cost this year of (\$5,956.87) nearly \$6,000.

With the funds raised by the special levy made by the legislature of 1899 for this institution, the board has constructed a new boiler house and laundry; remodeled the entire heating plant, which was found not only defective but dangerous; put in a sewage system and constructed the west wing of the hospital, thus making it one of the best appointed and equipped hospitals in the west.

PENITENTARIES.

The keeping of the convicts at the Laramie penitentiary being fixed by contract, it has not been in the power of the board to make much of a showing in the reduction of expenses, yet with an average increase of 12.07 per cent in the number of convicts kept per day, the total cost of this institution for the year has increased over the cost for the year 1898 only 4.60 per cent and the daily cost per capita has been reduced 1-10 of one per cent.

The convicts are well kept and provided for and are in as good a condition physically and mentally as can be expected under the circumstances of confinement.

The penitentiary at Rawlins has been and is in the course of being put in as good condition for occupancy as could be done with the means at the disposal of the board.

Under Sections 644, 645, 646 of the Revised Statutes, the State Board was required to repair the Rawlins penitentiary, provide workshops, etc., and, after a careful inspection, remove the prisoners confined in the Laramie penitentiary to Rawlins prior to Jan. 1st., 1901, but the funds available were found inadequate to put the place in proper condition for the safety of the guards and the safe custody and welfare of the prisoners and the board, therefore, found it impossible to make the transfer.

A high plank fence has been constructed enclosing the ground on the north side of the new penitentiary and connected with the main wall of the building. The roof has been repaired, much work done on the plumbing and a workshop built in the yard.

This has exhausted the means at our command and there still remains many improvements and repairs necessary to a proper equipment of the premises.

I go thus into details to show that the board has not willfully failed to execute the law. I would urgently recommend that a joint committee be appointed who shall visit the Rawlins penitentiary in company with the lessee of the penitentiary and very carefully ascertain what shall be necessary to be done to make the new institution fit to accommodate our convicts: make

an estimate of the cost and an appropriation to cover the same and the board will have the work done at the lowest obtainable figure and when completed, move the prisoners as may be provided by law.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

There is but one more patient in this institution now than there was in 1898, notwithstanding the fact that the admission for the past year has been two more than the average for the previous five years. The per capita cost of maintaining this institution has increased six cents over that of 1898, due to the necessity, as the board believes, upon thorough investigation, of employing additional help for the proper care of the patients.

Some legislation is certainly necessary; first, to prevent the present easy method of sending patients, at the state's expense, to the institution who should be cared for at the expense of their families; and, second, to enable the board to rid the institution of inmates sent into the state from other states.

The recommendations of the superintendent as to these matters are called to your attention.

Contracts for erecting the addition provided for by Sec. 1848 Revised Statutes, have been let, amounting to \$21,168—this being within the appropriation—and a saving of \$1,000 having been made, by the employment of the inmates in making the necessary excavation.

The board has also erected an ice house at a cost of \$225, which will pay for itself in saving to the state the cost of ice, and has also built and equipped a much-needed laundry at an expense of \$529.08.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

In the report of the State Board of Charities and Reform is incorporated an instructive report from the commandant of the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Since the establishment of this institution in 1895, 71 persons have been admitted as members of the home. The present membership is 21; the gain during the year by admission and re-admission was 18; the losses from various causes was 13; leaving a net gain in membership over the preceding year of 5. There are two dependents (members' wives) in the home at present.

The average attendance of males for the year was 21.25; females, 2.66. The average cost of maintenance per capita for the year ending Sept. 30, 1898, was \$288.85. The average cost for the past year was \$211.56—thus making a saving of more than \$67 per capita over the cost of maintenance for the year 1898.

The total cost of maintenance for the past year was

\$5,234.38. Of this amount \$1,507 was received from the general government as provided by law.

As the time passes, these honored wards of our nation and our state, the old soldiers, who, on the field of battle, risked their lives in the valiant defense of their country, grow more helpless and infirm. To my mind, it is but seemly and fitting, that we, in recognition of their bravery and self-sacrifice, should do everything in our power to make their declining years as comfortable as circumstances will permit. To that end, I commend to your thoughtful consideration the suggestion made by the commandant of the home that a hospital room be fitted up for the use of those old soldiers whose age and infirmities demand it and I therefore earnestly recommend that an appropriation be set aside for that purpose.

BIG HORN HOT SPRINGS.

Under the provisions of Sec. 1847, the State Board of Charities and Reform has let a contract for the building of a bridge over the Big Horn river at the springs for \$9,990. which will be completed on Feb. 1st, 1901.

The formation and grounds have been enclosed with a wire fence at a cost of \$28.40 and the property is under the supervision of a competent superintendent at a cost of \$25 per month.

The board has promulgated rules for the management of the springs and the leasing of privileges, which, it is hoped, will bring in a considerable revenue in the near future.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

There are five male delinquents at the State Industrial School at Golden, Colo., at a cost of \$719.32 per annum and five female delinquents at the Good Shepherd Industrial school at Denver, Colo., at a cost of \$725.80 per annum.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

There are six pupils at the Colorado State School, Colorado Springs, and three at the Utah School at Ogden. The cost of maintaining these pupils is \$250 per annum each. Transportation to and from schools and clothing is furnished by the parents.

FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

The state is supporting one at the South Dakota Children's Home at a cost of \$12 per month.

STATE LIBRARIES.

Hon. John Slaughter, State Librarian, presents an interesting report relative to the State Law Library. During the past two years 1616 volumes have been added to the State Law

Library. These books represent the latest and probably the best judicial thought and concern some of the most important legal subjects. A part of these books were received in exchange and the rest were purchased.

The Fourth State Legislature provided for the setting aside of 15,000 acres of land belonging to the state for the benefit of this library. This land has been all selected and rentals amounting to \$1,426.40 were received during the past two years. This sum was expended for the purchase of books.

THE MISCELLANEOUS STATE LIBRARY.

This library was endowed by the Fourth State Legislature with 15,000 acres of state land and during the past two years has derived rentals amounting to \$1,344.85 from the donation. Mr. Robert C. Morris, clerk of the supreme court, has prepared an interesting report concerning what has been accomplished by the library since its establishment. The library now contains over 900 books in the selection of which much care and clear discrimination has been exercised. The Miscellaneous State Library shares with the Law Library its quarters in the Capitol building and is subject to the same rules concerning the use of books as the latter.

THE WYOMING HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

This society was established in 1895 by an act of the legislature. Since its organization, it has collected a library of several hundred volumes, besides a number of original pamphlets bearing more or less directly upon the history of Wyoming. The report of the secretary embodies an itemized list of the valuable specimens, mineral, historical and otherwise, which have been collected during the past two years and which now constitute what is known as the State Museum. This museum is an object of much interest to persons visiting the capitol and does much in the way of impressing upon strangers the mineral wealth and the other resources of the state.

STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

I am pleased to report that the State University and Agricultural College at Laramie is in most excellent condition and that it is liberally patronized by the citizens of the state. Its faculty is one of recognized ability; its trustees have been faithful and energetic in the performance of their duties and the University ranks high among similar institutions of this country. Never in its history has its standing or prestige been higher and its outlook for the future is most promising.

The officers of the institution have prepared an exhaustive report of the operations of the University, which has been print-

ed and is now before you and it will therefore be unnecessary for me to go into detail. I would, however, urge that you give this printed report your earnest attention as the matters contained therein are both important and instructive.

The president of the Board of Trustees states that the present authorized assessment of 3-16 mills for four years will be insufficient to raise the thirty-five thousand dollars to build and equip the Science Hall, authorized by the Fifth Legislature. It is calculated that under the present law about twenty-eight thousand dollars will be raised, leaving a deficit of some \$7,000, which I recommend that you authorize to be raised by an additional levy, and I would also recommend that an appropriation be made to purchase a piece of ground necessary to square the site of the University, if it can be bought at a low figure.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The mustering into the volunteer service of the United States of the First Wyoming battalion and the Wyoming Light battery left the state practically without a proper military organization. Four infantry companies were organized during the year 1898 and three infantry companies during the year 1899. A cavalry company known as "Troop A" was organized February 1st., 1900, and is located at Cheyenne.

The Second Regiment, Wyoming National Guard, is commanded by Col. M. C. Barkwell, with regimental headquarters at Cheyenne. It comprises the companies at Evanston, Lander, Buffalo, Sheridan, Sundance, Douglas and Cheyenne and has 350 men, including staff and line officers on its rolls.

BACK PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Section 742 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming provides that militia men, when called out by the state, shall receive \$2 per day pay for the first fourteen days. The various members of the Wyoming battalion and Battery A, Wyoming Light artillery, who were members of their respective organizations prior to the muster-in of the battalion and battery were therefore entitled to the difference between \$2 per day and 52 cents per day—the latter being the amount paid them by the government, for the number of days from the date of their enrollment to the date of their muster into the volunteer service.

The Act of Congress of March 3, 1899, provided that in cases where states had paid their volunteers amounts in excess of 52 cents per day for the period from date of enrollment to date of muster into volunteer service, the said states were entitled to reimbursement by the general government. This act also provided that no state should cover any of the money due officers and men under this act, into its treasury. On February

19, 1900, I presented a claim of \$5,063.60 of the state of Wyoming against the United States for amount due volunteers under this act, to the Auditor of the Treasury for the War Department at Washington. The Auditor of the Treasury disallowed the claim, holding that the law did not contemplate reimbursing governors of states and territories for expenses incurred which had not been paid by them. My opinion was to the contrary and I promptly appealed from the decision of the Auditor to the comptroller of the treasury.

The latter gentleman sustained my appeal and on June 5, 1900, I received a warrant from the war department for \$5,063.60. Under this appropriation, about 400 men were entitled to various sums ranging from \$1.48 to \$25. Up to Dec. 17, 1900, about 225 men have been located and paid in full. Vouchers have been sent to about 300 altogether and settlement is being made with the men as rapidly as they can be located.

It is feared, however, that some of the men can never be located because when the Wyoming troops were mustered out at San Francisco the men scattered everywhere.

The following is a statement of the account of the volunteers' back pay:

Deposit June 5, 1900.....	\$5,063.60	
Checks paid		\$2,945.76
Balance in bank.....		2,117.84
	\$5,063.60	\$5,063.60
Reconcilement of account with bank:		
Checks drawn	\$3,081.52	\$
Checks outstanding		135.76
Checks paid		2,945.76
	\$3,081.52	\$3,081.52

THE EXPENSE OF BRINGING TROOPS HOME.

When the news reached Wyoming that our state troops, after their arduous campaign in the Philippines, were about to be returned to their homes, it was the general sentiment of our people that Wyoming should follow the example of other states and provide transportation for our soldiers from San Francisco to their homes.

The intention in doing this was to arrange it so that our brave soldiers, many of whom were weak and debilitated from a long service in a foreign clime, might save the travel pay allowed them by the general government and not reach their homes utterly destitute.

The people of the state demanded that this be done and

as there were no funds available, several hundred public-spirited gentlemen from all over the state, signed two notes, one to the Stockgrower's National bank, and one to the First National bank, Cheyenne, dated August 24, 1899, for \$4,442.10, bearing six per cent interest per annum, and with these sums our volunteers were transported to their various homes free of charge, thus being shown in the most satisfactory manner the appreciation in which their services were held by their state.

In order that the endorsers of these notes may receive the necessary relief, I hereby recommend that an appropriation be made to cover these two notes of \$4,442.10 each, with accrued interest.

MEDALS FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The heroic services of our troops in the Philippines has won the admiration of the nation and is a just cause for a pardonable state pride. Too much cannot be said in praise of the valor and unselfish devotion to the flag, of the men of the state of Wyoming, who at first call to arms, offered themselves as champions of our country's cause.

Other states whose sons shared with ours the triumphs of war, in appreciation of their soldiers' services, have fittingly rewarded them; and, in fulfillment of a promise made to our troops upon their arrival at San Francisco, from Manila, I do most earnestly recommend that an appropriation of \$750 be made to provide suitable medals for the men who upheld the honor of the "Stars and Stripes" and the State of Wyoming upon a foreign soil, and that every man who participated in the Philippine campaign be presented with a medal properly inscribed with his name.

FISH AND GAME.

It gives me pleasure to report that the laws passed by the last legislature for the protection of our game have proven, in the main, very successful. The State Game Warden and his deputies have, in a great degree, prevented the wanton destruction of game throughout a considerable portion of the state and have carried out the laws faithfully so far as the means at their command has allowed.

The State Game Warden has appointed deputies only where they were absolutely necessary. The entire expense of maintaining this protection, including the salaries of the State Game Warden, his deputies, etc., has been met by the proceeds of fines and licenses and all this has been done without cost to the state.

From the best figures obtainable from those best qualified to estimate, I am happy to report that game is increasing, especially in the mountainous regions of the state.

Some changes in the law as it now stands are necessary and will be brought up for your consideration later in the session.

I would respectfully recommend that some measure be passed guaranteeing protection to our song and insectivorous birds. Foliage is naturally sparse in this section of the country and these birds do much good in destroying insects injurious to trees.

THE CAPITOL BUILDING COMMISSION.

The report of the Capitol Building Commission deals with some of the important repairs that have been made during the past year. Within this term, a new steam heating plant has been placed in the building and is now in successful operation. This improvement was provided for by a bill passed by the last legislature. The work was awarded to the contractor as the result of a submission of competitive bids.

The appearance of the capitol has been much improved during the past year by the painting of the dome and the cornices and the laying of gold leaf on the copper surface of the dome. This work was done under competitive bids. Other permanent improvements of a minor character have been made and the present condition of the building is very satisfactory.

FISH HATCHERIES.

The report of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 1 at Laramie shows that during the last two years 1,270,000 trout were planted in the eight counties embraced within its district. These fish were planted in 108 different streams and were delivered to 156 persons. This shipment consisted of 333 cans.

Eight hundred and fifty-two thousand trout were planted along the lines of the Union Pacific railroad and the Oregon Short Line and the balance, 418,000, along the lines of the Cheyenne & Northern and the F. E. & M. V. railroads.

The Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2 reports that 361,500 trout were taken from the Sheridan hatchery and planted in the streams of Sheridan county and a like number was planted in the Johnson county streams; 57,000 trout were taken from the Sundance hatchery and planted in the streams of northern Wyoming.

The several hatcheries of the state are in good condition and the indications are that their usefulness will be increased from year to year.

STATE COAL MINES.

The State Inspector of Coal Mines presents an interesting report concerning the coal industry of the state. The output

of the coal mines of Wyoming amounted to 3,777,487 tons last year—a slight decrease from that of the preceding year. This is accounted for by the closing up of several mines in the western part of the state. Seven new mines, however, have been recently opened and the prospects are that the output of the ensuing year will far exceed that of any of the past years.

The mines of the state, the inspector reports, are in good condition and are well equipped with appliances necessary for the safety and welfare of the employees.

PARDONS, RESTORATIONS AND COMMUTATIONS.

During the period extending from Sept. 30th, 1899, to Sept. 30th., 1900, nineteen pardons, six commutations of sentence and nine restorations to citizenship were made.

Of the above mentioned number, six pardons, six commutations and four restorations to citizenship were granted previous to Jan. 1, 1899.

THE WOLF BOUNTY.

This is one of the most important questions that will come up for your consideration and its proper solution means much to the stockmen and incidentally, to the entire people of our state. Every civilized country has recognized the necessity of state aid in the extermination of predatory wild animals and the wisdom of such action cannot be but apparent. The industrial backbone of the state of Wyoming is the live stock industry and whatever menaces the stockman's welfare, strikes a blow at the prosperity of the state.

A glance at the following figures submitted by the State Examiner in his report can not but convince you as to the effectiveness of the bounty method for at least a partial extermination of predatory wild animals. Out of the appropriation made by the legislature of 1899, bounties have been paid on the pelts of 4,908 wolves and on 10,188 coyotes.

When one considers for a moment the havoc that would be caused by turning loose this number of predatory animals in any section of the state, he must realize the necessity of a bounty appropriation and the benefits to be derived therefrom by the state at large.

I would suggest that in the early days of the session that you pass a memorial requesting our neighboring states of Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska to make a bounty law corresponding to our own and that the memorial be transmitted at once addressed to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of their respective states.

THE STATE BOARD OF SHEEP COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the secretary of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners gives some valuable data concerning the operations of this board. Before this board was organized, two years ago, the ranchmen of the state experienced much trouble and annoyance from the large number of sheep trailed through this state by non-residents.

Under the regulations adopted by this board, the system of trailing has been completely broken up. All flocks entering this state have been compelled to undergo a rigid inspection and much good has been accomplished in this way.

The total number of sheep brought into the state during the past year was about 125,000. These were all imported by residents of the state.

The Board of Sheep Commissioners in view of the fact that often healthy Wyoming sheep contract scab in shipping, recommends that railroad companies be compelled to disinfect sheep cars after each shipment. I heartily concur in this recommendation.

THE STATE VETERINARIAN.

The report of the State Veterinarian contains a great deal of important data. He reports that there has been more cases of glanders among the horses of this state than ever before. The cause of this can be directly traced to the importation of a large number of horses used in railroad development work. The disease was first discovered on the Alliance-Guernsey extension of the B. & M. R. R. among the horses in the grading camp of Contractor R. C. Cushing. This camp was immediately quarantined by the State Veterinarian and the spread of disease beyond the quarantine boundaries prevented and in order to do this it was necessary to destroy forty-six head of horses and mules.

I am informed that parties owning the destroyed stock intend to present a claim against the state to your honorable bodies. It is my opinion that the law does not contemplate the reimbursing of persons who bring infected stock into the state and which is destroyed by the State Veterinarian, in order to stamp out an epidemic and prevent its spreading.

THE BOARD OF LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the secretary of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners throws much light on the progress of the live stock industry of this state. Inspectors have been maintained by the board at South Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and Sioux City, by co-operation with the Wyoming Stock

Growers association and all cattle shipped to these markets have been rigidly inspected.

Four thousand, six hundred and twenty-two cars of cattle were shipped from Wyoming during the year 1899. Up to Dec. 15th, 1900, about 70,000 head of Wyoming cattle were inspected at these markets by State Inspectors.

There is a growing sentiment among stockmen in favor of home inspection—that is, the inspection of horses and cattle at the point of shipment. This system is working satisfactorily in many western states and territories and is generally found more efficient than the old method.

I would recommend that you investigate this system with a view of its adoption if your decision is favorable; and, in case you do so, that a reasonable inspection fee per head be charged on all shipments, sufficient to pay the salaries and expenses of inspectors.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Under Acts of Congress of July 8, 1898, and March 3rd, 1899, claims of various persons and corporations of this state were entitled to reimbursement by the general government for expenses incurred incidental to the mustering of the Wyoming troops into the volunteer service. These claims were presented by me to the War Department and were allowed to the amount of \$857.15.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The report of the State Board of Equalization shows a gratifying increase in the assessed valuation of this state. It also shows some decrease in the rate of taxation.

The assessment law passed by the Fifth State Legislature has proven successful in general, but has been found lacking in one important feature, viz.: that of giving the State Board of Equalization power to equalize real estate valuations. In order to correct this, I earnestly recommend that proper legislation be had giving the board the required authority.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

This board, although handicapped by the fact that no appropriation was made for its maintenance by the last legislature, has done some good work in compelling a few druggists to register and become licensed pharmacists.

As the field of its usefulness will steadily widen in the future, and the necessity for its existence become greater, I would recommend that an appropriation of \$200 be made to defray its expenses during the next two years.

ARTHUR RICHARDSON.

It is my sad duty to call your attention to the untimely death of Arthur Richardson, member-elect of the House of Representatives. Mr. Richardson was a young man of unusual abilities and was cut off in the prime of youth and at the opening of what promised to be a bright career. By his demise, the State of Wyoming loses a useful citizen and one who might have in the future, been of great service to his state.

The County Commissioners of Laramie County were duly notified of Mr. Richardson's death, but in their wisdom, saw fit not to call an election to fill the vacancy.

STATE GEOLOGIST.

Every loyal citizen of Wyoming must regard with amazement and pleasure the wonderful progress made by the state during the past two years in the development of its varied and enormous mineral resources. Notwithstanding these rapid strides, however, the majority of the mines of the state are simply prospects and it will require time, labor and money to bring out the best that is in them.

It is an undoubted fact that if the prospector of the state, who is generally a poor man, could obtain the services at a reasonable figure, of an experienced geologist, who would visit his mine and make a reliable report upon it, and give such advice as the occasion demanded, the development of our latent mineral resources would be sharply stimulated and many of our numerous prospects would become producing and paying mines.

In this connection, I would earnestly recommend the revival of the office of State Geologist, believing that the best interests of the state demand it, and would suggest that, in order that the office at least be made partly self-supporting, that the geologist be authorized to visit, examine and report on mines at the request of the owners and that a fee ranging from \$25 on a prospect, to \$50 on a more developed mine—the fee to be determined by the State Geologist—be charged the owner, the fees thus obtained, being covered into the state treasury.

In order to obtain the services of a State Geologist whose opinions will be valued and respected, I would recommend that his salary be placed at \$2,400 per annum and a reasonable contingent fund be allowed him.

OUTLAWS AND OUTLAWRY.

In the month of June, 1899, occurred the lamentable incident familiarly known as the "Wilcox Train Robbery," one of the results of which was the untimely death of Sheriff Hazen

of Converse county, who was killed in the performance of his duty while in pursuit of the train robbers.

When these outlaws were located in Johnson county, I was appealed to for state aid and accordingly ordered a detachment of company "C," W. N. G., of Buffalo, to assist in the pursuit of the bandits. The expenses of this expedition were paid out of the emergency fund and amounted, including telegrams and other expenses bearing upon this subject, to \$963.30.

In the summer of 1899, in response to the urgent appeals from the governor of Utah, for assistance in the capture of the bandits who murdered several officers in Utah, including a sheriff, and who were reported as about to enter this state, I requested Sheriff Swanson of Sweetwater county to raise a posse and, if possible, intercept the outlaws. This was done, and, as there were no funds available to meet the expenses of this posse, I would recommend that an appropriation be made to reimburse Sheriff Swanson.

It gives me pleasure to report that organized outlawry has ceased to exist in this state and that the notorious "Hole-in-the-Wall Gang" and kindred organizations, have been practically broken up. The state is undoubtedly more free from the depredations of such criminals than ever before in its history.

EXPOSITIONS.

As requested by the managements, I respectfully call your attention to the fact that during the year 1901, the Pan-American exposition will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., and that during the year 1903 an exposition will be held in St. Louis, Mo., to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.

In response to a request from the management of the former exposition I have appointed Hon. J. M. Carey and Hon. J. L. Torrey as honorary vice presidents from this state. Mrs. F. E. Warren and Mrs. C. D. Clark have been appointed to similar positions on the Board of Lady Managers

FINALE.

The young State of Wyoming enters the twentieth century under the most flattering conditions. Our people are blessed with an abundance, and contentment and hopefulness pervades every community. Our state and every county in it is today upon a cash paying basis and no person is compelled to wait a moment for the payment of an adjudicated public obligation.

Nearly every county has within the past two years, materially reduced the rate of taxation; at the same time many are paying off their bonded indebtedness and the state, though laboring under a deficit two years ago, and after meeting the extraordinary appropriations of the last legislature necessary in

the construction of public buildings, the Big Horn bridge, the relief of Johnson county, etc., etc., has slightly reduced the state levy and has cash in the hands of the Treasurer to meet all matured obligations.

This brings me up to a subject in which I am very much in earnest. The state has a bond issue of two hundred thousand dollars, bearing six per cent interest. The first installment of twenty thousand dollars, matures in January, 1902, and twenty thousand of it falls due each succeeding year until the whole is paid.

Unless matters change for the worse with us, we can, with wise management of our affairs, meet these payments annually and without its being a burden upon our taxpayers. I most urgently recommend that you make an appropriation with which to pay off the bonds maturing in 1902 and 1903.

When I urge this upon you, I do it knowing that the sentiment in most states and municipalities favors the pushing of such burdens upon the shoulders of future generations, and, as a result, the bonded indebtedness and annual interest charges of nearly all states and cities, is increasing rapidly and in some instances to an alarming extent.

To be safe, the same care, wisdom and forethought in relation to public obligations should be observed as in our own private affairs, and every discreet business man pays off his debts when he has the money and can do so without serious inconvenience. We, as a commonwealth, are able to pay our debts as they mature and we should do so without fail.

Although a small and young state, we are quite precocious and have given some valuable lessons to our sister states. Wyoming was the first to adopt female suffrage and to give the woman the same rights as is given to the man. Our irrigation laws and the rules and regulations governing the appropriation and disposition of water are, without a dissenting voice, conceded to be the most sensible and perfect ever formulated and are today accepted as a standard by all high authorities on irrigation subjects. Our system of uniform public accounts and examination has recently been pronounced by an eminent authority, as the only one that has succeeded in placing a state and all its counties upon a cash basis; that had reduced expenses and had almost entirely eliminated errors and defalcations.

We have done this much. Let us again take the lead among our sister states and pay our bonded indebtedness when we can do so without distress to our people.

I desire to thank the state officers for their hearty co-operation during the past two years; for the signal ability with

which each has conducted the affairs of his office and for the zeal, industry and economy that they have ever displayed as members of the various state boards.

I am proud to be able to say that every state officer and every head of a department has lived within the appropriation made by the last legislature, and that not a cent of deficiency appropriation will be asked for by them. All the boards have also lived inside of their appropriations, excepting the Board of Control, whose duties in the selection of state lands and in the adjudication of water rights have been excessive and who had an appropriation too small for their actual necessities and they will ask for less than four hundred dollars.

The State Board of Charities and Reform who have in charge the penitentiary, the Miner's Hospital, the Insane Asylum and the Soldier's Home, has, I believe, maintained these institutions upon as high a grade of efficiency as is usual with such establishments and after meeting all expenses for the past two years, will return to the state out of the appropriation for their support, about \$17,000.

I desire also to extend my thanks to all heads of departments, chief clerks and other clerks for the fidelity and faithfulness with which they have performed their duties.

Thus, gentlemen, have I briefly rendered an account of our stewardship for the first half of our term of office, and I trust that the results may not prove unsatisfactory to the people of our state.

To the prevailing party, which holds an overwhelming majority in both houses, I would ask that in all things you act with deliberation and prudence, remembering that you and you alone, will be held responsible for any errors in legislation or extravagances in appropriations.

The state is in good condition; by your acts keep it so, or make it better—and I assure you that this administration will with fidelity execute your commands.

Hoping that Divine Providence may guide you in the path of wisdom and that He may continue to shower His blessings upon our people in the future as in the past,

Yours Very Respectfully,

DE F. RICHARDS,

Governor.

Statement No. 1.

Statement of Taxes Levied in the Year 1900 in the State of Wyoming and the Purposes to Which the Same Shall Be Applied.

COUNTIES	State Tax	County Tax	General School Tax	Interest on County Bonds	Library Tax	Judgment and State Deficiency	Special School Tax	Payment School Bond Interest	Payment County Bonds	TOTALS
Albany	\$ 26,945 06	\$ 29,190 49	\$ 4,490 85	\$ 6,736 26	\$1,122 71	\$ 1,122 71	\$ 19,852 12	\$ 1,414 81		\$ 90,875 01
Big Horn	10,105 92	16,843 20	3,368 64	1,684 32			4,269 02			36,271 10
Carbon	26,553 64	26,553 64	4,425 61	8,851 21			9,303 02	1,821 81		77,508 93
Converse	12,893 22	17,190 96	2,686 88	2,686 88			7,460 53	2,125 21	\$ 6,446 61	51,490 29
Crook	10,622 83	19,475 17	1,770 47	8,852 35			10,013 38			50,734 20
Fremont	10,520 74	19,288 02	1,753 46	3,506 91			4,221 82	859 64	5,260 37	45,410 96
Johnson	8,788 15	14,646 93	2,929 38	5,858 76			5,596 50	327 44		38,147 16
Laramie	35,179 90	22,720 35	5,863 32	27,117 84	2,931 65	6,449 65	42,356 09	3,695 42		146,314 22
Natrona	9,063 04	15,105 06	3,021 01	3,021 01			3,917 50	700 00		34,827 62
Sheridan	13,250 44	22,084 06	4,416 81	2,208 41		3,312 61	10,995 58	1,559 30	3,312 61	61,139 82
Sweetwater	24,915 18	29,067 70	8,305 05	4,152 52			5,322 13	4,222 29	4,152 52	80,137 29
Uinte	31,169 46	33,756 75	5,193 35	3,116 00		3,116 00	27,338 50	1,194 94		104,885 00
Weston	7,502 55	14,848 79	156 30	2,500 85			9,279 42	1,533 72		35,821 63
TOTALS	\$227,510 13	\$280,771 12	\$48,381 13	\$80,293 32	\$4,054 36	\$ 14,000 97	\$159,925 61	\$19,454 58	\$19,172 11	\$853,563 20
TOTALS, 1899	222,367 54	262,724 66	59,380 70	84,127 29	1,287 82	26,082 64	144,571 12	13,025 83		\$813,535 63

Statement No. 2.

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

COUNTIES	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Albany.....	\$103,164 49	\$ 87,741 82	\$ 86,292 41	\$ 87,762 70	\$ 98,337 54	\$ 90,875 01
Big Horn.....			25,025 53	19,317 56	34,547 84	36,271 10
Carbon.....	82,564 75	78,630 83	79,033 11	73,998 99	87,316 45	77,508 93
Converse.....	46,657 20	46,162 81	46,283 56	43,468 34	49,573 04	51,490 29
Crook.....	47,817 67	44,143 94	41,057 61	38,470 70	42,165 61	50,734 20
Fremont.....	52,611 67	41,661 68	31,107 40	28,701 87	34,796 56	45,410 96
Johnson.....	41,933 52	38,137 91	30,653 18	20,372 12	34,856 82	38,147 16
Laramie.....	170,088 77	145,551 63	146,254 50	133,999 47	131,107 44	146,314 22
• Natrona.....	28,644 91	24,485 80	25,771 26	26,738 20	31,487 81	34,827 62
Sheridan.....	56,202 19	51,937 84	52,640 81	52,082 45	59,955 83	61,139 82
Sweetwater.....	78,978 07	84,627 89	76,294 22	74,712 39	74,426 05	80,137 39
Weston.....	32,737 40	30,475 43	32,096 68	30,102 02	30,252 60	35,821 63
Winta.....	80,906 66	92,351 59	94,127 50	89,457 55	106,651 15	104,885 00
TOTALS.....	\$822,307 30	\$765,959 17	\$766,637 77	\$729,184 36	\$ 815,564 74	\$ 853,563 33

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

Statement No. 3.

Comparative Statement of Tax Levies, exclusive of Levies for
Special School Purposes, in the Several Counties of the
State of Wyoming for the Years 1894 to 1900 inclusive.

COUNTIES	1894 Mills	1895 Mills	1896 Mills	1897 Mills	1898 Mills	1899 Mills	1900 Mills
Albany.....	16.725	20.5125	20.775	20.2	19	18.625	15.5
Big Horn.....				22	18.25	20.25	19
Carbon.....	19.65	20.5625	19.75	19.5	17.75	15.95	15
Converse.....	20.35	26.2625	25.65	25.5	23.25	24.25	19.5
Crook.....	22.35	26.0125	22.65	22.5	22	23	23
Fremont.....	25.25	29.8625	22.15	21	19.25	20.25	23
Johnson.....	24.4	23.2625	22.40	22.75	21.25	22.25	22
Laramie.....	19	23	20.7	18.875	15.75	15	17.1
Natrona.....	26.85	25.2625	19.15	20	19.25	20.25	20
Sheridan.....	22.3	22.7625	19.15	22	21.25	22.25	22
Sweetwater.....	18	20	20	18.75	18	17.75	17
Uinta.....	20.15	20.4025	21.025	20.515	19.72	16.95	14.7
Weston.....	20.35	23.8875	20.65	20.625	19.75	20.5	20

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

Converse County.....	3 Mills.
Fremont County.....	3 Mills.
Sheridan County.....	1 1/2 Mills.
Sweetwater County.....	1 Mill.

Statement No. 4.

Receipts of the State of Wyoming for the Fiscal Years ending September 30th, and the Sources from Which Such Receipts were Derived.

SOURCE	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
General fund tax.....	\$93,323 09	\$91,975 82	\$123,429 98	\$123,993 92	\$121,688 59	\$110,814 91
Erection and care public buildings tax.....	62,662 94	5,152 41	4,005 38	4,009 89	50,576 27	25,011 40
Bond interest tax.....	24,905 32	15,541 49	15,999 08	22,261 93	18,877 74	17,197 38
University income tax.....	15,598 42	15,340 02	4,248 01	4,019 74	3,925 03	3,600 32
Insane Asylum tax.....			11,761 96	11,983 94	11,778 84	10,703 53
State Hospital maintenance tax.....						
Charitable institutions tax.....						
Stock indemnity tax.....	92 48	2 58		88		
Fees of offices and departments.....	1,857 00	3,523 75	4,007 10	1,535 10	5,075 60	1,427 80
Rents of public buildings.....	2,194 49	1,904 11	3,456 28	3,912 12	3,285 00	1,160 00
Sales of mavericks and estrays.....	8,518 30	1,068 00	606 13		4,522 10	756 89
Sale of lands donated by Congress.....			4,400 00	2,000 00	425 00	400 00
Lease of lands donated by Congress.....			10,530 61	11,127 04	11,478 44	9,776 43
Interest on land income funds.....			478 77	1,225 55	1,517 20	1,115 00
Percentage on sale U. S. lands.....			6,459 31	4,439 40	3,131 58	1,772 02
Insane Asylum income.....	372 58	5,585 22	6,179 42	303 00	142 25	
Hospital patient income.....						458 31
Gov'nmt aid & pensions retained, S. & 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	21,000 00
U. S. on account care of convicts.....			2,718 60	1,670 70	1,073 80	279 10
Estate of T. A. Kent, assigned.....						2,910 97
Miscellaneous receipts.....	93 00	513 50	344 40	293 80	128 66	17 25
TOTALS.....	\$209,617 62	\$189,172 51	\$217,588 28	\$211,776 89	\$257,626 10	\$208,401 31

STATEMENT NO. 4—Concluded.

SOURCE	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
General fund tax	\$114,432 73	\$111,222 49	\$115,564 53	\$123,993 83	\$142,373 11
Erection and care public buildings tax	18,451 41	17,954 11	8,117 53	8,870 89	35,759 56
Bond interest tax	20,527 43	18,667 43	22,206 84	17,117 15	18,609 82
University income tax	3,770 41	4,588 18	7,236 28	8,139 46	9,086 38
Insane Asylum tax	9,233 64	10,742 13	11,160 62	12,351 10	18,133 98
State Hospital maintenance tax	3,731 97	3,638 61	3,742 86	4,096 22	4,611 89
Charitable institutions tax	14,294 58	10,737 84	11,205 09	951 85	426 12
Fees of offices and departments	6,942 65	13,845 39	20,213 89	22,449 98	25,482 89
Rents of public buildings	2,010 00	180 00	180 00	340 00	95 33
Sales of mavericks and estrays	158 06	4,378 86	595 78	7,469 43	894 48
Sale of land donated by Congress	2,859 33	158 25	47 00	6,439 08	6,856 26
Lease of lands donated by Congress	17,852 74	27,088 59	37,744 46	57,352 70	79,070 59
Interest on land income funds	801 38	521 68	808 98	424 96	1,513 73
Percentage on sale U. S. lands	1,467 40	1,525 12	1,381 63	3,181 12	2,981 93
Insane Asylum income	174 90	858 11	680 00	714 00	669 96
Hospital patient income	2,299 38	3,712 32	6,260 69	13,766 97	11,411 75
Gov't aid and pensions retained, S. and S. H.	642 90	1,295 00	2,199 88	2,307 12	2,017 00
U. S. on account Constitutional Convention...		7,858 98			
U. S. on account Agricultural College	22,000 00	23,000 00	24,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
U. S. on account care of convicts	829 90	1,050 20	1,160 40	1,817 80	1,358 40
Estate of T. A. Kent, assigned	9,396 42				
State Hospital insurance		15,000 00			
U. S. on account Government penitentiary...		1,963 52			
State Game Licenses				236 85	7,337 15
U. S. on account Reimbursement					857 15
Sale Revised Statutes and Session Laws.....					2,467 07
Miscellaneous receipts	1,090 98	733 15	75 15	65 20	34 95
TOTALS	\$252,968 23	\$279,729 96	\$274,581 61	\$317,805 71	\$397,049 50

Statement No. 5.

Expenditures for All State Purposes up to September 30th of Each Year.

PURPOSE	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Officers' salaries and contingents..	\$74,230 29	\$65,253 80	\$77,813 99	\$68,240 42	\$60,706 92	\$83,871 46	\$ 78,480 58	\$ 79,001 92
Care of convicts, juvenile delinquents and deaf, dumb and blind	28,971 66	30,945 49	30,368 44	24,328 36	26,522 36	28,425 68	28,194 79	29,079 54
Care of the insane.....	9,725 98	11,613 53	10,405 04	11,189 42	13,832 07	15,431 24	14,089 54	17,278 58
Care and expense, maintenance Soldiers' and Sailors' Home....			2,858 69	3,913 85	5,573 95	5,409 52	5,523 23	5,234 38
Care and expense, maintenance Wyoming General Hospital....			6,055 33	6,607 06	7,651 16	12,098 12	16,283 80	12,894 49
Support University.....	3,907 24	3,797 08	3,250 24	3,600 25	8,534 74	7,043 69	7,652 78	8,726 51
Interest State bonded debt.....	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,200 00	19,140 00	19,260 00	19,200 00
Sundance & Sheridan Fish H'ries					1,113 28	1,831 50		
Militia expense.....	2,639 59	2,718 17	2,949 64	3,782 26	2,410 93	2,488 34	3,707 66	3,276 86
Securing and leasing State lands ..	1,290 00	56 00	3,688 20	6,043 67	7,313 24	6,091 65	4,710 05	1,611 04
Stock inspection, etc.....	3,072 45	4,986 19	790 65	156 95	974 70	2,630 66	1,539 52	4,680 05
Stock indemnity.....		163 33	595 82	64 00	300 69	122 37	527 62	126 21
Library purchases.....	372 19	647 25	80 56		606 00	1,526 18	1,277 60	1,233 26
Return transportation of insane.....					41 00	127 15	127 85	157 45
Interest State floating debt.....				211 38	252 57	688 98	1,167 81	
Printing laws and reports.....	3,239 04		3,775 16	330 00	4,986 72	1,940 80	7,248 65	6,884 27
Arid Land Fund.....							279 91	66 70
Hot Springs Improvement Fund.....								446 03
Board of Medical Examiners.....							218 73	134 75
Int. and prem. on bond purchases								175 22
State Game Fund.....								7,426 93
Miscellaneous.....	1,910 65	2,708 61	571 01	705 89	4,082 65	1,331 09	193 50	353 76
Ordinary expenses.....	\$148,559 09	\$142,089 45	\$162,402 77	\$148,373 51	\$164,082 98	\$190,198 43	\$190,483 62	\$197,987 95

STATEMENT NO. 5—Concluded.

PURPOSE	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Ordinary expenses.....	\$148,559 09	\$142,089 45	\$162,402 77	\$148,373 51	\$164,082 98	\$190,198 43	\$190,483 62	\$197,987 95
Expenses other than ordinary—								
Legislature.....	20,975 07		25,461 64		26,610 17		24,703 13	
Agricultural College (from U. S.)..	19,000 00	20,000 00	21,000 00	22,000 00	23,000 00	24,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Erection, care and maintenance public buildings....	8,288 14	52,569 62	25,449 47	29,941 80	25,400 98	21,742 49	10,446 75	27,554 98
Common school land income fund....				24,888 24	10,520 76	12,617 55	26,780 00	43,265 13
Bounty on predatory wild animals....			7,435 00	16,891 50	5,613 50	14,732 50	14,398 00	14,327 00
Columbian Exposition.....	23,532 60	2,004 09		4,328 85	494 65			
Revision of laws.....								
Deficiency of Ex-State Treasurer			56,454 70					
Expense legislative contest cases..					418 90		603 02	
Expense Race Horse case					1,421 50			
Refund of land rentals					571 37		696 00	
Expense presidential electors					386 00			
Care Fort McKinney Reservation					1,050 00		1,200 00	
Johnson County.....							17,646 21	
Emergency fund							959 80	3 50
Enlisting troops and expense.....							1,500 61	
Total expenses.....	\$220,355 90	\$216,663 16	\$298,203 58	\$246,423 90	\$259,570 81	\$263,290 97	\$314,417 14	\$308,138 56

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

Statement No. 6.

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

NAME OF FUND	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Agricultural College Land Income Fund.....						\$ 390 58	\$ 3,572 00	\$ 3,813 11	\$ 3,879 21
Common School Permanent Land Fund.....	\$4,400 00	\$2,000 00	\$ 425 00	\$ 400 00	\$2,619 33	1,645 07	1,975 61	6,055 61	5,672 51
Common School Land Income Fund.....	9,193 52	6,651 19	7,211 13	7,384 86	9,590 38	9,979 44	13,140 83	34,145 87	52,880 31
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund.....	308 82	526 89	534 89	377 79	563 91	689 35	972 83	1,017 03	1,138 23
Erection of Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund.....		1,565 99	732 00			711 29	659 30	903 39	1,572 35
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund.....	30 56	55 50	25 55	91 60	48 00	140 82	253 93	232 81	276 72
Insane Asylum Land Income Fund.....	672 65	323 69	996 34		1,032 90	543 65	127 89	587 96	656 02
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund.....					9 00	6 00	11 00	11 00	27 00
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund.....						154 77	891 31	595 52	749 33
Penal, Reformatory or Educational Institution in Carbon Co. Land Inc. F'd					197 66	1,174 52	652 89	638 69	888 89
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$14,605 55	\$11,123 26	\$9,918 91	\$8,254 25	\$14,051 18	\$15,435 49	\$22,257 59	\$48,000 99	\$67,740 57

STATEMENT No. 6—*Concluded.*

NAME OF FUND	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$14,605 55	\$11,123 26	\$9,918 91	\$8,254 25	\$14,051 18	\$15,435 49	\$22,257 59	\$48,000 99	\$67,740 57
Penitentiary in Albany Co. Land Income Fund.....		850 82	817 96	1,022 82	1,022 82	854 39	1,480 61	1,125 73	1,899 27
Poor Farm in Fremont Co. Land Income Fund.....			280 00	142 50	404 52	404 32	458 18	515 05	453 14
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund.....	101 00	905 34	649 57	494 24	2,316 31	1,522 87	1,015 60	1,790 25	1,704 19
State Charitable, Educa- tional, Penal and Re- formatory Institutions Land Income Fund.....					1,449 36	6,895 93	9,624 92	9,467 45	10,028 53
State Law Library Land Income Fund.....						105 20	827 16	627 18	799 22
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Land Income F'nd University.....					982 26	1,668 62	1,388 53	1,387 06	1,284 86
Land Income Fund.....	224 00	247 62	231 00	262 62	235 62	314 18	691 87	494 60	833 62
Interest on Land Income Funds.....	478 77	1,225 55	1,517 20	1,115 00	801 38	410 07	808 98	424 96	1,513 73
Register's Fees.....	400 00	80 00	52 50	114 00	544 00	413 00	702 00	932 20	1,167 00
5 per cent. on sale of U. S. Lands (Permanent Fund)	6,459 31	4,439 40	3,131 58	1,772 02	1,467 40	1,525 12	1,381 63	3,181 12	2,981 93
Arid Land Fund.....					240 00	158 25	47 00	383 47	224 35
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Permanent Fund.....									240 00
Public Buildings at Capital Permanent Fund.....									719 40
TOTALS.....	\$22,268 69	\$18,871 99	\$16,604 72	\$13,177 45	\$23,524 85	\$29,707 44	\$40,684 07	\$68,330 06	\$91,589 81

Statement No. 7.

Showing the Expense of Purchase of Grounds and Construction of Public Buildings in Wyoming
for the Years ending September 30th, 1884 to 1900, inclusive.

BUILDINGS	1884	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
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. 7—*Concluded.*

BUILDINGS	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	Totals
Capitol, Cheyenne		\$1,035 90	\$588 00	\$1,880 00			\$430 70	\$7,425 75	\$307,009 94
University, Laramie.....								6,118 26	86,872 21
Insane Asylum, Evanston	\$361 40	171 60				\$1,462 00		713 74	68,843 40
Poor Asylum, Lander.....									5,053 39
Penitentiary, Rawlins.....	1,775 15	23,255 79	12,494 31	16,005 53	\$13,018 43	3,075 23	1,417 60		102,886 45
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		2,033 83		4,504 27
Hospital, Rock Springs.....		23,161 47	539 16	4,054 50	349 51	14,696 34	1,065 37	6,227 59	50,093 94
Big Horn River Bridge.....								446 03	446 03
TOTALS	\$3,987 39	\$50,724 31	\$17,695 30	\$23,279 69	\$15,192 44	\$19,564 55	\$4,947 50	\$20,931 37	\$648,177 85

Statement No. 8.

Statement of the Total Valuation of Property within the
State, and the Number of Cattle and Sheep and the
Valuation Thereof, for the Following Years.

Year	Total Valuation	No. Cattle	Valuation	No. Sheep	Valuation
1886....	\$31,020,784 00	898,121	\$14,651,125 00	308,997	\$469,825 75
1887....	32,089,613 00	758,448	10,186,362 00	421,788	637,438 50
1888....	33,338,541 00	724,737	8,153,712 00	407,517	750,918 00
1889....	31,431,495 00	623,283	7,014,661 00	459,991	794,557 00
1890....	30,665,197 00	582,669	5,942,745 00	476,214	760,871 75
1891....	32,536,400 00	527,683	5,384,239 00	550,368	931,762 00
1892....	32,357,500 00	428,823	4,654,379 00	639,205	1,204,787 50
1893....	32,356,801 96	402,231	4,108,272 00	785,453	1,550,438 75
1894....	29,198,041 20	334,724	3,460,964 00	881,695	1,355,731 75
1895....	29,838,938 79	300,264	3,473,124 50	1,172,810	1,762,606 00
1896....	30,028,694 65	297,240	3,732,558 00	1,308,063	2,317,084 50
1897....	30,300,462 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
1899....	35,578,806 49	311,629	5,412,792 00	2,164,701	4,380,681 65
1900....	37,892,303 81	359,069	6,154,640 05	2,624,689	5,426,493 25

On conclusion of the reading of the message of His Excellency, the Governor, Senator McBride moved that the Senate and House in joint session express their hearty thanks to His Excellency, the Governor, for his splendid message which he had just finished reading. The motion was unanimously carried, and His Excellency, the Governor, in behalf of the state officers expressed his gratitude for the compliment tendered them.

On motion of Senator Sullivan the joint session was dissolved, and the honorable members of the Senate returned to the Senate chamber.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 3:50 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, E. S., (Natrona), White, W. H., (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Badgette and Shaw.

Present, 35; absent, 2.

The following communication was received from the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company:

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan., 3, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Speaker and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming:

Gentlemen:—The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company desires to extend the usual courtesy of a telephone for use of your honorable body during the session, and also free use of its toll lines to your members, when called for from the House telephone, or from any one of our public stations. This latter privilege is offered for two reasons, one being to extend the convenience to members who may be able to reach their homes by the telephone lines now constructed, and second for demonstrating to the members of your honorable body, the character of lines and service that this company expects to extend throughout the state.

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. F. THOMPSON,

Manager.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Sweetwater county, the House decided to accept the courtesy of the Rocky Mountain Bell

Telephone company, with thanks, and the Hon. Speaker said he would instruct the sergeant-at-arms to inform the manager of the company as to a suitable location for an instrument and a list of persons entitled to the use of the lines under this privilege.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 4:45 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that this body has just been officially notified of the death of Hon. C. E. Blackwell, member-elect of the State Senate from Crook county, and out of respect to his memory the Senate has at this hour adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow. I am further directed to communicate to you the following memorial adopted by the Senate in respect to the memory of Senator Blackwell, deceased:

Resolved, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and in recognition of his ability, the Senate shall adjourn for this day.

Resolved, That the clerk communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on rules was handed to the chief clerk and read on direction of the Speaker, as follows:

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—We, your committee on rules, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the rules of the House of the Fifth Legislature be adopted as the rules of this House, with the following changes: In Sec. 4, insert committee twenty-five (25), on Revenue, between Ways and Means and Railroads; add one new committee, No. 27, on Apportionment; amend Committee No. 8 to read County Affairs and County Boundaries; amend Committee No. 16, so that it will read Sanitary and Medical Affairs; amend Committee No. 14 so that it will read Education and Public Libraries; amend Committee No.

6, so that it will read Stock Raising and Stock Laws. Renumber committees so as to correspond.

Amend Sec. 6 down to and including the word "same" so that it will read as follows:

Upon the introduction of a bill, the chief clerk shall immediately read the same, and the Speaker will announce "the first reading of the bill."

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOOR OF MEETING.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

2. The following shall be the order of business:

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

ABSENT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

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

COMMITTEES.

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

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 objections be made thereto, the Speaker may so order in each of said cases.

QUESTION ON PASSAGE OF BILLS.

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

RESOLUTIONS GRANTING MONEY OR REQUIRING SIGNATURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

10. All resolutions to grant money out of the contingent fund or any other fund, or requiring the approval and signature of the Governor, shall be introduced and disposed of in 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 comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

CALL FOR THE AYES AND NOES.

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

SHALL VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED.

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

PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF THE HOUSE.

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

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

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

APPEALS.

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

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

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

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

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

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

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULES OF THE HOUSE TO BE OBSERVED.

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

MOTION TO RISE.

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

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

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

Mr. Breckons moved that the report of the committee on rules be adopted as read, except section 36, which section should be stricken out.

Mr. Fishback amended to the motion to the effect that the report of the committee be adopted as read, which amendment was duly carried with the original motion.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, a vote of thanks of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of Wyoming was extended to the Hon. Secretary of State, Fenimore Chatterton, for the efficient manner in which he had arranged for the comfort of the members in the hall of the House of Representatives.

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

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, E. S. (Natrona), White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.

Present, 35; excused 2, Messrs. Black and Lewis.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was ordered read. The Hon. Speaker called Mr. Hertzog to the chair to preside.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the reading of that part of the

previous day's Journal of the Governor's message was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the reading of that part of the Journal of the rules in which there had been no corrections was dispensed with.

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

On motion of Mr. Atherly Rule No. 26, which read "rules," was changed to "Rules and Joint Rules."

On motion of Mr. Platt Rule 13, which read "Mines," was changed to read "Mines and Mining."

On motion of Mr. Reed of Sweetwater County, Rule 12, which read "Coal Mines," was changed to read "Coal Mines and Coal Mining."

On motion of Mr. Butler the rules for the government of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature were adopted as changed and read.

Adopted.

There being no objection, a memorial by Mr. Reed, entitled, "Uniform bounties for predatory wild animals," was read and ordered printed.

The speaker announced that Mr. Walker, the photographer, requested a sitting of the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Wyoming Legislature at his gallery. It was decided to accept the offer with thanks.

The Speaker announced that typewritten copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the years 1899 and 1900 were on his desk for the information of the members.

The Hon. Speaker submitted the following standing committees of the House.

COMMITTEES.

No. 1, Memorials—Hertzog, Badgette, Fishback.

No. 2, Judiciary—Fishback, Fourt, Butler, Dinwiddie, Shaw.

No. 3, Ways and Means—Breckons, J. Reid, Condit, O'Brien, Gray.

No. 4, Revenue—Cooper, Shaw, Emigh, Jarman, Hanna.

No. 5, Railroads—E. S. White, Breckons, Black, Smith, R. H. Reed.

No. 6, Agriculture—Gray, Lewis, Carley.

No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws—Platt, Cooper, Jarman, Dinwiddie, E. S. White.

No. 8, Corporations—Roberts, Fourt, Platt.

No. 9, County Affairs and County Boundaries—Butler, Roberts, Cottle, Graham, E. S. White.

No. 10, Elections—Fourt, Salisbury, Rossman.

No. 11, Buildings and Institutions—Badgette, Emigh, Hicks, Ellas, Wyman.

No. 12, Coal Mines—R. H. Reed, O'Brien, Rossman, W. H. White, Bugas.

No. 13, Mines—Ellas, Graham, Hanna.

No. 14, Lands and Irrigation—Lewis, Hertzog, Platt, Salisbury, Jarman.

No. 15, Education and Public Libraries—Salisbury, Condit, Hansen, Lewis, Creswell.

No. 16, Game and Fisheries—J. Reid, Dinwiddie, Smith, Black, Elas.

No. 17, Sanitary and Medical Affairs—Hicks, R. H. Reed, Creswell.

No. 18, Labor—Black, Wilson, W. H. White.

No. 19, Federal Relations—Emigh, Hansen, Butler.

No. 20, Bridges and Highways—Shaw, Carley, Hansen, Badgette, J. Reid.

No. 21, Arbitration—Rossman, Cottle, W. H. White, Hicks, Bugas.

No. 22, Immigration—Wyman, Wilson, Hanna.

No. 23, Engrossment—Smith, Breckons, Elas.

No. 24, Enrollment—O'Brien, Wilson, Cooper.

No. 25, Rules and Joint Rules—Graham, Carley, Bugas, Creswell.

No. 26, Joint Printing—Cottle, Breckons, Fishback.

No. 27, Apportionment—Condit, Roberts, Hertzog, Wyman, Gray.

The list of standing committees of the House, as above named, was approved as submitted.

On request of Mr. Breckons, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the members of the said committee were excused from the hall for the purpose of preparing a bill.

Recess.

House reconvened at 11:20 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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. 1, by Committee on Ways and Means—"A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery; postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming; to pay

for the expense of publishing the required legal notice of the submission of Constitutional Amendment Number One at the general election held November sixth, 1900; to pay the contingent expenses of the Judge of the Third Judicial District."

Referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Fourn— "A bill for an act to amend Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper— "A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals and to provide bounties for the killing thereof and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties, providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1899 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 20, 1899."

Referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler— "A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies or associations and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service."

Referred to Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler— "A bill for an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State University to purchase block 155 in the City of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, and appropriate funds therefor."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler— "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the clerk of the district court in civil cases."

Referred to Committee on Counties, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler— "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of clerk of the district court in probate matters."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman— "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 9, by Members of Laramie County— "A bill for an act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Fishback— "A bill for an act to amend

Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, Rule 36 was suspended until 12 o'clock noon.

H. J. R. No. 1, by Fishback, "A resolution congratulating President McKinley upon the successful conclusion of his first administration and extending an expression of confidence and support for the future."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Upon motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Cottle in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. J. R. No. 1 on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cottle, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted, and H. J. R. No. 1 referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and ordered printed.

The Speaker then announced the order of business of the day.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the McKinley Club, kindly extended the free use of the club rooms to the honorable members of the House of the Sixth Legislature, which invitation was accepted with thanks.

On motion the House adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1901.

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

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. White of Natrona County, the privilege of the floor of the House was enteded to Hon. B. B. Brooks, an

ex-member of the House of Representatives of the Second State Legislature.

Reports of standing committees called.

H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Breckons, was ordered read by sections.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Cottle in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1901.

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. White the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Fourt, was read.

H. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Reed, was read.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Reed the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Condit in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that H. J. R. No. 4, being a joint resolution providing a temporary committee of arrangements for the purpose of visiting and examining our public institutions, do pass.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10th, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Dear Sir:—

I am directed by the Hon. President of the Senate to notify your honorable body that the Senate has this day adopted the rules of the Senate of the Fifth State Legislature as the rules of the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature with the following amendments:

Insert a new standing committee to be known as the Committee on Apportionment and to be known as Committee No. 9.

Amend section 11 of the rules so as to read that all standing committees shall consist of three members each except Committees Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, which shall consist of five members each.

Amend Committee No. 17 in the present rules or 18 in the amended rules of the Sixth Legislature so as to read: "Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs."

A copy of the rules of the 6th State Legislature as amended is herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 3 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Breckons informed the Hon. House of Representatives that according to the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 a joint session must be held not later than two weeks after the first day of the convening of the session of the Legislature.

Upon motion of Mr. Breckons the House thereupon adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Car-

ley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourn, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.

Present, 35. By unanimous consent the following members were excused: Messrs. Lewis and White of Natrona.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

On motion Messrs. Lewis and White were excused on account of sickness.

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

The following communication was received from the Hon. Secretary of State and ordered read:

The State of Wyoming.

Office of the Secretary of State.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1901.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Sir:—

I have the honor to herewith transmit a resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of Colorado at its last session, and which was forwarded to my office by the Secretary of State of Colorado, with the request that the same be presented for your consideration.

After having considered the same, will you kindly transmit to the Honorable Senate, and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

F. CHATTERTON,

Secretary of State.

The House Resolution No. 10 from the Colorado State Legislature was, on motion of Mr. Butler, ordered referred to the committee on memorials.

Mr. Roberts made the following motion, which was unanimously carried:

Mr. Speaker:

I move that a vote of thanks be extended to Senator F. E. Warren, by the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature, for his kind consideration in presenting each member thereof with a copy of the Congressional Directory of the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

JOHN ROBERTS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Reed of Sweetwater was excused until Monday morning.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act defining

the rights of holders of grazing lands in the State of Wyoming in cases of alleged trespass."

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation.

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled 'Obstructing Water Courses.'"

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Irrigation.

H. B. No. 14, by Messrs. Graham and Fourt—"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 the Committee on Buildings and Institutions.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the investment of agricultural college land income funds."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional university building at Laramie, Wyoming."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Roberts by request—"A bill for an act creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American Exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming and its citizens at such exposition."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of resolutions on general file.

Mr. Cooper in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 1 on the general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the following recommendations: That H. B. No. 1, an appropriation bill, be amended as follows: In Sec. 7, in line 4, after the word "district" adding the words, "to March 31, A. D. 1901.." With the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted, and H. B. No. 1, being "A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming; to pay for the expense of publishing the required legal notice of the submission of Constitutional Amendment Number one at the general election held November sixth, 1900; to pay the contingent expenses of the Judge of the Third Judicial District." amended in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the rules were suspended (for the purpose of placing H. B. No. 1 on second and third reading and final passage) by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.

Yeas, 34; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Absent—Messrs. Lewis, O'Brien and E. S. White of Natrona.

The bill was placed on a second and third reading, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—3; Messrs. Gray, White of Natrona and Lewis.

H. B. No. 1, having received a majority vote of all the members of the house of representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, Mr. Speaker declared the same had duly passed.

REPORT OF STANDNIG COMMITTEES.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred H. Bs. 1, 2, 3, beg leave to report as follows: That we have examined same and find them correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

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

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Order of business called.

Recess.

House reconvened at 2:25 o'clock p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Hon. Senate:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Breckons, "Providing for a committee to examine accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer."

Ayes, 15; absent, 4.

H. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Reid, "Providing a temporary committee of arrangements for the purpose of visiting and examining our public institutions."

Ayes, 15; absent, 4.

Said House Joint Resolutions Nos. 2 and 4 are returned herewith.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

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. 1, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts."

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the regulating by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done on placer mining claims."

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work."

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk

The Hon. Speaker then appointed as the members of the temporary committee to make arrangements for visiting and examining the state institutions as provided for in H. J. R. No. 4, Messrs. O'Brien, John Reid and Hanna.

Recess.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock p. m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir: I am directed by the Hon. President of the Senate to inform your honorable body that he has this day appointed Senator David L. Rusk to act on the part of the Senate on the committee to examine the accounts of the State Auditor and State Treasurer as provided for in H. J. R. No. 2.

That he has this day appointed as the Senate members of the temporary committee to make arrangements for visiting the state institutions as provided for in H. J. R. No. 4, Senators Louis G. Davis and Wesley Brittain.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced and read:

H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Gray—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1100 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, prescribing a penalty for neglect of duty on the part of county treasurers and their deputies.

Read first time, referred to Committee on Counties and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing for a State Geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations."

Read first time, referred to committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of certificates issued by the county clerk for the destruction of predatory wild animals after the appropriation therefor was exhausted and before notification."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming in relation to corporations."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 23, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act providing that corporations shall file annually certificates with the Secretary of State, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3260 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Railroads and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 26, by Ellas, Hicks, Wyman, Emigh and Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming at the general election, 1902, question of permanent location of seat of government, state university, asylum and penitentiary."

Read first time, referred to committee of the whole, and ordered printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Reform:

Office of State Board of Charities and Reform,
State of Wyoming.
Cheyenne, Wyo., January 11, 1901.

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

Sir:—I have the honor to hand you herewith a copy of the Tenth Annual Report of the State Board of Charities and Reform.

Very respectfully yours,
THOS. T. TYNAN,
Secretary.

The Speaker announced that the annual report of the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Reform was on his desk for the information of the members.

By unanimous consent Mr. Carley was excused till Monday.

Recess.
House reconvened at 3:40 p. m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day passed House Bill No. 1, by the Ways and Means Committee, by the following vote:

Ayes—13.

Noes—0.

Absent—6.

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

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent the following report of committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

H. B. No. 1, as amended and passed was referred to the enrollment committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent the following report of committee was received, read and adopted:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 11th, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your joint special committee, to whom was referred the matter of visiting state institutions, beg leave to report as follows:

The U. P. Railroad, through their attorney, John W. Lacey, and the Pullman Car Company and the O. S. L. through their attorney, Hon. C. W. Burdick, have tendered the members of the Legislature a special train consisting of three Pullman cars. We, your committee, recommend that their offer be accepted and that train leave Cheyenne Monday, Jan. 14th, at 7:50 a. m., and return on Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 7:20 p. m., and we further recommend that the said train be in charge of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House."

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

By request of Mr. Breckons unanimous consent was granted the privilege of referring back to the order of business of introduction, reading and reference of bills.

The following bills were then introduced:

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3411 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salaries of justices of the supreme court and judges of the district court."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act entitled 'The employe's liability act,' being an act to fix the liability of the employer toward an injured employe."

Read first time, referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

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

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

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

The Hon. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Coddit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker. Present, 31.

By unanimous consent, the following members were excused, 6—Messrs. Carley, Lewis, Reed of Sweetwater, Reid, John, White of Natrona and White of Converse.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

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

On request of Mr. Butler, unanimous consent was given to re-refer H. B. No. 15 to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following communication was received and ordered read:

Salt, Lake, Utah, Jan. 12, 1901.

Speaker House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyo.

We have heard through Associated Press of intention of your body to visit this city next week. On behalf of citizens' committee of Salt Lake and Utah directing movement for entertainment of delegates and guests National Live Stock Association, I cordially supplement the invitation of others from here and urge that you come and partake of entertainment provided by this committee for all next week.

J. C. LEARY,

Chairman Citizens' Committee.

The Speaker announced if there was no objection they would accept the invitation extended, and leave on Monday morning at 7:30.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced:

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by re-classifying cities of the second class for the purpose therein defined and to legalize all elections held during the year A. D. 1900 in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish.

Read first time, referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act authorizing the construction of telegraph lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Wyoming and to provide for condemnation for such right of way."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 1, Act No. 1, is now enrolled.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker thereupon announced the signing of the following bill: House Bill No. 1, by Committee on Ways and Means, entitled "A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming; to pay for the expense of publishing the required legal notice of the submission of constitutional amendment Number One at the general election held November sixth, 1900; to pay the contingent expenses of the Judge of the Third Judicial District."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

On request of Mr. Fishback, unanimous consent was

granted to turn back to the order of business of standing committees, whereupon committees made the following reports:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, beg leave to report the same correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred H. J. M. No. 1, H. J. R. No. 1, H. J. R. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

The said memorial and resolutions are correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 19, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

That they report favorably on said memorial and recommend that the same do pass.

H. B. EMIGH,
Chairman.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Capitol Building Commission:

Wyoming Capitol Commission,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

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

Sir: I have the honor to hand you herewith a copy of the biennial report of the Capitol Building Commission, for the two years ending September 30, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,
G. E. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the transaction of business on the general file.

Mr. Roberts in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. J. R. No. 1 and H. B. No. 2, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

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

On motion of Mr. Breckons, the Chief Clerk of the House was requested to ask the consent of the Senate to adjourn until Friday, Jan. 18, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Fishback asked unanimous consent of the House to return to the order of second reading and reference of bills, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the rules were suspended by the following vote for the purpose of reading H. J. R. No. 1 second and third time and placing it on its final passage:

Ayes—Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent, 6.

And H. J. R. No. 1 was read a second and third time, considered an engrossed copy and placed on its final passage and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 2—Messrs. Hanna and Creswell.

Absent, 6—Carley, Lewis, Reed, John Reid, White, E. S., White, W. H.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

Executive Department,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 12, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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

Enrolled Act No. 1, House, concerning the appropriation of funds to compensate members of the Legislature, etc.

Yours respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent the following reports of committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Joint Resolution of Colorado, beg leave to report as follows:

That with changes so as to apply to Wyoming as the first to adopt equal suffrage, we recommend the adoption of the resolution and that it be transmitted to the Senate.

G. A. HERTZOG,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws, to whom was referred House Memorial No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

WM. PLATT,
Chairman.

Recess.

The House reconvened at 11:53.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. President of the Senate to request that your honorable body do consent that the Senate may adjourn until Friday, Jan. 18th, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., and that such consent be given forthwith.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. President of the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day, by unanimous vote, given its consent to an adjournment until Friday, Jan. 18th, at ten o'clock a. m., in accordance with your request.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Breckons, the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming gave its consent to the adjournment of the Senate until Friday morning, Jan. 18, at 10 o'clock.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication from the Hon. Senate was then received and ordered read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the Compensation of Veterinarian, et al., contingent fund, bond."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Laws and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Breckons:
House Resolution No. 5.

Whereas, Subsequent to his election as a member of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of Wyoming, Hon. Arthur Richardson, of Laramie County, died; and

Whereas, By his early death, the House has lost a member whose abilities would have made his services invaluable; his constituents in Laramie County have been deprived of a youthful, energetic and capable representative, who was born and reared amongst them; and his friends and family have been bereft of a true and loyal associate and an affectionate and loving relative;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representa-

tives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming hereby expresses its sincere regret and deep sorrow for Mr. Richardson's death, and for its own loss in being deprived of the benefits of his counsel and the pleasures of his companionship during the session;

That we hereby tender to his family, his friends and his constituents our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the clerk to the family of the deceased.

That out of respect to the memory of Mr. Richardson the House do now stand adjourned until Friday morning.

And on motion of Mr. Dinwiddie was unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the House Journal, and thereupon the House adjourned until Friday morning, Jan. 18, 10 o'clock.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater) Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent—Messrs. Breckons, Ellas and Wilson—3.

Excused—Messrs. Hertzog and Lewis—2.

On account of sickness the page, Richard Gray, was excused for the day.

The Hon. Speaker of the House announced that it was his sad duty to inform the House of the death of one of the most respected and beloved members, Mr. Edward S. White of Natrona county, whose death occurred on Monday, the 14th inst.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

The Speaker announced that the funeral services of our late member, Mr. Edward S. White of Natrona county, would be held in the hall of the House at the hour of 3 o'clock this afternoon and that the members should make arrangements for the services in a manner befitting the occasion.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Sweetwater, the reading of the Journal of the previous day's session was dispensed with for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the House decided to participate in the funeral services at 3 o'clock p. m., of Hon. Edward S. White of Natrona county, and that the Hon. Senate be invited to join with the House in paying its respects to our deceased member by attending the funeral services in the hall of the House this afternoon at 3 o'clock and that the Hon. Speaker appoint two members of the House to accompany the remains of Hon. E. S. White to their last resting place at Casper, Wyoming.

The Hon. Speaker thereupon appointed as such committee from the House Messrs. Reed of Sweetwater county and Graham of Fremont county.

On motion of Mr. Fourt it was decided that all members of the House meet in the hall of the House at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning to accompany the remains of Hon. Edward S. White to the depot.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, the seat and desk of the late member from Natrona county, Hon. Edward S. White, was ordered draped in mourning for the period of ten days as a mark of respect.

The Hon. Speaker announced that the Sergeant at Arms would be instructed to carry out the order of the House, and that the seat and desk would be so draped.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Jan. 18, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. President of the Senate to inform your honorable body of the acceptance of your invitation to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock p. m. this day for the purposes of attending the funeral services of the Hon. E. S. White, late member of the House from Natrona county.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock as a mark of respect to our deceased member, Hon. Edward S. White of Natrona county.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Mr. J. S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Excused—Messrs. Ellas, Graham, Lewis, Reed of Sweetwater, and Rossman—6.

Absent—Mr. Cooper—1.

On account of sickness, Richard Gray, the page, was excused for the day.

The following members made request that they be noted as present during the previous day's session, they being absent during roll call attending to matters pertaining to the business of the House: Messrs. Ellas, Breckons and Wilson.

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

The journal of the 12th inst. was read and approved.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE AUDITOR.

The following communications were received from Hon. LeRoy Grant, State Auditor:

State of Wyoming, Auditor's Office,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18, 1901.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen: As provided by Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, I have the honor to report that this office has issued certificate of indebtedness No. 144, in favor of James C. Baldwin, commanding Company B, Wyoming National Guard. Said certificate is in the amount of \$70 (seventy dollars), bearing date of March 22, 1899. The items of expense are for armory rent and lights for Company B for the quarter ending March 31, 1897, and for which no appropriation was available. The above numbered certificate is now outstanding and unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY GRANT,

State Auditor.

State of Wyoming, Auditor's Office,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18, 1901.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth
State Legislature:

Gentlemen: As provided by Section 1865 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, I herewith hand you a report and list of the state warrants cancelled under the provisions of Sections 1864 and 2269 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899.

The Hon. State Treasurer has been notified of the cancellation of these warrants and the proper entries have been made upon the books of this office as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY GRANT,
State Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Butler the reading of the list of state warrants cancelled by the State Auditor under the provisions above named was dispensed with and referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 16 to 31, inclusive, beg leave to report as follows:

That the said bills have been correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Jan. 18, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following title bills were this day introduced in the Senate:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 8, on
County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE TREASURER.

The following communication was received from the Hon.
State Treasurer:

Office of State Treasurer, Wyoming.
Cheyenne, Jan. 16, 1901.

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

Sir: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 625, R. S. 1899,
I have the honor to report the following balances at the close
of business, Jan. 15, 1901, in the funds appropriated by said
act, to-wit:

Deaf, dumb and blind land income fund-----	\$ 2,600.41
Insane asylum land income fund-----	1,289.90
Fish Hatchery land income fund-----	474.79
Penitentiary in Albany county, land income fund---	3,052.57
University land income fund-----	2,540.13
State charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions land income fund-----	19,218.48
Penal, reformatory or educational institutions in Carbon county land income fund-----	1,849.23
Miner's hospital land income fund-----	54.00
Public buildings at capital land income funds-----	3,777.11
Poor farm in Fremont county, land income fund----	2,611.93

Very respectfully yours,
G. E. ABBOTT,
State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the report of the State Treas-
urer was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon.
Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Jan. 18, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. President of the Senate to
inform your honorable body that the President has this day
appointed a committee of three members consisting of Messrs.
Nichols, Brittain and McBride to act with a like committee
from the House in drafting a joint resolution of thanks of the
members of the Sixth State Legislature for courtesies extended
by the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies on the

recent trip visiting the several state institutions. And similar action on the part of your honorable body is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Cooper then appeared and wished to be noted as present, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

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

H. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Platt—Memorializing the President of the United States for the establishment of certain forest reserves.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Memorials.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Fourt and Mr. Graham—A bill for an act providing for the improvement of the state lands at Big Horn Hot Springs, and providing for an appropriation for that purpose. Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own states. Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 35, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill providing for the equalization of the number of patients to be maintained from each county at state expense, at the state hospital for the insane, and providing for the maintenance of such as are in excess of each county's apportionment. Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations, and the operation and maintenance of, plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power, and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof. Read first time, referred to committee on corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Roberts. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 151 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the State Veterinarian and providing that the State Veterinarian shall pay into the State all fees received by

him. Read first time, referred to committee on revenues and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act to amend Section 4319 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to salaries of justices of the peace. Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act to amend Section 1272 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to Police Justices—Appointment and Jurisdiction. Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act to repeal Sections 4558, 4559 and 4560 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, assignees and trustees. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—An act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming. Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 10, Title 3, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the office of State Veterinarian and abolishing said office. Read first time, referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Carley—An act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the examination of teachers. Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—A bill for an act to amend Section 2981, relating to "Void Marriages." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 2 is now enrolled.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the Joint Rules of the Fifth State Legislative Assembly, a printed copy of which is attached to this report.

G. W. CRESWELL,
Acting 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. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

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

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

6. Every bill, joint resolution or memorial which shall have passed both houses, shall then be duly enrolled by the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cottle the report of the Committee on Joint Rules was adopted as read.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 25, on Rules and Joint Rules, beg leave to report the following Joint Rules Relating to the Election of a United States Senator:

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 Senator 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 22nd day of January, 1901, and at that time one ballot shall be taken for a Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1901.

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 23d day of January, 1901, 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 be read, and if the same person has received a majority of all the votes in each house for 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 Rep-

representatives shall issue certificates certifying to the election of such Senator.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the report of the Committee on Rules relating to the election of a United States Senator was adopted.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Hon. Speaker then announced the signing of H. J. R. No. 2, providing for a committee to examine accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer.

The following H. J. R. were then introduced and read:

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Fishback—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the state penitentiary at Rawlins and defining the duties of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Breckons H. J. R. No. 5 was adopted as read.

The following H. R. No. 6 was introduced and read:

H. R. No. 6, by Mr. Roberts—Calling upon the Secretary of State for certain information relative to foreign corporations.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, H. R. No. 6 was adopted as read:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

S. J. R. No. 1—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the state penitentiary at Rawlins and defining the duties of said committee.

Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Black in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 26, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Public Buildings and institutions.

That H. B. No. 9 do pass.

JOSEPH BLACK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent the following report of committee was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Joint Rule No. 8, your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, beg leave to state that we have this day, at 11:20 o'clock, presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his signature House Joint Resolution No. 2.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., January 21, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly in the Chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourn, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent—Messrs. Hicks and Lewis—2.

Excused—Ellas and Graham—2. Messrs. Hicks and Lewis were on motion excused for the day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

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

On motion of Mr. Fishback the further reading of the Joint rules and also the rules regulating the election of United States Senator were dispensed with.

Mr. Cooper then appeared and asked to be noted as present and there being no objection it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19th, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day passed under a suspension of the rules, H. J. R. No. 5, by the following vote:

Ayes, 13; absent, 6; noes, 0.

Said House Joint Resolution is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan., 19th, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate Joint Resolution has this day passed the Senate under suspension of rules.

S. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Rusk. Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the state penitentiary at Rawlins and defining the duties of said committee. Passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15; absent, 4; noes, 0.

Said S. J. R. No. 1 is herewith inclosed and your concurrence therein is respectfully requested.

Very truly,
GEO W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

S. J. R. No. 1 was read first time and on motion of Mr. Fishback said S. J. R. No. 1 was indefinitely postponed.

The Hon. Speaker then appointed the following commit-

tee to examine the accounts of the State Auditor and State Treasurer: Messrs. Condit and Hanna.

The Hon. Speaker then announced that all members wishing extra copies of printed bills would be furnished same upon request.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the Sergeant at Arms was authorized to send copies of bills to all newspapers of the State and that 175 copies be printed instead of 150, unless more be requested.

On motion of Mr. Reed, of Sweetwater, the Sergeant at Arms was instructed to procure punches and punch all bills so they may be properly filed.

On motion of Mr. Fishback it was decided that a committee of three be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate to draft resolutions thanking the railroad companies, the telephone company, and the telegraph company for courtesies extended and that said committee also incorporate in its resolutions thanks to the Utah legislature for entertainment and courtesies extended to the members of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming during their recent visit to the several State institutions and also while visiting in Salt Lake City and that the Hon. Speaker act as chairman of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the said committee was also ordered to draft resolutions thanking the railroad companies for the use of cars to carry the remains of Hon. Edward S. White to their last resting place at Casper, Wyo.

On motion of Mr. Reed, of Sweetwater, it was decided that when the committee take action and said resolution had been drafted they be engrossed or printed and a copy be sent to each of the corporations and names above mentioned.

The Hon. Speaker appointed Messrs. Dinwiddle, Gray and Black to act with a like committee from the Senate to visit the State penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyo., in accordance with the provisions of H. J. R. No. 5.

A petition from Granite Canon signed by forty-three taxpayers praying for a bounty on predatory wild animals was read and referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced and read:

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the state penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the parolling of convicts. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for an act providing for the re-writing, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and commonly known as "The State of Wyoming," hav-

ing a special reference to the resources of the state, and making an appropriation therefor. Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 47, by Revenue Committee—A bill for an act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization and prescribing its duties and to repeal Section 1132 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith. Read first time, referred to committee of the whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the counties and districts which the matters or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 49, by Mr. Smith—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3343 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to jurors. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback, by request—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 593 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to kindergarten schools. Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 51, by Mr. Fishback, by request—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 91 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Read first time, referred to Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19th, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19th, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 10, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill be amended as follows:

That the word "proceedings" wherever it occurs in said bill be changed to "proceeding;" that the words "three months" in the first section be changed to "one year;" that section 2 be stricken out and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof: "Section 2. This act shall not apply to any judgment or decree heretofore rendered or entered." And that with the foregoing amendments the bill do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19th, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 11, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19th, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the period of time mentioned in the bill be changed to one year instead of two years and that when so amended the bill do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, Buildings and Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend same do pass.

C. A. BADGETTE,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

That sections 3 and 4 be amended as follows:

Sec. 3. Such County Clerk shall thereupon, in the pres-

ence of one other officer in the same county, any of whom shall attend as witnesses at the request of such county clerk, cut off each paw and make a punch mark in the ears of each and every skin so presented; said punch mark to be not less than five-eighths of an inch in diameter, and such county clerk shall thereupon make and sign a certificate showing the number of such kind of animals from which they have cut off the paws and punched the ears as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 4. Such County Clerk shall thereupon forward to the Auditor of the State a certified copy of the affidavit hereinbefore required, and the certificate made by him and such other county officer as to the cutting off of said paws and punching of said ears, and such paper shall be forwarded by such county clerk to the State Auditor by mail.

And that as so amended the bill do pass.

W. PLATT,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same be adopted. G. A. HERTZOG,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do not pass. W. PLATT,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do not pass. RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was

referred House Bill No. 17, beg leave to report as follows:
That the same do not pass.

R. W. BRECKONS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 16, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

JOHN REID,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Hertzog the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Badgette in the Chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. J. R. No. 3, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that said H. J. R. No. 3 do pass.

That H. M. No. 1 be amended so as to read in eleventh line, fourth word read "practicable" and the fourteenth line, last word to read "practicable."

H. M. No. 2 be adopted as amended by the Committee.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted, and H. J. R. No. 3 amended in accordance with the recommendation therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the rules were suspended for the consideration of H. M. No. 1 and H. J. R. No. 3 and that the same be considered engrossed and put on their final passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hicks and Lewis—2.

Excused—Ellas and Graham—2.

MEMORIALS ON SECOND AND THIRD READING.

The following entitled Memorial "Memorializing the Legislatures of adjoining states for the purpose of fixing a uniform bounty for the destruction of predatory wild animals," was under suspension of the rules read a second and third time, considered an engrossed copy and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hicks and Lewis—2.

Excused—Ellas and Graham—2.

The following entitled H. J. R. No. 3, "Authorizing the printing of 1,000 copies of the Governor's message," was read a second and third time, considered an engrossed copy and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hicks and Lewis—2.

Excused—Ellas and Graham—2.

Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Hon. Speaker Jerome S. Atherly, in the Chair.

The Hon. Speaker thereupon appointed as an addition to the committee to draft resolutions thanking the railroad companies, telephone and telegraph companies and the Utah legislature for courtesies extended, Messrs. Breckons and Fourt, the Hon. Speaker having been elected as chairman of said committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

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. 2 providing for a committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Hon. Senate and ordered read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill this day passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

H. J. R. No. 1 by Mr. Fishback, "Congratulating President McKinley upon the successful conclusion of his first Administration and extending an expression of confidence and support for the future."

Ayes, 16; noes, 1; absent and excused, 2.

Said H. J. R. No. 1 is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—A bill for an act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands.

Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee No. 6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Davis—A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state.

Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to "Petition for Private Road and proceedings thereon."

Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee No.

14, on "Internal Improvements and Public Highways," and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Reed, of Sweetwater, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Breckons in the Chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 3, beg leave to report same back to the House recommending that the title be changed as follows:

Strike out all of the title after the word "repeal," in line 4 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the words "Section 2264, 2265 and 2266 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

That section 2 be amended in line 4 making the word "an" read "his." Change word "may" in line 10 to "shall," and insert after the word "made" the following "by a person to whom the dead animal or green hide has been exhibited" and that in lines 10 and 11 the words "information and belief" be stricken out.

The recommendations of the Committee of Stock Raising and Stock Laws concerning amendments to sections 3 and 4 be adopted, the amendments to sections 3 and 4 being as follows:

"Sec. 3. Such County Clerk shall thereupon, in the presence of one other officer in the same county, any of whom shall attend as witnesses at the request of such county clerk, cut off each paw and make a punch mark in the ears of each and every skin so presented; said punch mark to be not less than five-eighths of an inch in diameter, and such county clerk shall thereupon make and sign a certificate showing the number of such kind of animals from which they have cut off the paws and punched the ears as hereinbefore provided.

"Sec. 4. Such County Clerk shall thereupon forward to the Auditor of the State a certified copy of the affidavit hereinbefore required, and the certificate made by him and such other county officer as to the cutting off of said paws and punching of said ears, and such paper shall be forwarded by such county clerk to the State Auditor by mail," and that the amendments of that committee be adopted as to these sections.

That section 13 be amended to read as follows:

"Sections 2264, 2265 and 2266 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed," and that as herein amended the same do pass.

R. W. BRECKONS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted and H. B. No. 3 amended in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate, acting under the provision of H. J. R. No. 5, has this day appointed Senators P. J. Black, of Laramie County and Atwood C. Thomas, of Big Horn County, as the Senate members of the committee to visit the penitentiary building at Rawlins in accordance with the provisions of said H. J. R. No. 5.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were read a second time and ordered engrossed:

H. B. No. 2 by Mr. Fourn—“A bill for an act to amend Sec. 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error.”

H. B. No. 9, by members of Laramie County—“A bill for an act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes.”

On motion of Mr. Fourn the House adjourned.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

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

The Hon. Speaker, Mr. Jerome S. Atherly, in the Chair.
Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent, 2; Mr. Lewis and Mr. Fishback.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

Mr. Fishback then appeared and wished to be noted as present, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

The Committee on Printing asked to be excused from the hall and there being no objection the request was granted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of Standing Committee was then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. R. No. 6 and H. J. R. Nos. 1 and 5, beg leave to report as follows:

House Resolutions No. 6 and H. J. R. Nos. 1 and 5, are now enrolled.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker then announced the signing of H. J. R. No. 1, "Congratulating President McKinley upon the successful conclusion of his first administration and extending an expression of confidence and support for the future."

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Fishback—"Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the penitentiary at Rawlins and defining its duties."

H. R. No. 6, by Mr. Roberts—"Calling upon the Secretary

of State for certain information relative to foreign corporations."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were then received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following reports of the Senate Committee on Joint Rules were this day unanimously adopted:

Report that the Joint Rules of the Fifth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming be the Joint Rules of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Reporting Joint Rules relating to the Election of a Senator in Congress from this State."

Said reports of the Joint Committee on Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming were adopted as read, without amendment.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

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

House Joint Resolution No. 3 by Mr. Fourt, a Resolution to print 1,000 copies of the Governor's Message.

Ayes, 17; noes, 0; absent, 2.

House Joint Memorial No. 1, a Memorial for uniform bounties for predatory wild animals.

Ayes, 17; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said H. J. R. No. 3 and H. J. M. No. 1 are herewith returned together with the amendment made to said H. J. M. No. 1 and your concurrence therein is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

The amendment to H. J. M. No. 1 was read as follows:

Amendment—Strike out the lines 9, 10 and 11 to the word "Uniform" in the printed copy of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Therefore be it resolved, That the Legislature of the States South Dakota, Utah, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho and Colorado be and hereby are memorialized to appoint, at an

early date, a committee from each State Legislature to confer with a Joint Committee appointed, under this Resolution, by the Legislature of Wyoming, in regard to fixing a"—

On motion of Mr. Reed, of Sweetwater, the House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to H. J. M. No. 1, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent—Messrs. Breckons, Cottle, Fourt, Gray, Lewis, and O'Brien—6.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced and ordered read:

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class. Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2066 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899—Appraisement notice and sale of estrays, disposition of proceeds." Read first time, referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws and ordered printed.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Fourt—"A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on the public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns, and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 58, by Mr. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the 'Erection of Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund' for the purpose of constructing a hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyo-

ming soldiers' and sailors' home at Cheyenne." Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3345 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to drawing jurors." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act for the protection of hawks and owls." Read first time, referred to Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil actions and other proceedings may be made over telegraph and telephone lines." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 63, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Board of Sheep Commissioners and requiring the said secretary to pay into the state treasury all fees collected by him by virtue of his office." Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, saving associations and investment societies organized outside of the State of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the 'Fish Protection Fund' for the payment of contingent expense of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1" Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Bugas in the Chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 4, on the general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

A. P. BUGAS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Butler the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted and said H. B. No. 4 passed in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of Standing Committee was then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill Nos. 2 and 9, beg leave to report as follows:

Said bill is returned herewith, properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House stood in recess until 11:35, for the purpose of visiting the Hon. Senate.

The House reconvened at 11:55.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly in the Chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The Hon. 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 by the Chief Clerk 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 Senator 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 22nd day of January, 1901, and at that time one ballot shall be taken for a Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning March, 4th, 1901.

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 23rd day of January, 1901, 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 a 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.

And thereupon the Hon. Speaker announced that nominations were in order for Senator in Congress for the term commencing March 4, 1901.

Mr. Roberts arose and announced that Laramie County would concede the privilege of the nomination to Carbon County.

Whereupon Hon. Chas. F. Fishback, of Carbon County nominated for said position Hon. Francis E. Warren, of Laramie County.

Mr. Creswell, of Johnson County, nominated for said position Hon. John E. Osborne, of Carbon County.

The nomination by Mr. Fishback was seconded by Messrs.

O'Brien, of Uinta, Hertzog, of Albany, Cottle, of Sweetwater, Condit, of Johnson, Lewis, of Sheridan, Fourt of Fremont, Smith, of Crook, Wilson, of Laramie, Shaw of Big Horn, Badgette, of Weston, Cooper, of Converse, and Roberts, of Laramie.

The nomination by Mr. Creswell was seconded by Mr. Hanna, of Sheridan.

Thereupon the roll was called of all the members elected 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:

Badgette -----	For Francis E. Warren
Bugas -----	" " " "
Black -----	" " " "
Breckons -----	" " " "
Butler -----	" " " "
Carley -----	" " " "
Condit -----	" " " "
Cooper -----	" " " "
Cottle -----	" " " "
Creswell -----	" John E. Osborne
Dinwiddie -----	" Francis E. Warren
Ellas -----	" " " "
Emigh -----	" " " "
Fishback -----	" " " "
Fourt -----	" " " "
Graham -----	" " " "
Gray -----	" " " "
Hanna -----	" John E. Osborne
Hansen -----	" Francis E. Warren
Hertzog -----	" " " "
Hicks -----	" " " "
Jarman -----	" " " "
Lewis -----	" " " "
O'Brien -----	" " " "
Platt -----	" " " "
Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater) -----	" " " "
Reid, John (Albany) -----	" " " "
Roberts -----	" " " "
Rossman -----	" " " "
Salisbury -----	" " " "
Shaw -----	" " " "
Smith -----	" " " "
White, W. H. (Converse) -----	" " " "
Wilson -----	" " " "
Wyman -----	" " " "
Mr. Speaker -----	" " " "

The Speaker thereupon announced to the House that the vote for United States Senator resulted as follows:

Francis E. Warren—34.

John E. Osborne—2.

Absent—None.

The Hon. Speaker then announced that the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming had by a majority of all the votes elected to the House, elected Francis E. Warren to be United States Senator for the ensuing term, beginning March 4, 1901.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the Chair.

The Hon. Speaker announced that it was his pleasure to inform the House that Mr. Lewis, of Sheridan County, was present and if there was no objection he would be noted as present for the day and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Hon. Speaker announced that if there was no objection Messrs. Hicks and Lewis would be excused from the previous day's session and there being no objection it was so ordered, and the Journal was corrected in accordance therewith.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills 32 to 44 inclusive, beg leave to report as follows:

The same have been correctly printed with the exception of House Bill No. 36, which has not been returned.

THOMAS COTTLE,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 27, beg leave to report the same back to the House

with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That the salary of Judges of District Court be fixed at \$3,500 per annum and that when so amended the bill do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Butler in the Chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 10 on the general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, the amendment being as follows:

Change the word "nine" in line 12 to "eighteen," and that the words "proceedings" wherever it occurs be changed to "proceeding," that the words "three months" in first section be changed to "one year," and section 2 be stricken out. That the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any judgment or decree heretofore rendered or entered," and that with the amendment the bill do pass.

With the recommendation that H. B. No. 11 do pass.

With the recommendation that H. B. No. 8 do pass.

With the recommendation that H. B. No. 15 do pass.

With the recommendation that H. J. M No. 1, be changed to H. J. M. No. 2 and it be referred to the Printing Committee and be published.

With the recommendation that H. B. No. 21 be referred to Judiciary Committee.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted with the recommendations therein contained.

By request of Mr. Fishback unanimous consent was given to return to the order of business of "Introduction, Reading and Reference of bills," whereupon the following bill was read:

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the

provision of said section. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

By request of Mr. Cottle unanimous consent was given to return to the order of business of "Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills," whereupon the following bill was read:

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the state hospital building tax fund and the future accumulation thereof toward the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming. Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and ordered printed.

By request of Mr. Fourt unanimous consent was given to return to the order of business of "Introduction, Reading and Reference of bills," whereupon the following resolution was read:

H. J. R. No. 8, by Mr. Lewis—"Authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of the biennial report of the Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The following bills were then read a third time and placed upon their final passage, with the action below set forth:

H. B. No. 9, by Members of Laramie County—"A bill for an act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes."

The ayes and noes were ordered called which was done with the following result:

Ayes—Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman—26.

Noes—Messrs. Butler, Condit, Ellas, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Reid, of Albany, Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Lewis and Cottle—2.

Hon. 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. 2, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error."

The ayes and noes were ordered called which was done, with the following result:

Ayes—Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Cottle and Lewis—2.

The Hon. 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.

Mr. Reed, of Sweetwater asked unanimous consent to be excused from attendance for six days, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Fourt an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the Chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent—0.

Excused—Messrs. Reed of Sweetwater and Lewis—2.

Prayer by Rev. Benjamin Young, Chaplain of the Senate.

Messrs. Breckons, Condit, and Wyman then appeared and wished to be noted as present and there being no objection it was so ordered.

There being no objection Mr. Lewis was excused for the day.

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

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Hon. Perry L. Smith, an ex-member of the House of Representatives from Carbon County.

On motion of Mr. Wyman the courtesies of the floor were extended Hon. F. M. Foote, an ex-member of the House of Representatives from Uinta County.

By order of the Hon. Speaker the roll call of yesterday, previous to the vote for United States Senator, was referred

to and those members who were noted as absent were requested to make explanation why they were noted as absent at roll call and were on record as voting for United States Senator.

Upon satisfactory explanation and by order of the Hon. Speaker the roll call was corrected in accordance with the vote for United States Senator.

Upon request of the Printing Committee the members of said committee were excused for the purpose of transacting business of said committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Congratulating President McKinley.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Providing for a Joint Committee to visit the Penitentiary, etc.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the committee consisting of Messrs. Black, Gray and Dinwiddie to visit the Rawlins penitentiary were excused.

The following communication was received and ordered read:

Salt Lake City, Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Dear Sir:—I send you a copy of the picture taken at the joint session of the Legislative bodies of Utah and Wyoming, January 15, 1901. Thinking that there would be some of the members present at this session who would like a photograph as a souvenir, I take the liberty of asking you to place the photograph send where the members may see it. Thanking you beforehand for your kindness, I am

Very respectfully,
ROBERT S. FRIES,
131 So. Main Street.

SIGNING OF RESOLUTIONS.

The Hon. Speaker thereupon announced the signing of enrolled H. J. R. No. 1, "Congratulating President McKinley upon the successful conclusion of his first administration and extending an expression of confidence and support for the future."

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. Senate to acknowledge the receipt from your honorable body of House Bill No. 9—“A bill for an act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes,” and to respectfully call your attention to the provisions of Rule No. 13 of the Senate Rules of the Sixth State Legislature and Rule No. 5 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature.

The Hon. Senate has this day declined to receive said House Bill No. 9 because of failure to comply said Rules No. 13 of the Senate and No. 5 of the House of Representatives, concerning the endorsement of bills.

Said House Bill No. 9 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Hon. Sepaker of the House:

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

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, the time of the operation of Section 4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, and for other purposes, approved August 18th, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of Congress approved June 11th, 1896.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 16, on “Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs,” and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—A bill for “An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases.”

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for “An act defining a breach of the peace and providing a penalty therefor.”

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act providing for the employment of land inspectors by the Board of Land Commissioners; the keeping by said board of a record of the physical condition of state lands for the purpose of fixing its rental value; and making an appropriation therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state, and proceedings thereon."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—A bill for "An act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, by Mr. Brittain, "Memorializing Congress for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the qualified electors of the State."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 16, on Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs, and ordered printed

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act providing for the consolidation of corporations."

Read first time, referred to Committee No. 10, on Corporations and Municipal Laws, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 8, on County Affairs and County Boundaries, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend

and re-enact Section 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Fourth Judicial District."

Read first time and ordered printed and referred to a special committee composed of one member from each of the counties comprising the Fourth Judicial District.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. McGill—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries of County Superintendents of Schools."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 8, on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced and ordered read:

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used or belonging to any public building or institution." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 68, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4145 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to obtaining board or lodging or food by false representations." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 69, by Mr. John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to delinquent taxes." Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 70, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill to amend Section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly pay of the employes in and around coal mines, and imposing fine for violation of same." Read first time, referred to Committee on Coal Mines and Coal Mining and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill providing a penalty for docking or taking away the whole car of coal from any coal miner or loader, which car has been loaded in the mine by said miner or loader and when brought to the surface found to contain only a small fractional part of the whole of impure coal,

rock or slate." Read first time and referred to Committee on Coal Mines and Coal Mining and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Wyman by request—"A bill for an act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration." Read first time and referred to Committee on Arbitration and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. J. M. No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. M. No. 1 has at this hour, 1:45 p. m., been presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 5, on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

R. W. BRECKONS,

Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 5, on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

R. W. BRECKONS,

Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

G. A. HERTZOG,

Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 44, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 33, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 24, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass. LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 37, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass. LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 20, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass. LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was

referred House Bill No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

We return same herewith properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. R. No. 6 and H. J. R. Nos. 1 and 5, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. R. Nos. 1 and 5 and H. R. No. 6 have at the hour of 2.05 p. m. been handed to His Excellency, the Governor, for his approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills No. 36, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, and No. 51, beg leave to report as follows:

That said House Bills have been correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the second clause of Section 1 thereof be amended to read as follows:

"The Clerk of the District Court for each county shall collect the following fees, which he shall at the end of each month after the same are collected, pay over to the County Treasurer of his county with a full statement of the same."

That the remainder of said section be not changed and that the bill when so amended do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, beg leave to report as follows:

House Bill No. 43 do not pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, to whom was referred House Bill
No. 41, beg leave to report as follows:
That House Bill No. 41 do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, to whom was referred House Bill
No. 14, beg leave to report as follows:
We unanimously recommend that said bill do not pass.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, to whom was referred House Bill
No. 34, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend that same do pass.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, to whom was referred House Bill
No. 35, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend that same do pass.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, Committee on Corporations, to
whom was referred House Bill No. 22, beg leave to report as
follows:

Insert after the word "chapter" and before the word

"shall," in line No. 3 of the printed bill, "accompanied by an attempt on the part of any corporation, its agents or employes, to carry on or transact any business in this state without such compliance." Strike out the last two words of line No. 4 and the first word of line No. 5. Insert after the word "chapter" and before the word "shall," in line No. 7, "and attempting to carry on or transact any business." Insert after the word "failure" and before the word "forfeit," in line No. 7, "and such attempt to transact any business."

As so amended we recommend that the bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, beg leave to report as follows:

Amend line 26 by striking out the words "one dollar," and inserting the words "fifty cents."

Amend line 39 by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting the words "fifty cents."

Amend line 44 by striking out the words "per folio of one" and inserting the word "two," and adding the words "and ten cents per folio for all over two hundred words."

Amend lines 58 and 59 by striking out the words "fifty" and inserting the words "twenty-five."

Amend line 64 by striking out the words "minimum fee" and insert the words "docket fee; Provided, That if any portion of said docket fee should remain in the hands of the clerk upon the termination of the case it shall be returned to the parties depositing the same."

And that said bill pass as amended.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

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

ferred H. B. No. 21, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. M. No. 1 is now enrolled.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, beg leave to report as follows:

We unanimously recommend that same do pass.

C. A. BADGETTE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wilson it was ordered that H. B. No. 28 be returned back to the House from the Committee on Labor.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Fournier the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Condit in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration House Bills and Resolutions on general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Gray—"An act to amend and reenact Sec. 1100 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, prescribing a penalty for neglect of duty on the part of County Treasurers and their deputies," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Roberts, by request—"A bill for an act creating a Board of Commissioners for the Pan-American Exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming

and its citizens at such exposition," be referred to a special committee consisting of the Hon. Speaker and Messrs. Fourt and Badgette.

That H. B. No. 30 be laid over until the introducer, Mr. Dinwiddie, returns.

The substitute for H. M. No. 1 do pass.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted and said bills and resolutions amended in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the following committee was appointed to escort the Hon. Senate to the hall of the House for the purpose of holding a joint session for the election of a United States Senator in accordance with the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming: Messrs. Platt, Fourt and Creswell.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The House reconvened at 11:58 a. m., 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.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

The hour of 12 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, resulting as follows:

Present—Messrs. Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Excused—Messrs. Black and Thomas—2.

The roll of the House of Representatives was then called resulting as follows:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Excused—Messrs. Lewis, Black, Gray, Dinwiddie and Reed, of Sweetwater—5.

The journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of yesterday relating to the election of a Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1901, were then read, whereupon the President announced: "Francis E. Warren has received a majority of all the votes in each House for Senator in Congress, for the term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1901, and he is now declared duly elected as such Senator in Congress."

The minutes showing that Francis E. Warren had received 52 votes and John E. Osborne 3 votes.

The Hon. President then announced unofficially that a reception would be given by Mr. Warren at Turner Hall on Monday evening next in honor of the members of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming, and the State officers and their families and friends.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Senator Nichols the joint session was dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

By order of the chair the Senate communication regarding the indorsement of H. B. No. 9 was re-read and on motion of Mr. Breckons the Chief Clerk was instructed to have H. B. No. 9 indorsed in accordance with the request of the Senate.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of resolutions and bills on the general file.

Mr. John Reid in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills and resolutions on general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4 of title 13, Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being sections 1968 to 1972, thereof inclusive, entitled: 'Obstructing Water Courses,'" do pass.

That H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act authorizing the construction of telegraph lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Wyoming and to provide for condemnation for such right of way," do pass.

That H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies," do pass.

That H. B. No. 27 be laid over.

That H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title," do pass as amended, the amendment being: Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

That H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—"A bill for an act to amend Sec. 2981, relating to 'Void Marriages,'" do pass.

That H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Carley—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the examination of teachers." That it be referred to Educational Committee.

JOHN REID,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the report of Committee of the Whole was adopted, and said bills and joint resolutions amended in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

The following communication was received and read:

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1901.

Hon. Jerome S. Atherly,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Sixth Wyoming State Legislature,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

My Dear Sir:—Will you kindly extend for me, to the members and officers of the House of Representatives, and their families and friends, an invitation to be present Monday evening, January 28, 1901, at Turner Hall at a reception to be given in honor of the Members of the Sixth Legislative Assembly and the State Officers of Wyoming?

Faithfully yours,
FRANCIS E. WARREN.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were then read the second time and referred to Committee on Engrossment to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies and associations; and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner, and his successor in office as an attorney for service."

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error."

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to repeal Sec. 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section five hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the investment of Agricultural College Land Income Funds."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

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

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act entitled 'an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said Act, and for the repeal of Chapter sixty-seven of the Session Laws of 1899 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 20, 1899.'"

By unanimous consent Mr. Fishback requested that the word "thereof" be inserted between the words "hide" and "has been exhibited" in Section 2.

There being no objection it was so ordered.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said bill the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes—Messrs. Cottle, Hertzog and Hicks—3.

Excused—Messrs Black, Gray, Dinwiddie, Lewis and Reed—6.

The Hon. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

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

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

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

Mr. Speaker, Hon. Jerome S. Atherly in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent—Mr. Lewis—1.

Excused—Messrs. Black, Dinwiddie, Gray and Reed, of Sweetwater.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

Mr. John Reid then appeared and asked to be noted as present, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the Printing Committee was excused from the hall to prepare its report on printed bills.

The journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 52, 57, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65 and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 7 and 8, beg leave to report as follows:

That the said bills and resolutions have been correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2 on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 29, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Cooper in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—"An act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming," do pass.

That H. B. No. 14 be passed and kept on general file subject to the call of the Representative introducing the bill.

That H. B. No. 34 be re-referred back to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions for amendments.

That H. B. No. 35 be amended in title so as to read "A bill for an act" in the title, and "Sec. 3, This act shall take effect on and after its passage" at conclusion of bill.

That H. B. No. 22, be laid over and kept on general file subject to call of the House.

That H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4319 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to salaries of Justices of the Peace," do pass.

That H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in civil cases," be amended in accordance with recommendation of the Standing Committee as follows:

Amend line 26 by striking out the word "one dollar" and inserting the words "fifty cents."

Amend line 39 by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting the words "fifty cents."

Amend line 44 by striking out the words "per folio of one" and inserting the word "two," and adding the words "and ten cents per folio for all over two hundred words."

Amend lines 58 and 59 by striking out the words "fifty" and inserting the words "twenty-five."

Amend line 64 by striking out the words "minimum fee" and insert the words "docket fee; provided that if any portion of said docket fee should remain in the hands of the Clerk upon the termination of the case it shall be returned to the parties depositing the same," and as amended in the Committee of the Whole which is as follows:

"The Clerk of the Court shall after each regular term make up an itemized statement of the costs in said case and mail a copy to each party to the suit or their attorneys as proceeding," do pass as amended.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Creswell the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted, with the exception of the recommendations concerning H. B. No. 35, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill providing for the equalization of the number of patients to be maintained from each county at State expense, at the State Hospital for the insane and providing for the maintenance of such as are in excess of each county's apportionment."

On motion of Mr. O'Brien H. B. No. 35 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Breckons the Chief Clerk was instructed to send H. B. No. 9 to the Hon. Senate for consideration and action.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

By order of the Hon. Speaker the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Creswell in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in probate matters," do pass as amended in the Committee of the Whole, as follows:

That the Clerk of the Court shall, after the close of each regular term of the District Court, make up an itemized

statement of the fees and costs taxed and shall mail a copy thereof to the executor or administrator, or his attorney, and also by the Standing Committee, as follows:

In second clause of Section 1 thereof be amended to read as follows:

"The Clerk of the District Court for each county shall collect the following fees which he shall at the end of each month after the same are collected pay over to the County Treasurer of his county with the full statement of the same."

That the remainder of said section be not changed.

That H. J. R. No. 9, by Mr. Fourt, "Endorsing Equal Suffrage," do pass.

That H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 151 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the State Veterinarian and providing that the State Veterinarian shall pay into the state all fees received by him," be placed on general file, subject to call.

That H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3250 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act regulating Fraternal, Beneficiary Societies, Orders or Associations," be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

That H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgettee, by consent—"A bill for an act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held in November, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Two, the question of the permanent locations, respectively, of the Seat of Government, the State University, the Insane Asylum, and the State Penitentiary,," do pass.

G. W. CRESWELL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of Standing Committee was then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 4, 8, 15 and 11, beg leave to report as follows:

Said bills are herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following House Bills were then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Engrossment to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled 'Obstructing Water Courses.'"

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies."

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act authorizing the construction of telegraph lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Wyoming, and to provide for condemnation of such right of way."

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title."

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—"A bill for an act to amend Section 2981, relating to 'Void Marriages.'"

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. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for Process against foreign insurance companies, societies and associations; and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner, and his successor in office as an Attorney for service."

By consent the bill was put on its third reading and final passage by the reading of title only.

The roll being called, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—Mr. Ellas—1.

Absent—Messrs. Breckons, Lewis—2.

Excused—Messrs. Black, Dinwiddie, Gray and R. H. Reed—4.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Breckons and Lewis—2.

Excused—Messrs. Black, Dinwiddie, Gray and R. H. Reed—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. 8, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—Messrs. Carley, Fourt and Roberts—3.

Absent—Messrs. Lewis—1.

Excused—Messrs. Black, Gray, Dinwiddie and Reed—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. 15, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the Investment of Agricultural College Land Income Funds."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Lewis—1.

Excused—Messrs. Black, Gray, Dinwiddie and Reed—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. 11, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt,

Reid, John, (Albany), Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—Messrs, Breckons, Roberts and Wyman—3.

Absent—Mr. Lewis—1.

Excused—Black, Gray, Dinwiddie and R. H. Reed—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said bill, having received a majority of all the votes elected to the House had passed the House.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of Standing Committee was received and ordered read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, beg leave to report as follows:

Said bill is returned herewith, properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,

Chairman.

On motion H. B. No. 10 was ordered back to the Engrossment Committee for correction.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Secretary of State and ordered read:

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

To the Hon. House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with House Resolution No. 6, I have the honor to report that frequent demand has been made upon the following named corporations for the purpose of compelling their compliance with the provisions of Chapter 61, Session laws of 1899, the same now being Sections 3266 and 3267 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, to-wit:

Wagner Palace Car Company, Chicago, Ill.; Pullman Palace Car Company, Chicago, Ill.; American Express Company, Chicago, Ill.; United States Express Company, Chicago, Ill.; Rio Grande Express Company, Denver, Colo.; Wells, Fargo & Company, Denver, Colo.; Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, Denver, Colo.; Adams Express Company, New York, N. Y.; Pacific Express Company, Omaha, Neb. These companies being at that time the only ones which, from information procured by this department, were judged to be operating in this State without having complied with the said provisions of law.

Correspondence developed the fact that the American Express Company was a stock association, organized under the laws of the state of New York, and did not come within the definition of a corporation in our statutes, and that the United

States Express Company was succeeded by the Adams Express Company, which is a partnership and therefore not liable under our statute.

The Rio Grande Express Company about this time withdrew from the state. The Wagner Company was soon after absorbed by the Pullman Palace Car Company.

Of the above named companies, after considerable correspondence and consultation with the representatives of the companies the Wells, Fargo Company paid its fee of \$251, the Pacific Express Company paid its fee of \$305, and the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company paid its fee of \$1,258.50.

All of the other above named companies so far have paid no attention whatever to the demands made upon them, or have refused to comply with the requirements of the statute and the demands of this office.

Of these, the companies with the largest capitalization are the Pullman Palace Car Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company. The fees of these two companies, under the statute, would amount to \$7,660.

As a result of the passage of the law of 1899, the following named foreign corporations have paid fees into this office:

Union Pacific Railroad Company -----	\$1,635.95
Wyoming Railway and Iron Company -----	58.50
Golden Eagle Syndicate (Limited) -----	24.50
Charter Oak Copper Mines (Limited) -----	19.50
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company (notified through their representative in Cheyenne) -----	101.00
The T. O. Cattle Company -----	10.00
Nebraska, Wyoming and Western Railroad Company -----	81.00
Scantic Gold Mining and Milling Company -----	46.00
Financial Contract Security Company -----	71.00
Colorado and Wyoming Railway Company -----	13.50
Copper Queen Mining Company -----	12.50
Hercules Mining Company -----	57.50
Battle Copper Mining Company -----	83.50
Battle Lake Copper Exploration Company -----	58.50
Red Lodge and Wyoming Telephone Company -----	13.50
Lee Land and Live Stock Company -----	12.50
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company (Acceptance of Constitution) -----	2.50
Shoshone Cattle Company -----	14.50
Continental Copper Mining Company -----	72.00
Wyoma Iron and Copper Company -----	108.50
Hidden Treasure Mining and Tunnel Site Company --	57.50
Battle Lake Consolidated Copper Company -----	22.00
Adirondack Gold Mining Company -----	60.50
Colorado and Wyoming Live Stock Company -----	13.50
Interstate Savings and Investment Company -----	13.50
Yellowstone Park Railway Company -----	133.50

Central Coal and Coke Company -----	192.50
Sugar Loaf Mining and Milling Company -----	56.00
Total -----	\$3,025.45

This department not having been able to obtain settlement with the Pullman Palace Car Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, referred the matter to the Attorney General, Hon. J. A. Van Orsdel, with the request that he take the matter up with the companies and compel payment of the fees due the state from them by legal process.

The fees collected by this department as a direct result of the enactment of 1899 amount to \$4,839.95.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FENIMORE CHATTERTON,

Secretary of State.

The communication from the Hon. Secretary of State was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Excused—Messrs. Black, Dinwiddie, Gray, Lewis and R. H. Reed, of Sweetwater—5.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

The journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, Mr. Lewis was excused from attendance at yesterday's session and also from attendance to-day.

Mr. Bugas asked to be excused from attendance from noon to-day until Monday, and there being no objection his request was granted.

Mr. Shaw then appeared and wished to be noted as present, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

On request of Mr. Cottle the Printing Committee was excused from the hall to transact business pertaining to said committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for "An act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and providing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroads of horses without inspection; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 7, on "Stock Raising and Stock Laws," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

Substitute for S. F. No. 8—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the District Courts of the State," was reported by Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and referred to Printing Committee with instructions to have same printed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day read third time in the Senate and placed upon its final passage and passed:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list."

Ayes, 17; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said S. F. No. 5 is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Ellas in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendation herein contained:

That H. B. No. 47, by Revenue Committee—"A bill for an act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization and prescribing its duties and to repeal Sec. 1132 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," be made a special order for Monday morning at 11 a. m.

That H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by reclassifying cities of second class for the purpose therein defined and to legalize all elections held during the year A. D. 1900 in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended," do pass.

HARRY S. ELLAS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following House Bills and H. J. R. were then read a second time and referred to the Engrossing Committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in civil cases."

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—"An act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in probate matters." and in addition to the amendment of the Standing Committee and Committee of the Whole the following amendment was offered by Mr. Butler:

Amend Section 1, line 7 by adding the words "except by order of the judge suspending collection until such time as the costs can be realized out of the estate," which by unanimous consent was adopted.

H. J. R. No. 9, by Mr. Fourt—"Endorsing Equal Suffrage."

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3260 and 3261 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming at the general election, 1902, question of permanent location of seat of government, State University, Asylum and Penitentiary."

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4319 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to salaries of Justices of the Peace."

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of Standing Committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 62, 64, House Joint Memorial No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, beg leave to report as follows:

That it is properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,

Chairman.

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. 10, by Mr. Fishback, by request—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for Proceeding in Error."

The ayes and noes vote being ordered upon the final passage of said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—0.

Excused—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Dinwiddie, Gray, Lewis and Reed—6.

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.

By unanimous consent the order of business of Introduction, Reading and Reference of bills was referred back to, whereupon the following House bills were introduced and read:

H. B. No. 73, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 629 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the duties of the State Board of Examiners as to examinations for professional certificates." Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and Public Libraries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relative to roads and bridges. Owner of bridge must maintain bridge at road crossing." Read first time, referred to Committee on Bridges and Highways and ordered printed.

H.B.No.75, by Mr. John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and Public Libraries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 76, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1958 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the duties and compensation of county road supervisors." Read first time, referred to Committee on Bridges and Highways, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 77, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act appropriating \$220.00 to pay certain bills of Company "A," Second regiment Wyoming National Guard." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide

for the purchasing of a site and erection and furnishing of a residence for the governor." Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 79, by Messrs. O'Brien, Condit, John Reid and Breckons—"A bill for an act providing for the taxation of express companies doing business within the state of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and surgery in the State of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"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." Read first time, referred to Committee on Federal Relations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act abolishing days of grace and for the repeal of Sections 2387 and 2388 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien the Messenger was instructed to leave the Capitol Building at 11:30 with the mail and post it on the 12 o'clock train.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Mr. Speaker, Hon. Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the courtesies of the floor were extended to I. O. Middaugh, ex-member of the House of Representatives from Laramie County.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the courtesies of the floor were extended to J. E. Cosgriff, of Carbon County.

By unanimous consent the order of business of Standing Committees was turned back to, whereupon Standing Committees reported as follows:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do not pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, beg leave to report as follows.

We recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend same do pass as amended.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that same do pass.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, County Affairs and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, beg leave to report as follows:

Would recommend that said bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 48, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 20, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 45, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 7, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

By request of Mr. Hertzog the Committee on Lands and Irrigation were excused from the hall for thirty minutes.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of Bills and Resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Emigh in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1272 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to Police Justices-Appointment and Jurisdiction," do not pass.

That H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to Municipal Corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations, and the operation and maintenance of, plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power, and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof," do pass.

That H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sec. 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own states," do pass.

That H. B. No. 58, by Mr. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the erection of Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund for the purpose of constructing a hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne," Recommended back to House that a Select Committee of five be appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home at Cheyenne, Wyoming and the Speaker be Chairman of said committee.

That H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class," do pass.

H. B. EMIGH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hansen the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted and the bills and resolutions was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:— I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the following entitled bills this day passed the Senate as stated:

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries of county superintendents of Schools," read second and third times under suspension of the Rules, the printed copy considered an engrossed copy and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 13; noes, 2; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Petition for Private Road and Proceedings thereon," printed copy considered an engrossed copy, read third time under suspension of the Rules and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said Senate Files Nos. 6, 13 and 9 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Wyoming State Legislature.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—"An act to protect birds and their nests and their eggs."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 17, on "Game and Fisheries," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis—"An act providing for the re-valuation of state lands for rental purposes upon application for re-lease."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 23, by Mr. Davis—"An act providing that sheriffs may require indemnifying bonds from judgment creditors before obeying the commands contained in any execution; and relieving him from liability for refusing to execute the same if such bond is not furnished; and providing for the return of such execution."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—A bill for "An act fixing the salary of the governor."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 2, on "Finance," and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the communication from the Hon. Senate, accompanied by the bills, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to investigate and report to the House whether all the rules of the Senate were observed in the passage of said bills.

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

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Butler, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Excused—Messrs. Bugas, Carley, Lewis, R. H. Reed, and Cooper—5.

Prayer by the Chaplain, S. C. Davis.

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

On motion of Mr. Roberts Mr. Carley was excused for the day.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was re-

ferred House Bills Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, beg leave to report as follows:

Said bills are herewith returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 25, 33, 44, 31, and 13, beg leave to report as follows:

Same are returned herewith properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Hon. Sepaker appointed the following committee to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne for the purpose of ascertaining information regarding certain appropriations:

Messrs. Smith, Rossman, Lewis and Fishback, in addition to the Hon. Speaker, who had been elected chairman of said committee.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were then introduced and read:

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 626, 627, 628 and 630 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, with reference to teachers' certificates, subjects of examination, time certificate is good and applicants for professional certificates." Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and Public Libraries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 84, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1509 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to police justices in the city of Rawlins." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, beg leave to report as follows:

—(10)

That we return the same without recommendation.

GEORGE A. HERTZOG,
Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 18, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, beg leave to report as follows:

Report same back to the House with no recommendations.

JOSEPH BLACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 9, 11 and 13, to examine and report as to whether the same were correctly passed, beg leave to report as follows:

The Hon. Senate having heretofore presumably with malice aforethought, sent back to this House a bill heretofore duly passed by this House, on the alleged ground that it was not in due form, much to the disgust of a distinguished member of this House, and knowing that said distinguished member would probably "lay for" the said Honorable Senate with a club, and maliciously intending and cunningly contriving to deprive said distinguished member of his just revenge, have sent in three bills so carefully acted upon and passed, that your Committee on Judiciary cannot find any error therein, even with a microscope. How many errors there may have been in other bills passed by said Senate we are unable to state, but as to those referred to us are compelled to report, with great reluctance, that the same have been properly passed.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following Resolution was introduced in the House and ordered read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

Whereas, This House has learned of the presence in the city of Hon. Francis E. Warren, Senator Elect of the State; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker do appoint a committee of three to act with a similar committee from the Senate to notify Senator Warren that the Legislature of the State would be

pleased to meet him in joint assembly on Monday, January 28, at 3 p. m., and

Resolved, Further, That the Hon. Senate be requested to concur herein, and to appoint a committee to act with the committee from the House.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Breckons H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Platt, "Memorializing the President of the United States for the establishment of certain Forest Reserves" was placed on general file in the regular order of business.

The Hon. Speaker appointed Messrs. Fishback, Badgette and Dinwiddie as a committee to act with a like committee consisting of two from the Hon. Senate to comply with the instructions of the Resolution introduced by Mr. Breckons regarding the waiting upon of Senator Warren and notifying him of his election to the United States Senate, etc.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Fishback in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration resolutions and bills on general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the Jurisdiction of Judges of the District Courts and providing that certain orders may be made by such Judges in vacation, in chambers and in counties and district other than the counties and district which the matters or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending," do pass.

That H. B. No. 20, by Mr. John Reid—"A bill for an act regulating Fraternal, Beneficiary Societies, Orders or Associations," do pass.

That H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to Sentences to the State Penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts," be made a special order of business for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hansen the report of the Committee of

the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications from the Hon. Senate were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Honorable Senate to acknowledge the receipt of House Bill No. 4, by Mr. Butler, from your honorable body and to return the same to you for the purpose of having an enacting clause inserted therein.

Said H. B. No. 4 is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day concurred in your action in passing a resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait upon the Hon. Francis E. Warren, Senator Elect, and to invite him to meet with the Senate and the House in Joint Session in the hall of the House of Representatives at 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Jan. 28.

The Hon. President of the Senate has appointed as Senate members of such committee Messrs. McBride and Thomas.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dinwiddie, Mr. Lewis was excused for the day.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee on Engrossment to be engrossed.

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by reclassifying cities of second class for the purpose therein defined and to legalize all elections held during the A. D. 1900 in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended."

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own states."

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, con-

struction or purchase by municipal corporations, and the operation and maintenance of, plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power, and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof."

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class."

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sec. 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

On motion of Mr. Platt H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1272 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to Police Justices-Appointment and Jurisdiction," was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Fourt H. B. No. 4 was ordered reintroduced as per printed copy.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Excused—Messrs. Butler, Lewis and Reed.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

The journal of the previous day's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Cooper asked to be noted as present Saturday, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Dinwiddie, Mr. Lewis was excused for the day.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

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 and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 8, on "County Affairs and County Boundaries," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 5356 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error," the vote thereon being as following:

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," having been amended by striking out the words "two years," in line 5 section 1, and inserting the words "one year" in lieu thereof, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 13; noes, 2; absent, 4.

And your concurrence in said amendment is respectfully requested.

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," the vote thereon being as follows:

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 5.

The following Senate File was this day read second and

third times under suspension of the rules, the printed copy thereof considered the engrossed copy, placed upon its final passage and passed:

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Fourth Judicial District," the vote thereon being as follows:

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said House Bills Nos. 2, 8 and 11 and said Senate File No. 12 are herewith transmitted for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the House concurred with the Senate amendment. The vote being taken on the non-concurrence of the amendment made by the Senate on H. B. No. 8, the result being as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Cooper, Emigh, Fourt, Gray, Hertzog, Salisbury, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman—9.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fishback, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent and excused—5.

Excused—Messrs. Butler, Lewis, Reed.

Absent—Messrs. Breckons, Platt.

Mr. Breckons then appeared and wished to be noted as present, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

The Hon. Speaker then announced that a number of the recommendations in the Governor's message had not been covered by House Bills introduced, and he would therefore refer the said recommendations to the committees indicated:

Report of Secretary of State, recommending a change of Section 2164 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide who shall issue the car liquor license. Referred to Committee on Revenues.

His suggestions regarding the printing of 1,000 copies of the election laws instead of 500, as provided by Section 384, Revised Statutes, also of the game laws and corporation laws. Referred to Committee on Elections.

His recommendation that an appropriation of \$950.60 be made to cover the amount expended from the sum borrowed from the State Treasurer in accordance with the Governor's message, on page 8, in reference to land office fees, was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Governor's recommendation for legislation to prevent the easy method of sending patients to the hospital for the in-

sane was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Institutions.

His recommendation that an appropriation of \$750 be made to provide suitable medals for the men who upheld the honor of the Stars and Stripes and the State of Wyoming upon a foreign soil, and that every man who participated in the Philippine campaign be presented with a medal properly inscribed with his name, was referred to the Committees on Federal Relations and Ways and Means.

His recommendation that railroad companies be compelled to disinfect sheep cars after each shipment was referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

His recommendation of home inspection of shipment of horses and cattle from the point of shipment was referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read:

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 86, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act requiring all officers to pay into the public treasury all fees collected by or due to them by virtue of their official positions." Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employes." Read first time, referred to Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the State of Wyoming and situate upon the abandoned Fort McKinney military reservation, and granting and donating to Company "C," Wyoming National Guard, one of said buildings for the purposes of armory." Read first time, referred to Committee on Federal Relations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 89, by Mr. Condit—"A bill for an act to regulate the inspection and operation of steam boilers and to provide for the examination of engineers and the protection of property and person, and other purposes." Read first time, referred to Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of county treasurers." Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate File was received and read the first time:

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Fourth Judicial District," which had passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, beg leave to report as follows:

Amend Section 3 by striking out the word "immediately" and adding the words "and be in force from and after its passage." As so amended we recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do not pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 73 to 84 inclusive, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bills are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills

Nos. 6, 26, 2, 34, 57, 29, 36, 52, 7, beg leave to report as follows:
Said bills are returned herewith properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do not pass.

W. PLATT,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 12, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 62, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 54, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 66, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 38, 41, 24, beg leave to report as follows:

Have been found to be correct and are herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 68, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass on the ground that the penal statutes of Wyoming cover the subject matter.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fishback made a verbal report for the Select Committee who had been appointed to wait upon United States Senator-elect Francis E. Warren, requesting his presence at the hall of the House in joint session at 3 o'clock this afternoon, stating that the committee had waited upon Senator Warren and informed him of the desire of the House, and Mr. Warren informed them that he would accept the invitation and address the House and Senate in joint assembly at the hour stated.

By order of the Speaker the Chief Clerk sent a message to the honorable Senate inviting that honorable body to be present in the hall of the House in joint assembly at 3 o'clock p. m. to meet and greet United States Senator-Elect Francis E. Warren.

The order of business of bills on general file was, by unanimous consent, passed.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee on Engrossment to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act regulating Fraternal, Beneficiary Societies, Orders or Associations."

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating

to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts, and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the county and district in which the matter or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending."

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. 25, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to provide for the Assessment and Taxation of Railroad Cars other than those which are the property of Railroad Companies."

The ayes and noes were ordered called, which was done, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany,) Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; excused, 3. Excused—Messrs. Butler, Lewis and R. H. Reed.

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. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to necessary steps for perfecting tax title."

The ayes and noes were ordered called upon said bill which was done, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Ayes, 28; noes, 0; Absent and excused—8. Absent—Messrs. Breckons, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell and Shaw; excused—Messrs. Butler, Lewis and R. H. Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 33, 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. 31, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act authorizing the construction of telegraph lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Wyoming and to provide for condemnation of such right of way."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent and excused, 4. Absent—Mr. Cooper; excused—Messrs. Butler, Lewis and R. H. Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 31, having received its three several readings and a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—"A bill for an act to amend Section two thousand nine hundred and eighty-one relating to 'Void Marriages.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered, the same were called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Ayes, 28; noes, 4; Messrs. Condit, Graham, Hertzog and Platt. Absent and excused, 4. Absent—Mr. Shaw. Excused—Messrs. Butler, Lewis and R. H. Reed.

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. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899 prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in civil cases."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said bill, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Hertzog, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent and excused, 4. Absent, Mr. Ellas; excused, Messrs. Butler, Lewis and R. H. Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill, having received its three several readings and a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled 'Obstructing Water Courses.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered on said bill the same were called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent and excused, 4. Absent, Mr. Shaw; excused, Messrs. Butler, Lewis and R. H. Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. having received its three several readings and a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, H. B. No. 47, by Revenue Committee—"A bill for an act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization and prescribing its duties and to repeal Sec. 1132 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," was re-referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the courtesies of the floor were extended to Hon. M. B. Camplin, of Weston County.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

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

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2179 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act in relation to the appointment of special deputy coal mine inspectors in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 13, on "Coal Mines," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 4, on "Education and Public Libraries," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to change the name of the "Stinking Water" river to the "Shoshone" river.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 14, on "Internal Improvements and Public Highways," and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

By request of Mr. Wyman, Mr. O'Brien was excused until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the Hon. Sepaker appointed committees to wait upon the state officers and escort them to the hall of the House to meet with the joint assembly to greet United States Senator-Elect Francis E. Warren, the following:

The Governor, Mr. Gray; Secretary State, Mr. Cottle; State Auditor, Mr. Shaw; State Treasurer, Mr. Wilson; Superintendent Public Instruction, Mr. Fourt; Chief Justice Potter, Mr. Breckons; Associate Justice Knight, Mr. Hansen; Associate Justice Corn; Mr. Creswell.

Committee to escort the honorable Senate to the hall of the House consisted of Messrs. John Reid, Wyman and Smith.

Committee to wait upon Senator Warren and escort him to the hall of the House were Messrs. Fishback, Badgette and Dinwiddie.

Mr. Lewis then appeared and wished to be noted present, there being no objections it was so ordered and thereupon Mr. Dinwiddie withdrew his motion of this morning asking for Mr. Lewis to be excused for the day.

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. 26, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming at the general election, 1902, question of permanent location of seat of government, State University, Asylum and Penitentiary."

The ayes and noes being ordered called, was done with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Gray, Hansen Hert-

zog, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—23.

Noes—Messrs. Condit, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Lewis, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith.

Ayes, 23; noes, 10; absent and excused, 3. Excused, Messrs. Butler and Reed; absent, O'Brien.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. having received its three several readings and a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own state."

The ayes and noes being ordered, it was done, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent and excused, 3. Excused, Messrs. Butler and Reid; absent, Mr. O'Brien.

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. 29, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by re-classifying cities of the second class for the purpose therein defined, and to legalize all elections held in said cities during the year A. D. 1900 under the act and chapter hereby amended.

The ayes and noes being ordered, it was had, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Ayes, 32; noes, 1, Mr. Breckons; absent, 1, Mr. O'Brien; excused, 2, Messrs. Butler and Reed.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

The ayes and noes being ordered, it was had, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog,

Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 1, Mr. O'Brien; excused, 2, Messrs. Butler and Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said bill having received its three several readings and a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Recess.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the House reconvened and the Hon. Speaker notified the several committees to return for the purpose of escorting United States Senator-Elect Francis E. Warren, the Hon. Senate and the several state officers to the Hall of the House for the purpose of meeting in joint session and in due time the several committees reappeared, announcing the presence of those whom they had been instructed to escort to the hall of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

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 joint committee then appeared with United States Senator-Elect Francis E. Warren who, in the presence of the joint assembly, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected and he thanked the Legislature for the honor which had been conferred upon him.

On motion of Senator Davis, the joint assembly was thereupon dissolved.

House reconvened at 4:05 p. m.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

On motion of Mr. Badgette the Rules of the House were suspended and the reading of House Bills Nos. 26, 52, 7, 38, 41, 24 and substitute for H. M. No. 2 were put on their final passage by the reading of their titles only, the vote on the suspension of the rules for that purpose being as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, Mr. Cooper; excused, 2, Messrs. Reed and Butler.

The Hon. Speaker thereupon declared the rules suspended by a two-third majority of the votes of the members present.

The following bills were then taken up and placed upon their final passage with the action below set forth:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3250 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

The ayes and noes being ordered it was had, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; excused, 2, Messrs. Butler and Reed.

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. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming."

The ayes and noes being ordered, were had, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; excused, 2, Messrs. Butler and Reed.

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. B. No. 38, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4319 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to salaries of Justices of the Peace."

The ayes and noes were ordered called, which was done, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Ayes, 32; noes, 2; excused, 2, Messrs. Butler and Reed.

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. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4539 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in probate matters."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the suspension of the rules, the same were called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Ayes, 33; noes, 1, Mr. Breckons; excused, 2, Messrs. Butler and Reed.

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. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations, and the operation and maintenance of plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power, and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said resolution, the same were called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 1, Mr. Cooper; excused, 2, Messrs. Butler and Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared 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. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class."

The ayes and noes were thereupon ordered on the question of the final passage of said bill, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; excused, 2, Mr. Butler and Mr. Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared 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. 9, by Mr. Fourt—"Endorsing Equal Suffrage."

The ayes and noes being called on said resolution, the same were had, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, OBrien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman. Mr. Speaker—34.

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; excused, 2, Messrs. Butler and Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said resolution, having received its three several readings, and a majority of all the votes elected to the House, had passed the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

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

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to reimburse the Stock Growers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., for moneys advanced to meet the expense of the transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 2, on "Finance," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act directing the Governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 16, on "Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs," and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Platt the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Excused, Messrs. Butler and R. H. Reed, 2.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

The journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Graham and by unanimous consent, the journal was ordered amended so as to note Mr. Graham present at the third reading and passage of all bills.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following House bills were introduced and read:

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the counties which have matured or hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon and the ultimate redemption thereof." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1937 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners." Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 938 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to chief clerk and other assistants of the arid land board." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds." Read first time, referred to committee on Game and Fisheries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. John Reid (by request)—"A bill for an act regulating the relations of master and servant, defining

vice principles and fellow servants, and for other services." Read first time, referred to Committee on Labor, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 20 and 48, beg leave to report as follows:

Said bills are returned herewith properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

E. H. FOURT,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, beg leave to report as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word "corporation," in line 3 of section 2, of the printed bill, "except railroad rights of way," as so amended we recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 19, to whom was referred House Bill No. 81, beg leave to report as follows:

That they report favorably on said bill and recommend the same do pass.

H. B. EMIGH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 13, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, beg leave to report as follows:
That it do pass.

HARRY S. ELLAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee recommend that the bill do not pass on the ground that the within is covered by the present law.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

At the special order of business for the consideration of H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the State Penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the parolling of convicts," Mr. Hertzog was called to the chair and on motion of Mr. Breckons said H. B. No. 45 was placed on file for second reading.

Mr. Lewis asked to be excused and there being no objection it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, Mr. O'Brien was excused until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On request of Mr. Gray, and there being no objection, he was excused for the afternoon.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Hertzog, the House resolved itself into

a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Graham in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish," do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 7—"A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming," do pass.

That H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming in relation to corporations," do pass as amended, the amendment of the Standing Committee being as follows:

Insert after the word "chapter" and before the word "shall" in line No. 3 of the printed bill 'accompanied by an attempt on the part of any corporation, its agents or employees, to carry on or transact any business in this state without such compliance.' Strike out the last two words of line No. 4. and the first word of line No. 5. Insert after the word "chapter" and before the word "shall" in line No. 7 "and attempting to carry on or transact any business."

Insert after the word "failure," and before the word "forfeit," in line No. 7, "and such attempt to transact any business."

The amendment of Mr. Breckons being as follows:

Sec. 5. This act shall not be held to excuse any corporation from the payment or enforcement of any fine or penalty which may have been incurred prior to the passage of this act under the provisions of said section.

Sec. 4. The attorney general, under the direction of the secretary of state, shall enforce the provisions hereof by appropriate action.

Renumber section as "Sec. 5."

That H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act defining the rights of holders of grazing lands in the State of Wyoming in cases of alleged trespass," and amended as follows:

"Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Platt—"Memorializing the

President of the United States for the establishment of certain Forest Reserves," do pass as amended as follows:

After line 19 of the printed copy, and the word "claims" to read "and provided that such reservations shall not interfere with the grazing of live stock thereon under suitable regulations."

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On request of Mr. Breckons the Committee on Ways and Means were excused from the hall of the House.

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. 48, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers and in counties and districts other than the counties and district which the matters or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said H. B. No. 48, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Breckons, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Gray, Hansen, O'Brien, Shaw—9.

Excused from voting, Mr. Badgette, 1; excused, Messrs. Reed, Butler and Lewis, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 48, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act regulating Fraternal Beneficiary Societies, Orders or Associations."

On motion of Mr. Roberts the further reading of the bill was dispensed with and the bill placed upon its final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said H. B. No. 20, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes, 2, Messrs. Creswell and Hanna; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Condit, Butler, Gray, Lewis, O'Brien, R. H. Reed and John Reid, 8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 20, having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Mr. White asked to be excused until next Tuesday, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 30, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent, 0; excused, Messrs. Butler, O'Brien, Reed and White, 4.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Black, Mr. O'Brien was excused for the day.

Mr. Butler was excused for the forenoon.

The journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Fishback gave notice that he would ask to have H. J. M. No. 2 amended when it came up at its second reading.

The Committee on Education asked to be excused from the hall and there being no objection it was so ordered.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from Standing Committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88 and 90, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bills are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 30, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 49, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass for the reason that the same is covered by the rules of practice of our courts.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 30, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 84, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 30, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 82, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29. 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws, to whom was referred H. B. No. 53, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the enacting clause be put in and

that the word "six" in line 7 be changed to "ten," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

W. PLATT,
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read:

H. B. No. 96, by Committee on Land and Irrigation—"A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions." Read first time, referred to Committee on Land and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 97, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill for an act appropriating \$1,041.00 for the payment of the sheriff of Sweetwater county, his deputies and posses for services performed in pursuing robbers and highwaymen in parts of May and June, 1900, at the request of His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to compensation of county assessors and providing for their actual and necessary traveling expenses." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in Third district." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the printing of election laws. Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Lewis in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 30, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills and resolutions on general file, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 47, by Revenue Committee—"A bill for

an act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization and prescribing its duties and to repeal Section 1792 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," do pass.

That H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act entitled, 'The Employee's Liability Act,' being an act to fix the liability of the employer toward an injured employe," and amended by Mr. Wilson and adopted as follows:

"Sec. 3. The employer is bound to make compensation for all injuries that may occur, to any employe whilst such employe is in the discharge of his duties; and it can release itself from this obligation only by producing evidence that the injury was occasioned through the fault of the employe himself, or through some unpreventable external chance.

"The dangerous character of the enterprise itself is not to be considered as coming under such inevitable risk," do not pass.

That H. B. No. 14, be passed subject to call of the House.

That H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 151 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the State Veterinarian and providing that the State Veterinarian shall pay into the State all fees received by him," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 27, be laid over subject to call of the House.

That H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used or belonging to any public building or institution," do pass as amended by Standing Committee as follows:

Change "two years" to read "one year." Amend Sec. 3 by striking out the word "immediately" and adding the words "and be in force from and after its passage."

That H. B. No. 23, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act providing that corporations shall file annually certificates with the Secretary of State, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this act," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 10, Title 3, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the office of State Veterinarian and abolishing said office," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms in the Fourth Judicial District," do pass.

That H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service and civil actions and other proceedings may

be made over telegraph or telephone lines," and amended as follows:

Amend line 2 in Section 1, so as to read as follows:

"All other papers requiring service in any action, civil or criminal, may be transmitted, etc.," do pass.

That H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provision of said section," and amended as follows:

"Sec. 4152. For the purpose of fixing the amount of the undertaking, the value of the property taken shall be ascertained by the oath of two or more responsible persons whom the sheriff shall swear truly to assess the value thereof.

"Each of the said persons shall receive as compensation for said services the following fees:

"For service not exceeding one-half day's time, \$1.50.

"For more than one-half day's services he shall be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day," and as so amended, it do pass.

That H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases," do pass.

That H. B. No. 68, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 4145 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to obtaining board or lodging or food by false representations," be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted with the exception of that part relating to H. B. No. 28, in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Breckons, H. B. No. 28, was re-referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the honorable senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—A bill for "An act to create a State Board of Health, and County Health Officers, and prescribing the duties of the same."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 18, on "Sanitary and Medical Affairs," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 34, by Mr. McBride—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3067 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the right of way over lines and the enlargement of ditches."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 30, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:— I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following S. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. McGill, was this day introduced in the Senate, read and passed by unanimous vote:

Said S. J. R. is herewith transmitted for your consideration and action, and your concurrence therein is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following titled S. J. R. was read first time:

S. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. McGill.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that all the House Rules be suspended and that the said S. J. R. No. 2 be placed on its second and third reading, considered an engrossed copy and placed on its final passage.

The Hon. Speaker thereupon declared that the above motion was out of order according to the Rules of the House and the Constitution of the State.

Mr. Fourt thereupon appealed from the decision of the chair and upon a standing vote the chair was not sustained, the said vote being 8 in favor of sustaining the chair and 13 against.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the suspension of the rules, the same were called, with the following result:

And thereupon said S. J. R. No. 2 was read a second and third time under suspension of the Rules:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman—26.

Noes, 1, Mr. Speaker; absent and excused, 9, Messrs.

Breckons, Condit, Gray, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, Reid, White and Shaw.

The ayes and noes were thereupon ordered on the question of final passage of said S. J. R. No. 2, which were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Condit, Gray, O'Brien, Platt, R. H. Reed, John Reid, White and Shaw—9.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that said S. J. R. No. 2, having received the affirmative votes of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Excused, Messrs. R. H. Reed and W. H. White, 2.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following Privileged Report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 30, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills, Nos. 89, 92, 93, 94 and 95, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bills are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Badgette then appeared and asked to be noted as present and there being no objection it was so ordered.

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

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced and read:

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 865 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the State Board of Control." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to Water Commissioners." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 971, Revised Statutes of 1899, with reference to unlawful interference." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the State of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 105, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3265 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the filing of certificates of incorporation by foreign corporations doing business in this state." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act fixing the amount of the bond of the State Examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 108, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act prescribing the term of office of the mayor and councilmen of cities incorporated under special charters of a population of not less than 10,000, and providing the time for the election in such cities." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 109, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings and for other purposes." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 20, Bridges and Highways, to whom was referred H. B. No. 76, beg leave to report as follows:
With the recommendation that it do not pass.

CHARLES E. SHAW,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 20, Bridges and Highways, to whom was referred H. B. No. 74, beg leave to report as follows:
That it do pass.

CHARLES E. SHAW,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 30, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 20, Bridges and Highways, to whom was referred S. F. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:
With the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES E. SHAW,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, beg leave to report as follows:

The amendments offered by your committee to said bill are so numerous, although not changing the purpose of the bill, that we herewith submit a copy of the bill with the amend-

ments therein. As so amended we recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 19, to whom was referred H. B. No. 88, beg leave to report as follows:

That they report favorably on said bill and recommend that the same do pass.

H. B. EMIGH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bugas the chairman of the Committee on Coal Mines and Coal Mining, was ordered to report on House Bills Nos. 70 and 71.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Gray in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 75, by Mr. John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 300 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, of 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amend and re-enacting Sec. 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on the public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns, and amending and re-enacting Sec. 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass as amended, the amendment being as follows:

Insert after the word "corporation," in line 3, Section 2, "except railroad rights of way."

That H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing for a State Geologist and prescribing the qualifications,

duties and compensation of that office," and amended, the amendment being:

Strike out the words after "exchanges," in line 4, Sec. 4; "for the purpose," etc., to and including the word "report," in line 6 of said Sec. 4, be made a special order for next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

HENRY F. GRAY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. O'Brien asked unanimous consent to refer to the order of business of Introduction, Reading and Reference of bills and there being no objection it was so ordered, whereupon

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901 for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at state insane asylum, for repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum." Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurse's dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming general hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing further for the levying of a tax to provide funds therefor." Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions, and ordered printed.

Mr. Jarman asked to be excused until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and there being no objection it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Black the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act concerning the effect of adjudications by the State Board of Control,

of rights to the use of public waters of the state and providing for the re-opening of the decrees of the board in certain cases."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to create the office of district attorney in each judicial district of the state, and prescribing the compensation and duties of the same."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Rossman asked consent to withdraw H. B. No. 108 and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were received and ordered read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 8 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being enrolled act No. 2.

D. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. R. No. 4, is correctly enrolled.

A resolution providing a temporary committee to visit and examine public institutions.

D. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. R. No. 3, is correctly enrolled.

A resolution authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the Governor's Message.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. R. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows:

H. R. No. 5 is herewith returned properly enrolled.

Being a resolution on the death of the late member of the House, Mr. Arthur Richardson.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 2 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being enrolled act No. 3.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 11, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 11 is correctly enrolled.

An act to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, being enrolled act No. 4.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Hon. Speaker thereupon announced that he was about to sign the following bills:

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

H. R. No. 5, by Mr. Breckons—"Resolution on the death of the late member of the House, Hon. Arthur Richardson."

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Fourt, by request—"A bill for an act to amend Sec. 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error."

H. J. R. No. 4, by R. Harvey Reed—"Providing for a com-

mittee for the purpose of visiting our State Institutions."

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Fourt—"To print 1,000 copies of the Governor's Message."

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to repeal Sec. 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

S. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. McGill—"Relating to the death of Queen Victoria."

Mr. Cooper asked for consent to make a report from Committee on Revenue and there being no objection it was so ordered and the committee reported as follows:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 78, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were read a second time and sent to the Committee on Engrossment to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming in relation to corporations."

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish."

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the State Penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the parolling of convicts."

H. B. No. 47, by Revenue Committee—"A bill for an act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization and prescribing its duties and to repeal Section 1792 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fourt—"A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service and civil actions and other proceedings may be made over telegraph and telephone lines."

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this State to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used or belonging to any public building or institution."

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to

amend and re-enact Sec. 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases."

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Fourt—"Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming."

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Platt—"Memorializing the President of the United States for establishment of certain Forest Reserves."

Mr. Fishback offered the following amendment to said H. J. M. No. 2, which was adopted:

H. J. M. No. 2, amendment—"It is not intended by this Memorial to interfere in any manner with the rights of stock men to range and graze their flocks and herds upon the lands reserved, but on the contrary, we are convinced that all stock men will use their best efforts to prevent unnecessary and destructive fires and that therefore the free ranging of said lands will be a measure of protection to said forests."

Mr. Fourt offered an amendment to H. B. No. 62, by striking out Sec. 3, which amendment was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

H. B. No. 9, by members of Laramie County, Messrs. Roberts, Emigh, Wilson, Carley, Rossman and Breckons—"A bill for an act for the exemption from taxation of certain property for educational and charitable purposes," having been amended as follows:

Insert in Section 1, line 2, after the word "hospitals," the following:

"And for Lodge Rooms the meetings of all Secret, Benevolent and Charitable Societies or Associations," having been read second and third time was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 13; noes, 4; absent, 2.

Said H. B. No. 9 is herewith enclosed and your concurrence in the amendments made hereto by the Senate is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House concurred in the

amendment of the honorable Senate to H. B. No. 9 by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, O'Brien, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes, Messrs. Butler, Ellas, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks and Lewis, 6; absent and excused, Jarman, R. H. Reed, John Reid and White, 4.

Whereupon the Hon. Speaker announced that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Hon. Senate to H. B. No. 9.

Mr. Dinwiddie asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill and make report of the joint Select Committee who had visited the Laramie and Rawlins Penitentiaries for the purpose of making reports thereon, and there being no objection, it was so ordered, whereupon the following report was made:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee, who in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate were appointed to proceed to the penitentiary building situated at the city of Rawlins, in Carbon county, for the purpose of investigating said building and to estimate the probable expense of placing the same in proper condition for the reception of prisoners, beg leave to report that we visited the said penitentiary building and also the penitentiary building at Laramie, and after a thorough and full investigation, find that certain changes ought to be made in the penitentiary building at Rawlins, and also that a sewerage connection should be made with the city sewer, and that certain other buildings, such as bakery, laundry, bath house and workshops are necessary, and that the estimated cost of such changes and improvements amounts to \$14,500. We recommend that an appropriation in the way of a levy amounting to three-sixteenths of one mill be made for the years 1901 and 1902 for the purpose of raising funds with which to make such changes and additions.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. DINWIDDIE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hicks asked to be excused from the hall of the House, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

The following titled H. B. was, by unanimous consent, introduced and read:

H. B. No. 112, by special committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray of the House, and Thomas and Black of the Senate—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement to the state penitentiary situate at or near the City of Rawlins, in the County of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof, for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said state penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings in connection with said penitentiary, and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof, and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645, and 646 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to the committee of the whole and ordered printed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Hansen in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback (By request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 593 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to Kindergarten Schools," be re-committed to the Committee on Education.

That H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies or associations and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service," do pass.

That H. B. No. 49, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3343 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to jurors," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 84, by Mr. Fishback, be laid over subject to call of the House.

That H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act abolishing days of grace and for the repeal of Sec. 2387 and 2388 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to

amend and reenact Sec. 2066 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899. Appraisalment notice and sale of estrays, disposition of proceeds," do pass as amended, the amendment being as follows:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, and the word "six" in line 7 be changed to "ten."

That H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relative to roads and bridges. Owners of canal must maintain bridge at road crossing," do pass.

That H. B. No. 76, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1958 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the duties and compensation of County Road Supervisors," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to petition for private road and proceedings thereon," do pass.

H. HANSEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. Black asked unanimous consent to make report of Committee on Labor, and there being no objection, it was so ordered and the following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 13, to whom was referred H. B. No. 87, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do pass.

JOSEPH BLACK,
Chairman.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 91, 96, 97, 99 and 100, beg leave to report as follows:

That said House bills are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 9 is correctly enrolled.

An act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes, being enrolled act No. 6.

D. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Badgettee the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Excused, Messrs. Butler and White, 2.

The journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Fourt Mr. Butler was excused for the day.

Messrs. Hertzog, Jarman, Fourt, Roberts, Breckons, Gray, R. H. Reed then appeared and wished to be noted as present, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Breckons it was ordered that a committee of three from the House should be appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of the late member of the House, Hon. Edward S. White, of Natrona County, and thereupon the Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Breckons, Condit, and Salisbury.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency the Governor and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, concerning the death of Queen Victoria.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, authorizing the printing of 1,000 copies of the Governor's message.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, providing for a temporary committee of arrangements to visit and examine public institutions.

House Enrolled Act No. 2, to amend and re-enact Section 2989, Revised Statutes.

House Enrolled Act No. 3, to amend and re-enact Section 4254, Revised Statutes, relating to transcript filed and petition in error.

House Enrolled Act No. 4, to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker then announced he was about to sign H. B. No. 9—"A bill for an act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes."

The following communication was received from the Doorkeeper and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Hon. J. S. Atherly,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dear Sir:—Having been appointed to another position I hereby resign the place of Doorkeeper of this House. Uinta County Delegation will have a man to take my position right away.

Yours truly,

JOHN DWYER.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the resignation of the Doorkeeper was accepted and he was thanked for his faithful service.

Mr. Jarman nominated Josiah Eardly for the position of Doorkeeper for the unexpired term and he was unanimously elected to said position.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced and read:

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act fixing the terms, providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections." Read first time, referred to Committee on Elections and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Carley—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the third paragraph of the second clause of Section 1287 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to special assessments for improving streets and constructing sewers." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 116, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 249 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the appointment of registry agents." Read first time, referred to Committee on Elections and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 117, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of vacancy in district school board and the term of such appointee and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes." Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Wyoming, to appropriate the sum of \$200 to defray the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy, and to repeal Sections 2216 to 2225, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Wilson, by request—"A bill for an act to provide for taking a vote on a proposition to create a new county or counties out of another county or counties within this state." Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committee were received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, to whom was referred S. F. No. 6, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, to whom was referred S. F. No. 13,
beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred H. B. No.
93, beg leave to report as follows:

We, the Committee on Land and Irrigation would recom-
mend that the bill do not pass.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred S. F. No.
5, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred H. B. No.
90, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 18, to whom was referred H. B. No.
95, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do pass.

JOSEPH BLACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 16, 59 and House Resolution No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. B. No. 59 do pass.

That H. B. No. 16 do pass.

That House Resolution No. 8 do not pass.

R. W. BRECKONS,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 21, to whom was referred H. B. No. 72, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 72 be amended in line 5 of section 11 of printed bill to read after the words "other purpose," as follows: "Without first submitting their disagreement to said Board of Arbitration."

We recommend that said bill do pass as amended.

J. F. ROSSMAN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 16, to whom was referred H. B. No. 94, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

JOHN REID,

Chairman.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 9 has at this hour, 11 a. m. been handed to the Governor for his approval.

Enrolled act No. 6.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred Enrolled Acts Nos. 3, 4 and 5, beg leave to report as follows:

Enrolled Acts Nos. 3, 4 and 5 have at this hour, 3 p. m. been handed to the Governor for his approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Joint Resolutions Nos. 3 and 4, beg leave to report as follows:

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 3 and 4 have at this hour, 3 p. m. been handed to the Governor for his approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. R. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows:

H. R. No. 5 has at this hour, 3 p. m. been handed to the Secretary of State for his signature.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—Your Committee on Joint Resolutions beg leave to report that we have prepared said resolutions, and present them herewith and recommend their adoption.

M. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

R. W. BRECKONS,

Chairman.

Whereas, Upon hearing of the death of Representative E. S. White, of Natrona County, and that his remains would be taken to Casper for interment, the management of the Colorado & Southern and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroads promptly tendered to us the use of their roads and equipment for the transportation of the body and funeral party; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, that we tender to these railroads our sincere thanks for their kindness and consideration and assure them that we gratefully appreciate their action; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the officers of the Colorado & Southern and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroads through their representatives at Cheyenne.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the honorable Senate Concurring:

Whereas, At the beginning of our session, the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming determined to visit the various State Institutions of this State and the City of Salt Lake, Utah; and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in order to facilitate our said visit, very generously furnished us transportation from Cheyenne to Ogden and return, the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company from Ogden to Salt Lake City and return, the Pullman Car Company furnishing us with elegant sleeping coaches and attendants to supply our every want, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company granting to us the use of their lines free of charge, the Legislature of the State of Utah, and the citizens of Salt Lake City, Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins and Laramie kindly entertaining us and feeding us upon the very best of viands, both going and returning; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the honorable Senate concurring, that we extend our most cordial thanks to the above named corporations, assembly and people for cordial reception and courtesies extended to the members of the Legislature and their visitors while on their trip; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the above corporations, the representatives of the assembly and cities above named.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the above resolutions were adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fishback asked unanimous consent to turn back to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

The following report of Standing Committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

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

ferred H. B. No. 85, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Fournier the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Fournier in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"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," do pass as amended as follows:

Amend Sec. 2 by adding to line 7, "and saving further, all rights appertaining to any irrigation ditch or ditches crossing said land."

That H. B. No. 14 be laid over subject to call of the House.

That H. B. No. 27 be laid over subject to call of the House.

That H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act entitled 'The Employee's Liability Act,' being an act to fix the liability of the employer toward an injured employee," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissions to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the State of Wyoming and situate upon the abandoned Fort McKinney Military Reservation, and granting and donating to Co. 'C,' Wyo. National Guard one of said buildings for the purpose of Armory," do pass.

That H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, savings associations and investment societies organized outside of the State of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming," and amended as follows:

Amended bill as drawn by committee be substituted for H. B. No. 64, and amended in Committee of Whole as follows:

Amend Sec. 3, line 2, after word "act," by inserting the

following: "And a per diem of not less than ten dollars per day for the time necessarily employed in making such examination, which per diem shall be covered by said company, society or association into general fund of the State Treasury, provided said examination be made at the request of such company, society or association," do pass as so amended.

E. H. FOURT,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Dinwiddie the Rules of the House were suspended for the purpose of reading H. B. No. 81 a second time.

The Rules of the House being suspended by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Salisbury, Shaw, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; excused, Messrs. Butler, Rossman and White, 3.

Whereupon said H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"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," was read a second time by unanimous consent and sent to the Engrossment Committee to be engrossed.

Mr. Ellas asked unanimous consent to return to the order of business of Introduction, Reading and Reference of bills and there being no objection it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Ellas—"A bill for an act making it a misdemeanor to hunt or fire a gun upon enclosed land within the State of Wyoming and fixing a penalty therefor." Read first time, referred to Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed the Printing Committee was ordered to have printed in a neat folder the list of Standing Committees.

Mr. Jarman asked unanimous consent to be excused until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Platt the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The Hon. Speaker in the chair.

The following communication was received and read:

Hon. Speaker of the House of the Sixth Legislative Assembly and Members:

Dear Sirs:—I take this means of thanking you for your generous resolution relative to my conduct as doorkeeper. It shall be cherished by me and laid up in my memory for that "grand old party."

Respectfully,

JOHN DWYER,

Doorkeeper.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following titled H. B. No. 121 was then introduced and read:

H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629, 631, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the Public Schools and their certificates." Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

Mr. Fishback asked unanimous consent to withdraw H. B. No. 51, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following titled bills were read a second time and ordered to Committee on Engrossment to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 75, by Mr. John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899."

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and reenacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on the public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns, and amending and re-enacting Sec. 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to Roads and Bridges. Owner of bridge must maintain bridge at road crossing."

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 2066 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899. Appraisal notice and sale of estrays, disposition of proceeds."

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for Process against foreign insurance companies, societies and associations; and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner, and his successor in office as an attorney for service."

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to petition for private road and proceedings thereon."

Mr. Fishback moved that the Rules be suspended and that H. B. No. 4 be considered an engrossed copy and be placed on its third reading and final passage to be read by title only.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the suspension of the Rules resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, Mr. Breckons, 1; absent, Messrs. Butler, Cooper, Jarman, Lewis, Rossman, and White, 7; excused from voting, Mr. Ellas, 1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared the Rules suspended and H. B. No. 4 was read a third time and placed upon its final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the final passage of said H. B. No. 4, were had, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 1, Mr. Breckons; absent, 6, Messrs. Butler, Cooper, Jarman, Lewis, White and Rossman.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 4 having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House of the Sixth Legislature, had passed the House.

SENATE FILES ON THIRD READING.

The following Senate File was then read a third time and placed on its final passage:

S. F. No. 12, by Atwood C. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of Court in Fourth Judicial District."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 12, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, 0; absent, 5, Messrs. Butler, Cooper, Jarman, Rossman and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 12, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions upon the general file.

Mr. Dinwiddie in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendations herein contained:

That further consideration of H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the purchasing of a site and erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," in Committee of the Whole be postponed until after all bills for special levies for the various State Institutions have been considered and disposed of.

That H. B. No. 84 be laid over subject to call of House.

That H. B. No. 14 be laid over subject to call of House.

That H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the printing of election laws," be amended as follows:

Insert after the enacting clause: "Sec. 1. That Sec. 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 384. The Secretary of State in each general election year shall, not later than the first day of July in each year, cause to be printed and distributed among the several boards of County Commissioners, one thousand copies of the then existing election laws of this state," and as so amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employees," do pass.

That H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of County Treasurers," be laid over subject to call of the House.

That S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list," do pass.

That H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to

amend and re-enact Sec. 938 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to Chief Clerk and other assistants of the Arid Land Board," do pass.

E. R. DINWIDDIE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent, 0; excused, 2, Messrs. Jarman and White.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

The journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Joint Committee appointed from the Senate and the House of Representatives to visit the Penitentiary Building at Rawlins in the County of Carbon, this day made its report and a copy thereof is herewith transmitted for your information.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

We, your committee, who in conjunction with a like committee from the House of Representatives were appointed to proceed to the Penitentiary Building, situated at the city of Rawlins, in Carbon County, for the purpose of investigating said building and to estimate the probable expense of placing the same in proper condition for the reception of prisoners, beg leave to report that we visited the said penitentiary building and also the penitentiary building at Laramie, and after a thorough and full investigation, find that certain changes ought to be made in the penitentiary building at Rawlins, and also that a sewerage connection should be made with the city sewer, and that certain other buildings, such as bakery, laundry, bath house and workshops are necessary, and that the estimated cost of such changes and improvements amounts to \$14,500. We recommend that an appropriation in the way of a levy amounting to three-sixteenths of one mill be made for the years 1901 and 1902 for the purpose of raising funds with which to make such changes and additions.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER J. BLACK,

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced:

H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the Public Schools and their certificates." Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill for an act to amend Sec. 4996 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding Fishing." Read first time, referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill to repeal part of Sec. 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding Fees." Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"An act to provide for officer in charge of State Institutions. To make certain weather reports to the Secretary Director." Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 125, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act authorizing changes in County Boundaries and for other purposes." Read

first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 91, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 60, beg leave to report the same to the House with the following recommendations:

That Section 2 thereof be amended as follows:

"In line 5 thereof strike out the words 'the court may,' and insert in lieu thereof the words, 'It shall be the duty of the Court to;' that lines 47 and 48 thereof be amended to read as follows: 'I----- Clerk of the District Court of the ----- Judicial District of the State of Wyoming,' etc., and that when so amended, the bill do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker: Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Your Committee No. 15, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 83, 73 and 43, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do not pass for the reason that the substance of same are embodied in a substitute introduced by this committee.

LEROY SALISBURY,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker: Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Your Committee No. 18, to whom was referred H. B. No. 89, beg leave to report as follows:

No recommendations.

JOE BLACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, on Education and Public Libraries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 50, beg leave to report as follows:

In line 6 of Sec. 1, after the word "years," insert the following: "And shall establish such course of training, study and discipline, and such rules and regulations for the government of such kindergarten schools, as said Board may deem advisable and as is usual in such schools."

LEROY SALISBURY,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, on Counties, to whom was referred H. B. No. 69, beg leave to report as follows:

Amend by striking out the word "shall" in line 12, Sec. 6 of the printed bill and insert the word "may." Add the following to Sec. No. 6.

As so amended we recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

Amendment to Sec. 6. "Provided, however, that the delinquent tax collector, shall be holden responsible upon his bond for the collection of all personal property taxes due from any person or persons, company or corporation not having sufficient real estate of such character or in sufficient amount to guarantee the payment of such personal property tax, and such delinquent tax collector shall in the event of failure to collect such personal property tax, make a report of the facts to the Board of the County Commissioners of his county, who may, at their discretion relieve such tax collector from the responsibility of such delinquent tax collection for good cause shown but in no other manner shall the delinquent tax collector be relieved from the responsibility of making full and complete collection of delinquent personal property tax."

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committtee No. 23, to whom was referred House

Bills Nos. 67, 62, 30, 45, 66, 47, and H. J. M. No. 2, and H. J. R. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

Same are returned herewith properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 98, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110 and 111, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bills are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was then received and read:

Be it Resolved, That at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon to-day, the House stand in recess until next Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS COTTLE.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ellas asked to be excused from the hall of the House for half an hour and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Badgette asked unanimous consent to turn back to the order of business of Introduction, Reading and Reference of bills, and there being no objection it was so ordered, whereupon the following bill was introduced:

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses, etc., authorizing the Board of Live Stock Commissioners to appoint Inspectors, prescribing their duties, prohibiting by transportation by railroad company of horses without inspection and providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act." Read first time, referred to Committee on Live Stock and ordered printed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Hanna in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consid-

eration bills on the general file, beg leave to report same back to House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 95, by Mr. John Reid (By request)—“A bill for an act regulating the relations of master and servant, defining vice principles and fellow servants, and for other services,” be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the Speaker upon suggestions from Mr. Wilson and Dr. Reed; that said committee meet as soon as possible on notice to all parties interested and that the report of said committee be made a special order.

O. P. HANNA,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hansen the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. Hanna asked to be excused until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

The House then stood adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent, 1, Mr. Cooper; excused, Messrs. Ellas, Hanna, Shaw and White, 4.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

Mr. R. H. Reed appeared and wished to be noted as present, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

H. B. No. 109 was thereupon returned from the Committee on Judiciary and ordered placed on the general file.

Mr. Fourt then appeared and was noted as present.

The Committee on Buildings and Institutions was excused from the hall of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act appropriating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 8, on "County Affairs and County Boundaries," and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEO W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following titled bills were received from the Hon. Senate and read:

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts, and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts." Read first time, referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the regulation by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done upon placer mining claims." Read first time, referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—"A bill for an act to protect birds and their nests and eggs." Read first time, referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims, and the filing of affidavits of assessment work." Read first time, referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Substitute for S. F. No. 8, by Committee on Judiciary—"A

bill for an act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bills were this day read a second time in the Senate, and by a majority vote of this body further action on said House Bills was indefinitely postponed:

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—A bill for "An act to amend Section 2981 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to void marriages."

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class."

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act to amend Section 4319 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to salaries of the justices of the peace."

Said House Bills are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Breckons, H. B. No. 26 was laid over for special order of business for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read third time in the Senate, placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts, and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to repeal

Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the regulating by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done upon placer claims."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Substitute for S. F. No. 8, by Committee No. 1, on Judiciary—A bill for "An act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555, 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims, and the filing of affidavits of assessment work."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—A bill for "An act to protect birds and their nests and eggs."

Ayes, 14; noes, 1; absent, 4.

Said Senate Files Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 21 and Substitute for S. F. No. 8 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bills were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Fishback by request—A bill for "An act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of time for the proceedings in error."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill for "An act to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own state."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of clerk of the district court in probate matters."

Ayes, 14; noes, 1; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by re-classifying cities of the second class for the purposes therein defined and to legalize all elections held during the year 1900 in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Fournier—A bill for "An act amending and re-enacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 5.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the investment of agricultural land income funds."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fournier—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper—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 2264, 2265 and 2266 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Ayes, 13; noes, 2; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgette—A bill for "An act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the state, at the general election to be held in November, A. D. nineteen hundred and two, the question of the permanent locations, respectively, of the seat of government, the State University, the Insane Asylum, and the State Penitentiary," having been amended as follows: "Wherever the words or figures 'nineteen hundred and two (1902)' appear in the title or the text of said H. B. No. 26, strike out the word or figure 'two (2)' and insert the word or figure 'four (4)' in lieu thereof."

Ayes, 13; noes, 2; absent, 4.

Said House Bills Nos. 10, 34, 7, 29, 57, 15, 35, 3, 41 and 26, and the amendment made to said H. B. No. 26, are herewith enclosed, and your concurrence in the amendment to said H. B. No. 26 is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, on Public Buildings and Institutions, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 110 and 111, beg leave to report as follows:

That 110 do pass.

That a substitute for 111, returned herewith, do pass.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged report was then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 54, 55, 56, 75, 74, 22, 81, 53, beg leave to report as follows:

The above House Bills are herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following entitled bills were read a second time, and ordered to the Engrossment Committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the State of Wyoming and situate upon the abandoned Fort McKinney Military Reservation, and granting and donating to Co. "C" Wyo. National Guard one of said buildings for the purposes of Armory."

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, saving associations and investment societies organized outside of the State of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state and providing for their examination

before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relative to the printing of election laws."

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employes."

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3298 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in Third District."

SENATE FILE ON SECOND READING.

The following titled Senate file was then read a second time and ordered placed on file for third reading:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list."

Mr. Lewis then asked unanimous consent to introduce a substitute for H. B. No. 93, and there being no objection, he thereupon introduced the substitute:

"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 938 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills and resolutions were thereupon read a third time and placed upon their final passage, with the result indicated:

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Platt—"Memorializing the President of the United States for the establishment of certain Forest Reserves."

The ayes and noes were thereupon ordered on the question of the final passage of said memorial with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 1, Mr. Creswell; absent and excused, 6, Messrs. Cooper, Cottle, Ellas, Gray, Shaw, and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. J. M. No. 2 having received its three several readings, and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Fourt—"Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Wyoming."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. J. R. No. 7, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 6, Messrs. Cooper, Cottle, Ellas, Hanna, Shaw and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. J. R. No. 7, having received its three several readings, and a two-thirds majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

House Bill No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this State to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used for or belonging to any public building or institution."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 67, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes, 4, Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Carley and Reed; absent and excused, 6, Messrs. Wilson, White, Shaw, Hanna, Ellas and Cooper.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 67, having received its three several readings, and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House had passed the House.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil action or other proceedings, may be made on telegraph or telephone lines."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 62, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Smith, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes, 4, Messrs. Badgette, Cottle, Fishback and Salisbury; absent and excused, 7, Messrs. Cooper, Ellas, Hanna, Jarman, Shaw, White and Wilson.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 62, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived at which time H.

B. No. 19 was to have been taken up; on motion of Mr. Fourt the same was postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Sec. 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to Ditch Owners and for the protection of fish."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 30, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes, 3, Messrs. Bugas, Fourt, and Reed; absent and excused, 6, Messrs. Cooper, Ellas, Hanna, Shaw, White and Wilson.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 30, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the State Penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the parolling of convicts," and amended by Mr. Fourt to read as follows:

"Sec. 3, in line 2 printed copy, after the word 'prescribe' to read: 'And with the consent of the Governor.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 45, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Wilson, Wyman—23.

Noes, 7, Messrs. Creswell, Gray, Hertzog, R. H. Reed, John Reid, Smith and Mr. Speaker; absent and excused, Cooper, Cottle, Ellas, Hanna, Shaw and White, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 45, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Mr. Jarman asked to be excused until 2 o'clock, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases," and amended by Mr. Breckons by striking out the words "shall be filed at the term at which the verdict is rendered and," in line 4, Sec. 1 of the printed bill.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 66, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 7, Messrs. Cooper, Ellas, Gray, Hanna, Jarman, Shaw and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 66, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 47, by Revenue Committee—"A bill for an act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization and prescribing its duties and to repeal Section 1792 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed, said House Bill No. 47 was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 55, by E. H. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on the public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns, and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 55, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 6, Messrs. Cooper, Ellas, Hanna, Jarman, Shaw and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 55, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 2066 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, appraisal, notice of sale of estrays, disposition of proceeds." Amended by Mr. Badgette as follows:

"Amend Sec. 1 as follows: Insert after the word 'County' in line 24 the following: 'At such sale of said estray the person taking up said estray shall not be permitted to bid for or purchase the same, and any sale thereof direct or indirect to such person shall be null and void.'"

On motion of Mr. Fourt the further reading than the title was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 53, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, 1, Mr. Creswell; absent and excused, 7, Messrs. Cooper, Cottle, Ellas, Hanna, Jarman, Shaw and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 53, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"An act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof." On motion of Mr. Badgette the further reading of the bill except title was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 81, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 6, Cooper, Ellas, Hanna, Jarman, Shaw, and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 81, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations."

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Badgette by request:

Amend by adding to line 4, Section 2: "Or to corporations that were doing business within the Territory of Wyoming prior to March 12, 1886."

A vote being taken upon the adoption of the amendment, same was lost.

The following amendment was offered by R. Harvey Reed by request:

Add to line 4, Section 2: "And providing further, any corporation now doing business and having property within the state which was doing business and had property within the Territory of Wyoming, prior to March 12, 1886, which has neglected to file its articles of incorporation, shall be exempt from the penalty prescribed in this law, and from the provis-

ions of Sec. 3030 of the Revised Statutes of 1888, provided, it shall file its acceptance of the Constitution of this State, and its articles of incorporation, as in this chapter required, prior to July 1, A. D. 1901, provided they shall pay fifty per centum (50 per centum) of the amount due under the present law which shall apply only to all companies and corporations operating in this state prior to 1886 that has not complied with the laws of the State of Wyoming.

A vote being taken upon the adoption of the amendment the same was lost.

The ayes and noes were then ordered on said H. B. No. 22, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman—32.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 3, Messrs. Hanna, Shaw and White. Excused from voting, 1, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 22, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fishback asked unanimous consent to make report of the Judiciary Committee, and there being no objection, it was so ordered, whereupon the following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 99, beg leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, being the hour set for the consideration of H. B. No. 19; on motion of Mr. O'Brien

the consideration of said H. B. No. 19 was postponed until 3 o'clock.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Smith asked unanimous consent to make report of Special Committee, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne, Wyo., and report on necessary improvements therefor and to whom was referred H. B. No. 58, beg leave to report as follows:

That they visited said Home and made examination and inspection thereof and find that necessary improvements in the buildings thereof should be made as follows:

That the sum of \$2,000 should be appropriated to build an addition to the main building for a hospital and that the further sum of \$1,000 should be appropriated for a building to be used by the Commandant and his family outside of the main building. We therefore recommend that H. B. No. 58 be amended accordingly.

J. S. ATHERLY,

Chairman.

The Hon. Speaker then announced a committee of four, the said committee to appoint a fifth member, all of whom were to adjudicate H. B. No. 95, the said committee consisting of Messrs. Black, Breckons, Wilson and Creswell.

SIGNING OF SENATE FILE.

The Hon. Speaker then announced that he was about to sign Senate Enrolled Act No. 1 entitled:

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Fourth Judicial District."

Mr. Lewis, Speaker pro tem, was called to the chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were then read the third time and placed upon their final passage with the action below set forth:

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to Roads and Bridges. Owner of bridge must maintain bridge at road crossing."

On motion of Mr. Wyman the bill was read by title only.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said H. B. No. 74, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 1, Mr. Butler; absent and excused, 3, Messrs. Hanna, Shaw and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 74, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 75, by Mr. John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said H. B. No. 75, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 3, Messrs. Hanna, Shaw and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 75 having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

On motion of Mr. Roberts further reading of the bill other than the title was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said H. B. No. 56, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 3, Messrs. Hanna, Shaw and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 56, having received its three several readings and the affirmative

votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provisions of said section."

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said H. B. No. 54, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater) Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 3, Messrs. Hanna, Shaw and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 54, having received its three several readings and the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following Privileged Report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 104, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126, beg leave to report as follows:

Are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,

Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of Special Committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee to adjudicate H. B. No. 95 have selected Mr. Salisbury as chairman.

R. W. BRECKONS.

J. BLACK.

G. W. CRESWELL.

THOMAS L. WILSON.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Hicks in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing for a State Geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office," and amended as follows:

That Sec. 4 be amended by adding after line 10 of the printed copy: "It shall be the further duty of the State Geologist to examine free of charge all specimens of rock or mineral formation and to name and classify such specimen so far as it be in his power without an assay, and to make returns to the person sending the same," and as amended do pass.

That S. F. No. 13, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to County Superintendents of Schools," do pass.

That H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds," do pass.

That H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Wyman (by request)—"A bill for an act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise beteen employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration," and amended as follows:

Insert in line 5 of Sec. 11, printed bill, after the words "other purpose" as follows: "Without first submitting their disagreement to said Board of Arbitration," be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. HICKS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 5, 1901.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent, 0.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

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

Messrs. Breckons, Cooper, Creswell, Fourt, Hicks, and R. Harvey Reed then appeared and were noted as present.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:— I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read a third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act defining a breach of the peace, and providing a penalty therefor."

Ayes, 13; Noes, 1; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Ayes, 13; noes, 1; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to reimburse the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation of

Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state."

Ayes, 12; noes, 0; absent, 5; excused from voting, 2.

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act in relation to the appointment of Special Deputy Coal Mine Inspectors in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants."

Ayes, 13; noes, 0; absent, 6.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5256 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Ayes, 13; noes, 0; absent, 6.

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to change the name of the Stinking Water river to the Shoshone river."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 5.

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, describing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in civil cases."

Ayes, 13; noes, 0; absent, 6.

S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, the time for the operation for Section 4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expense of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of Congress, approved June 11, 1896."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," having been amended as follows:

1st. Insert in line 5, Section 2, after the word "inspector," the words, "of the county in which the shipment is to be made."

2nd. Strike out of line 3, Section 7, after the word "state," the words, "except for grazing or pasturage," was read third time as so amended and passed.

Ayes, 13; noes, 1; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond," the vote thereon being as follows:

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 5.

Said Senate Files Nos. 11, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 18, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31, S. J. M. No. 2, are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action and said H. B. No. 6 is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced:

H. B. No. 130, by Mr. Carley (by request)—"A bill for an act prohibiting the use of water by ditch owners from September 1st to April 1st of each year."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 131, by Mr. R. Harvey Reed—"A bill providing for pure foods, drugs and drinks, and to create the office of a State Food and Dairy Commissioner, a State Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of this act."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from poll tax and jury service."

Read first time, referred to Committee on County affairs and County Boundaries, and ordered printed.

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. 15, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act defining a breach of the peace, and providing a penalty therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act providing

for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to reimburse the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," having been amended as follows:

1st. Insert in line 5, Section 2, after the word "inspector," the words, "of the county in which the shipment is to be made."

2nd. Strike out of line 3, Section 7, after the word "state," the words, "except for grazing or pasturage."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond."

Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries.

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act in relation to the appointment of Special Deputy Coal Mine Inspector in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Coal Mines and Coal Mining.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of

1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the County at tax sale."

Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5256 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to change the name of the Stinking Water River to the Shoshone River."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Memorials.

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 describing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in civil cases."

S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, the time for the operation for Section 4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expense of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of Congress approved June 11, 1896."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Memorials.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committee were then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 12, to whom was referred H. B. No. 71, beg leave to report a substitute therefor and recommend the substitute do pass.

R. HARVEY REED,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 100, 88, 87, beg leave to report as follows:

The following bills are herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, on Sanitary and Medical Affairs,

to whom was referred H. B. No. 123, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that it do pass.

W. L. HICKS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, Sanitary and Medical Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 80, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that it do pass.

W. L. HICKS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 16, to whom was referred S. F. No. 21, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do pass.

JOHN REID,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 16, to whom was referred H. B. No. 122, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do not pass.

JOHN REID,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred H. B. No. 120, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. B. No. 120 do not pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, to whom was referred H. B. No. 117, beg leave to report as follows:

That bill do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 21, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 104, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended so as to provide for appeals from Municipal Courts to the District Court, and that when so amended, it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 12, to whom was referred H. B. No. 70, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do not pass.

R. HARVEY REED,
Chairman.

REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee was then received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

To the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 95, beg leave to report as follows:

Upon an investigation into the provisions of said bill, we are of the opinion, that there is no necessity for any special committee; that any arguments, either for or against said bill, are arguments which can as well be made before the House as before a special committee, and there exists no necessity for any special investigation into the matter.

In expressing this view, it is not the object of any member of this committee to shirk any responsibility in relation to this particular bill, as every member of the Special Committee

is ready and willing to vote on the proposed bill, in accordance with his views as to its justice or injustice. But the committee is unanimously of the opinion that this responsibility shall be shared by the balance of the House; and feels satisfied that the House is as competent to pass thereon as is this committee.

Your Special Committee therefore return said bill without recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEROY SALISBURY,

Chairman.

THOMAS L. WILSON.

JOSEPH BLACK.

G. W. CRESWELL.

R. W. BRECKONS.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Committee was discharged and the report not adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Joint Resolutions were this day adopted by the Senate; by unanimous vote of all the members present:

H. J. R. No. 10, by Mr. Nichols and Mr. Breckons—"A Resolution of thanks to the U. P. and O. S. L. Railroad companies, the Pullman Palace Car Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company for courtesies extended on the recent trip visiting the several State Institutions.

H. J. R. No. 11—"A Resolution of thanks to the Colorado Southern and the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad companies for courtesies extended.

Said House Joint Resolutions Nos. 10 and 11, are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Platt in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That the committee do arise.

W. PLATT,
Chairman.

Mr. Breckons asked unanimous consent to return to the order of business of Committee Reports, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 32, beg leave to report as follows:

Said bill is returned without recommendation.

R. W. BRECKONS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of House bills Nos. 16, 14, 32, 110, 111, 112.

Mr. Platt in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That House Bills Nos. 16, 110, 111, 14, 112, and 32, do pass.

On motion of Mr. Black the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. Fishback moved that the Rules of the House be suspended and that House Bills Nos. 16, 14, 32, 110, 111, 112, be considered engrossed, read a second and third time by title only and placed on final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the suspension of the rules, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Elias, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman—28.

Noes, 1, Mr. Speaker; absent and excused, 8, Messrs. Cooper, Breckons, Emigh, Hanna, Jarman, Lewis and Wilson.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were then read a second time under suspension of the rules, considered an engrossed copy and placed on file for third reading:

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1845 of the revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional university building at Laramie Wyoming."

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901 for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at State Insane Asylum; for repairs to the present building, and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum."

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyo., and providing further for the levying of a tax to provide funds therefor."

H. B. No. 14, by Graham and Fourt—"A bill for an act to levy taxes, to appropriate the amount realized therefrom for the purchase of a site for, and the erection and equipment of the Wyoming Agricultural College Building within or near the limits of the town of Lander, in Fremont County."

H. B. No. 112, by Special Committee, appointed to investigate the penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray of the House, and Thomas and Black of the Senate. "A bill for an act providing for the removal of all State and other convicts confined within the State under conviction and sentence to penitentiary confinement to the state penitentiary situate at or near the city of Rawlins, in the county of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof, for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said State Penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings in connection with said penitentiary and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof, and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 32, by Fourt and Graham—"A bill for an act providing for the improvement of the State Land at Big Horn

Hot Springs, and providing for an appropriation for that purpose."

Mr. Wilson then appeared and was noted as present.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Mr. Lewis then appeared and was noted as present.

Messrs. Breckons, Fishback, Black, Badgette, Platt, Wyman, Emigh, Cooper, Smith, and Butler then arose and protested against the action taken in the forenoon of the House on House Bills Nos. 16, 14, 32, 110, 111, and 112.

On motion of Mr. Breckons House Bills Nos. 16, 14, 32, 110, 111, and 112 were recommitted to Committee of the Whole.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of Standing Committee was then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 11, to whom was referred H. B. No. 111, beg leave to report as follows:

The title be amended as follows: Inserting after the word "dormitory," "stable, chicken house and other improvements;" in line 4, after the word "Counties," insert the words "to levy;" in line 10, after the word "dead house," to insert the following: "A stable, a chicken house, the making of a board or other necessary walk to the corporation line and between the building of said institution and such other improvements and repairs as may be found necessary," and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 be added.

C. A. BADGETTE,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Salisbury in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having under considera-

tion bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional University building at Laramie, Wyo." do pass.

That H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901 for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at State Insane Asylum; for repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum," do pass.

That H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyo., and providing further for the levying of a tax to provide therefor," and amended as follows: The title be amended as follows: Insert after the word "dormitory," "stable, chicken house, and other improvements," in line 4, after the word "counties," insert the words "to levy." In line 10, after the word "dead house," to insert the following: "A stable, a chicken house, the making of a board, or other necessary walk, to the corporation line, and between the building of said institution and such other improvements and repairs as may be found necessary," and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, be added, as follows:

Sec. 2. The revenue derived from said tax for the year A. D. 1901, shall be available for use immediately upon the payment of the same by the several counties into the state treasury, and the revenue derived from said tax for the year A. D. 1902, shall be available for use as soon as the same shall be paid into the state treasury, and the contract for the erection of the said nurses' dormitory shall be let on or before May 1, 1901, and said dormitory shall be completed and furnished ready for occupancy on or before September 1, 1901.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Charities and Reform, to engage a competent architect within thirty (30) days after the passage of this act and procure plans or cause the same to be procured within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act, together with drawings and specifications for a complete nurses' dormitory of the said Wyoming General Hospital and the erection of the said dormitory which shall provide for the accomodation of not less than one (1) chief nurse and twelve (12) subordinate nurses and one (1) matron and five (5) housemaids or servants, and the said State Board of Charities and Reform shall cause the said nurses' dormitory to be completed and furnished ready for occupancy on or before September 1, 1901. And the said deadhouse or morgue,

stable, chicken house, board or other walks, together with such necessary fence and repairs to the said Wyoming General Hospital shall be made and completed at the earliest date possible and practicable.

Sec. 4. After the acceptance of such plans and specifications, the said State Board of Charities and Reform shall advertise for bids for the building of said nurses' dormitory and other improvements at said hospital as may be deemed necessary in connection therewith in accordance with the said plans and specifications, for at least two insertions in a daily paper at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and two insertions in at least two weekly papers published in the county of Sweetwater and State of Wyoming, provided that all contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall give a bond as herein required; and further provided, that the State Board of Charities and Reform may reject any and all bids as they may deem advisable and may advertise again for bids for a period of not less than ten days.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Charities and Reform to secure from the person or persons to whom any contract shall be awarded under the preceding Section a bond to the State of Wyoming in double the amount of the proposals of such person or persons with two or more sureties, to be approved by the State Board of Charities and Reform, conditioned for the faithful performance of his or their contract within the time fixed by this act.

Sec. 6. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage," do pass as so amended.

That H. B. No. 14, by Messrs. Graham and Fourt—"A bill for an act to levy taxes to appropriate the amount realized therefrom for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of the Wyoming Agricultural College building within or near the limits of the town of Lander, in Fremont County," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 112, by Special Committee, appointed to investigate the Penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray, of the House, and Thomas and Black of the Senate—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentence to penitentiary confinement to the State Penitentiary situate at or near the city of Rawlins, in the county of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof, for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said State Penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings in connection with said penitentiary and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof,

and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," do pass.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing for the Improvement of the State Lands at Big Horn Hot Springs and providing for an appropriation for that purpose," and amended as follows:

Strike out the words "one-eighth," in line 2, of Sec. 1, in the printed copy and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-sixteenth," and further amended as follows Amend Section 1 by adding the following: After the word reform in line 5 add "for the purpose of irrigating and otherwise improving the State Lands at Big Horn Hot Springs, in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

Sec. 2. The State Board of Equalization shall at the time of making the annual assessment for state purposes, and as otherwise provided by law, for the year 1902, direct the Boards of County Commissioners of each of the counties of the State, to levy on all taxable property within their respective counties, the tax provided by this act, in addition to the other taxes provided for by law, and it shall be the duty of each of such Boards of County Commissioners to make such levy.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage," and as so amended do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein containing, excepting that part pertaining to H. B. No. 14.

Mr. Fourt moved that H. B. No. 14 be placed on file for second reading.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Cooper, Dinwidie, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Jarman, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Wyman—13.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Butler, Condit, Creswell, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Lewis, O'Brien, Reid, John, (Albany), Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent and excused, 8, Messrs. Cottle, Emigh, Hicks, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Wilson and Shaw.

On motion of Mr. Butler the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Badgette the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, M. Speaker—35.

Absent, 0; excused, Mr. Lewis.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

Messrs. Black, Breckons, Cooper, Creswell, Hanna, R. H. Reed and Rossman then appeared and were noted as present.

On motion of Mr. Dinwiddie Mr. Lewis was excused for the forenoon.

Mr. Breckons asked that the Ways and Means Committee be excused from the House and there being no objection the said committee was excused.

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

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 3 is correctly enrolled.

An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, etc., being enrolled act No. 6.

D. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 10, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 10 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error, being enrolled act No. 8.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 7 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of 1899 prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in probate matters, being enrolled act No. 7.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 33, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 33 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax titles, being enrolled act No. 11.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 34, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 34 is correctly enrolled.

An act to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own states, being enrolled act No. 12.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 15, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 15 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 525 of the Revised

Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, being enrolled act No. 9.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 29, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 29 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, etc., being enrolled act No. 10.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 41, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 41 is correctly enrolled.

An act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming, being enrolled act No. 13.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 57, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 57 is correctly enrolled.

An act amending and revising Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, being enrolled act No. 14.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day intro-

duced in the Senate, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, Road Supervisors."

Referred to Committee No. 14, on Internal Improvements and Public Highways, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act fixing State Senatorial and Representative Districts, and determining the Legislative Representation thereof."

Referred to Committee No. 9, on Apportionment and ordered printed.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

The Hon. Speaker announced he was about to sign the following House Enrolled Acts:

H. E. A. No. 6—"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 67 of the Session Laws of 1899, of Wyoming,' " being an act approved Feb. 20, 1899.

H. E. A. No. 8—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error."

H. E. A. No. 7—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in probate matters."

H. E. A. No. 12—"A bill for an act to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own states."

H. E. A. No. 11—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to necessary steps for perfecting tax title."

H. E. A. No. 9—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the investment of Agricultural College Land Income Funds."

H. E. A. No. 10—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by reclassifying cities of the second class for the purpose therein defined, and to legalize all elections held in said cities during the year A. D. 1900 under the act and chapter hereby amended."

H. E. A. No. 14—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. E. A. No. 13—"A bill for an act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming."

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then introduced and read:

H. B. No. 133, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558, 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs—"A bill for an act amending Section 1545 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and giving to cities and towns incorporated under the general laws to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas, and water mains, and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 40, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass and that we have this day introduced H. B. No. 133 as a substitute therefor.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred H. B. No. 92, beg leave to report as follows:

Would recommend that said bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred S. F. No. 20, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred S. F. No. 11, beg leave to report as follows:

Would recommend that said bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 124, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that same do pass.

W. L. HICKS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 15, to whom was referred S. F. No. 29, beg leave to report as follows:

That bill do pass.

LEROY SALISBURY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, Lands and Irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 101, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the bill be amended as per accompanying amendment and that as so amended it do pass.

G. A. HERTZOG,
Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 30, beg leave to report as follows:

That same do pass.

GEORGE A. HERTZOG,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred H. B. No. 96, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

GEORGE A. HERTZOG,
Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred H. B. No. 125, beg leave to report as follows:

Would recommend that said bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute for S. F. No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the words "in its discretion" be stricken from line 25 on the first page of said bill and that Section 6 of said bill be stricken out and that when so amended the bill do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, Lands and Irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 102, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

G. A. HERTZOG,
Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, Lands and Irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 103, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that all that part of Section 1, after the

word "imprisonment" in line 9 of the printed bill be stricken out and that as so amended the bill do pass.

G. A. HERTZOG,
Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. J. M. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:
That the same be adopted.

G. A. HERTZOG,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 79, beg leave to report as follows:
That it do pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 86, beg leave to report as follows:
That the bill do not pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 63, beg leave to report as follows:
That the bill do not pass.

LYMAN B. COOPER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 127, 128, 129, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bills are herewith returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following titled bills were read a second time and ordered to the Engrossment Committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—"For an act to provide for a State Geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that officer," and amended as follows:

Amend Section 4 by adding thereto the following words: "He shall ex-officio perform the duties of Inspector of Mines until otherwise provided by law."

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to County Superintendents of Schools."

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds."

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming 1899, relating to an additional University Building at Laramie, Wyoming."

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901, for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at State Insane Asylum, for the repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum."

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing further for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor," and amended as follows:

Add after the word "Wyoming," in line 11, the following: "The State Board of Charities and Reform shall use so much thereof of the said appropriation of one-eighth of a mill as may be necessary to make the needed improvements."

H. B. No. 112, Introduced by the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black, and Gray, of the House, and Thomas and Black, of the Senate—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of all State and other convicts confined within the State under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement, to the State Penitentiary situated at or near the City of Rawlins, in the County of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof; for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said State Penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings as may be necessary in connection with said State Penitentiary, and making a tax levy for the purpose of

raising funds for the expense thereof; and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 32, by E. H. Fourt and James M. Graham—"A bill for an act providing for the Improvement of the State Lands at Big Horn Hot Springs and providing for an appropriation for that purpose."

Mr. Fishback moved that the Rules be suspended and that House Bills Nos. 16, 110, 111, 112 and 32 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the suspension of the Rules, were had as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 1, Mr. Breckons; absent and excused, 2, Messrs. Hanna and Lewis.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the Rules were suspended, and the said House Bills were placed on their third reading and final passage.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following titled bills were read a third time under suspension of the Rules, considered engrossed and passed by the votes indicated:

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming 1899, relating to an additional University Building at Laramie, Wyoming."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 16, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 2, Messrs. Hanna and Lewis.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 16, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901, for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at State Insane Asylum, for the repairs to the present

building and for the construction of a pipe line to said Asylum."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 110, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 2, Messrs. Lewis and Hanna.

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing further for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

On motion of Mr. Wyman the reading of the bill was dispensed with except the title.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 111, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fourt, Graham, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes, 7, Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Cooper, Emigh, Fishback, Gray, Platt; absent and excused, 3, Messrs. Hanna, Lewis, and O'Brien.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 111, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 32, by E. H. Fourt and James M. Graham—"A bill for an act providing for the improvement of the State Lands at Big Horn Hot Springs and providing for an appropriation for that purpose."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 32, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 5, Messrs. Butler, Dinwiddie, Hanna, Lewis and O'Brien.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 32, having received its three several readings and the affirmative

vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 112—Introduced by the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black, and Gray, of the House, and Thomas and Black, of the Senate—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the State under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement, to the State Penitentiary situated at or near the City of Rawlins, in the County of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof; for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said State Penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings as may be necessary in connection with said State Penitentiary, and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof; and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming," and amended as follows:

Insert the following after Sec. 3: "That said Board may in its discretion upon full inspection of the difference in cost, if any, between the reasonable cost of maintenance of such convicts at said penitentiary at Rawlins and the reasonable cost of their maintenance where confined prior to such removal deduct from the compensation now by contract provided to be paid to the penitentiary lessee, a sum, equal to any decrease in the reasonable cost of maintenance at the penitentiary at Rawlins and add to said compensation a sum equal to any increase in the reasonable cost of maintenance at said penitentiary at Rawlins and the decision of the said Board upon such increase or decrease in the cost of maintenance, shall be final."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 112, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 4, Messrs. Cottle, Hanna, Hertzog and Lewis.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 112, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Mr. Fourt asked to be excused until 12 o'clock to-morrow, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE FILES ON THIRD READING.

The following titled Senate Files were read the third time and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 5 were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 4, Messrs. Cottle, Hanna, Lewis and Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 5, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to petition for private road and proceedings thereon."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 9, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, 3, Messrs. Badgette, Breckons and Jarman; absent and excused, 5, Messrs. Creswell, Hanna, Hicks, Lewis and O'Brien.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 9, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Enrolled Acts, beg leave to report as follows:

House Enrolled Acts Nos. 7, 9, 12, 13, 11, 8, 10, 14, 6, have at this hour, 11:15 a. m., been presented to the Governor for his approval.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following titled bills were read a third time and passed the House by the votes indicated:

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to Seats for Female Employes."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 87, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, 1, Mr. Ellas; absent and excused, 4, Messrs. Hanna, Lewis, O'Brien and Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 87, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the State of Wyoming, and situated upon the abandoned Fort McKinney Military Reservation, and granting and donating to Company "C" Wyoming National Guard one of said buildings for the purpose of an Armory."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 88, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, 2, Messrs. Graham and Shaw; absent and excused, 3, Messrs. Hanna, Lewis and Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 88, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 100, by E. H. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 348 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 100, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 1, Mr. Breckons; absent and excused, 3, Messrs. Hanna, Lewis and Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 100, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Enrolled Act No. 15, beg leave to report as follows:

House Enrolled Act No. 15 has at this hour, 11:45 a. m. been handed to the Governor for his approval.

D. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 6, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 6 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in civil cases, being enrolled act No. 15.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OF BILLS.

H. B. No. 64, by O. P. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, savings associations, and investment societies, organized outside the State of Wyoming and having their principal place of business

outside of said State and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming."

Amended by striking out the word "provided" in line 4, down to and including the word "association."

Mr. Roberts moved the further reading of the bill be dispensed with except the title.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said H. B. No. 64, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, 4, Messrs. Breckons, Cooper, Reed and White.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 64, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Mr. Breckons asked unanimous consent to return to order of business of report of Standing Committee, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following report of Standing Committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bills 97, 128, 65, and S. F. No. 31, beg leave to report as follows:

That H. B. No. 65 do pass.

That H. B. No. 97 do pass.

That S. F. No. 31 do pass.

H. B. No. 128 is returned without recommendation.

R. W. BRECKONS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of Standing Committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, beg leave to report as follows:

Herewith return above bill properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber:

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day read a third time in the Senate, placed upon its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3250 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

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

Said H. B. No. 24 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Rossman in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the State Hospital Building Tax Fund and the future accumulation thereof toward the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming," do pass.

That H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examin-

ation of teachers in the Public Schools and their certificates," be laid over until the evening session.

That H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the purchasing of a site and erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "five-sixteenths," in lines 8 and 10, Sec. 1 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-sixteenth," and as so amended it do pass.

That S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 8, by Mr. Lewis—"Authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of the biennial report of the Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children," do pass.

That H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of County Treasurers," do pass.

That H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the counties which have matured or hereafter mature, providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon and the ultimate redemption thereof," do pass.

That H. B. No. 69, by Mr. John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to delinquent taxes," be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN F. ROSSMAN,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted with the recommendations therein contained.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, and read:

The State of Wyoming,

Executive Department,

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following:

House Enrolled Act No. 5, exempting certain property from taxation.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 1, to amend and re-enact Sec. 3299 of the Revised Statutes.

House Enrolled Act No. 12, to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own states.

House Enrolled Act No. 13, providing that a system of humane treatment of animals be taught in the Public Schools.

House Enrolled Act No. 14, to amend and re-enact Sec. 5014 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and referred to Committee as indicated: S. F. No. 42, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, 2183, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2186, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming."

Referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable Senate to notify your honorable body, officially, of the death of the late Senator, Henry G. Balch, of Albany County, at Laramie, Wyoming, on February 3, 1901.

I am further directed to notify you that the Senate has this day voted to attend the funeral of the late Senator Balch, at Laramie on Friday, Feb. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in a body, and to invite your honorable body to attend the said funeral of the late member of this body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Butler the invitation to attend the funeral of the late Senator Balch of Albany County was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Platt the House stood in recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Roberts in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on general file, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the Public Schools and their certificates," and amended as follows:

Add immediately after the word "certificate" in line 21, Section 631, which shall read: "Providing that the grading of all teachers so examined and all scholars or pupils of any school, university or institution of learning shall be graded in plain definite figures on the basis of one hundred according to their respective merits," and further amended:

Amend Section 2, line 5, by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three," and further amended:

In Section 1, amend by adding the following after the words "per cent." in line 9 of the printed bill:

"And not fall below fifty per cent. in any branch."

After the word "per cent." in line 10: "And not fall below sixty per cent. in any branch."

After the word "certificates" in line 13: "With the same requirements in per centage as in a second grade certificate."

In Section 2, after the word "in" in line 7, strike out the words "the graded and high schools," and in their place put the words "any school," and as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 3298 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in Third District," do pass.

That H. B. No. 97, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill for an act for appropriating \$1,041 for the payment of the sheriff of Sweet-

water county, his deputies and posses, for services performed in pursuing robbers and highwaymen in parts of May and June, 1900, at the request of His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming," be laid over on general file subject to call of introducer.

That H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3345 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of jurors," and amended as follows:

Sec. 2 thereof be amended as follows: In line 5 strike out the words "the court may," and insert "it shall be the duty of the court-to," that lines 47 and 48 be amended to read as follows: "I----- Clerk of the District Court of the ----- Judicial District of the State of Wyoming," etc., and as so amended it do pass.

That H. B. No. 89, by Mr. Condit—"A bill for an act to regulate the inspection and operation of steam boilers and to provide for the examination of engineers and the protection of property and person, and other purposes," be laid over subject to call of Mr. Condit.

That H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 593 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Kindergarten Schools," and amended as follows:

In line 5 of Sec. 1, after the word "years," insert "and shall establish such course of training, study and discipline and such rules and regulations for the government of such kindergarten schools as said board may deem advisable and as is usual in such schools," and as so amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 109 by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings and for other purposes," do pass.

That H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants," do pass.

That H. B. No. 58, by Mr. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the erection of public buildings at Capital land income fund for the purpose of constructing a hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Cheyenne," and amended as follows:

Strike out word "two" in line 1, Sec. 1, and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof, and as so amended it do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black the report of the Committee of

the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Black the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent, 0; excused, Mr. Shaw.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

Messrs. Bugas, Butler, Carley, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Graham, Hanna, Hertzog, John Reed, Rossman, Wilson and Wyman then appeared and were noted as present.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of Standing Committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, Lands and Irrigation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 113, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

G. A. HERTZOG,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dinwiddie Mr. Shaw was excused until the afternoon session.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following titled bills were received and read:

H. B. No. 135, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to county libraries." Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to meetings of boards of county commissioners." Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 137, by Mr. John Reid (by request of the Committee on Game and Fisheries)—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Sections 2105, 2106, 2107, 2110, and 2114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Hertzog in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill providing a penalty for docking or taking away the whole car of coal from any coal miner or loader, which car has been loaded in the mine by said miner or loader and when brought to the surface found to contain only a small fractional part of the whole of impure coal, rock or slate," do pass.

That H. B. No. 70, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill to amend Section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly pay of the employes in and around coal mines, and imposing fine for violation of same," do pass.

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the State of Wyoming," and amended as follows:

Amend Section 4 by adding thereto the following: "Appeals to the District Court from the judgments and decisions of said Police Justices shall be allowed in all cases, such appeals to be taken in the manner now provided by law for appeals from Justices of the Peace," be laid over subject to call.

That H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Badgette be laid over until 3 o'clock this p. m., until Mr. Grant, State Auditor, can be present and explain matters in reference thereto.

That H. B. No. 117, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of vacancy in District School Board and the term of such appointee and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes," do pass.

That H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Ellas—"A bill for an act making it a misdemeanor to hunt or fire a gun upon enclosed land within the state of Wyoming and fixing a penalty therefor," be indefinitely postponed.

G. A. HERTZOG,
Chairman.

Mr. Breckons then appeared and wished to be noted present and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Butler the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Wyman the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Hon. Speaker in the chair.

Messrs. Cooper and Lewis then appeared and were noted as present.

Mr. Breckons asked unanimous consent to return to the order of business of committee reports, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows:

That same do not pass. R. W. BRECKONS,
Chairman.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills beg leave to report as follows:

Nos. 130 and 132 and substitute for House Bill No. 93 are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 19 and 94, beg leave to report as follows:

Said bills are returned herewith properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Hertzog asked unanimous consent to return to the order of business of reports of Standing Committee, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred H. B. No. 130, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. A. HERTZOG,
Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred substitute for H. B. No. 93, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

G. A. HERTZOG,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Cooper asked unanimous consent to return to the order of business of Introduction, Reading and Reference of Bills, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following titled bills were introduced and read:

H. B. No. 138, by Mr. Cooper (by request)—“A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for the volumes of the Revised Statutes of 1887 and Session Laws prior to 1901.” Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. Cooper—“A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Section 427 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following titled bills were read a second time, ordered to the Engrossment Committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the state hospital building tax fund and the future accumulation thereof toward the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming."

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the purchasing of a site and erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children."

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of County Treasurers."

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the counties which have matured or hereafter mature, providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon and the ultimate redemption thereof."

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in Third District."

H. B. No. 109, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings and for other purposes."

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment of Police Justices of cities of a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants."

H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates."

H. B. No. 50, introduced by Mr. Fishback by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 593 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to kindergarten schools."

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3345 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of jurors."

H. B. No. 58, introduced by W. H. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the Erection of Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund for the purpose of constructing a hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne."

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

On motion of Mr. John Reid H. B. No. 26 was taken up as special order for the consideration of concurrence or non-concurrence in the Senate amendment of said bill.

Mr. Fishback moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon said concurrence to said H. B. No. 26, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Salisbury, Smith, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—21.

Noes—Messrs. Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Cottle, Emigh, Gray, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson—14.

Absen, 0; excused, 1, Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 26.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following titled bills were read a third time and passed by the votes indicated:

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 94, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 94, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing for a State Geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office."

Mr. Wyman moved the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 19, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman—28.

Noes, 7, Messrs. Breckons, Hanna, Hertzog, Hicks, Reid, White and Mr. Speaker; absent, 0; excused, Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. N. 19, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

SENATE FILES ON THIRD READING.

The following titled Senate File was read a third time and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to County Superintendents of Schools."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 13, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater) Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 1, Mr. Ellas; absent, 0; excused, Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 13, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the Senate, read first time and referred to Committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of Head Gates and Measuring Devices in Ditches."

Referred to Committee No. 6, on Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 44, by Mr. McBride—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 690 and 691 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee No. 5, on Public Buildings and Institutions, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the Second Judicial District."

Read first time and referred to Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2696, Chapter 2, Title 21, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the 12th day of February of each and every year, a legal holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday."

Referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Smith in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of certificates issued by the County Clerks for the destruction of predatory wild animals, after the appropriation therefor was exhausted, and before notification," do not pass, and that the Ways and Means Committee take the matter up for consideration when it takes up the matter of general appropriations.

That H. B. No. 122, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill to amend Section 4996 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding Fishing," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and surgery in the State of Wyoming," do pass.

That S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—"A bill for an act to protect birds and their nests and eggs," and amended as follows:

I move the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 by inserting "not more than" after the word "of" in line 4, and also the words "not more than" in line 5, after the word "for."

Amend Sec. 2 by inserting the words "not more than" after the word "of" in line 3 and in line 4 after the word "for."

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage," and as so amended the bill do pass.

W. F. SMITH,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. Reed moved that when the House take a recess it be until 7:30 p. m.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, a vote of thanks was extended to Hon. Frank Bond for his explanation of the features of S. F. No. 21, regarding the protection of birds in Wyoming.

The Hon. Speaker announced he was about to sign S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sec. 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to petition for private road and proceedings thereon."

As S. E. A. No. 3 and S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work."

As S. E. A. No. 2.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:— I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day passed by the Senate by the following majorities indicated:

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the District Courts, and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in

vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the County and District in which the matter or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending."

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

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a State Board of Health, and County Health Officers and prescribing the duties of the same."

Ayes, 15; noes, 2; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act providing for the revaluation of State Lands for Rental Purposes upon application for release."

Passed.

Ayes, 14; noes, 4; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act directing the Governor of the State to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Passed.

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

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning the effect of adjudications by the State Board of Control, of rights to the use of public waters of the State and providing for the reopening of the decrees of the Board in certain cases."

Passed.

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

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act concerning the leasing and releasing of State Lands."

Passed.

Ayes, 15; noes, 3; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 25—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spiritous, malt and fermented liquors and wines and for other purposes."

Passed.

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

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—"A bill for an act fixing the salary of the Governor."

Ayes, 10; noes, 8; absent, 0.

Said Senate Files 33, 32, 36, 7, 25 and 24 are herewith transmitted for your consideration and action, and said H. B. No. 48 is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Black the House stood in recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

The House reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 11, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. R. No. 11 is correctly enrolled. (Four copies.)

A resolution conveying thanks of the Sixth Legislature of Wyoming to the different railroads that transported the remains of our late member, Hon. E. S. White, to his last resting place, as well as the funeral party.

D. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 10, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. R. No. 10 is correctly enrolled. (12 copies.)

Resolutions conveying thanks of the Sixth Legislature of Wyoming to the U. P. R. R., the Oregon Short Line, the Pullman Car Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., the Legislature of the State of Utah, and the Citizens of Salt Lake City, the Cities of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins and Laramie, for favors extended to said body.

D. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 24, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 24 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3250 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, being enrolled act No. 16.

D. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. R. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows:

H. R. No. 5 is correctly enrolled. (2 copies.)

Resolutions on the death of Hon. Arthur Richardson, late member of the House of Representatives.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign H. E. A. No. 16, entitled:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3260 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

H.E.A. No. 3, entitled: H. R. No. 5, by Mr. Breckons—"In memory of Arthur Richardson, member elect, deceased."

H. E. A. No. 7, entitled: H. J. R. No. 10, by Special Committee—"Resolution of thanks to railroad companies, telegraph and telephone companies, on recent trip to State Institutions, Salt Lake City, etc."

H. E. A. No. 6, entitled: H. J. R. No. 11, by Special Committee—"Resolution of thanks to Colorado Southern and F. E. and M. V. railroad companies for courtesies extended, etc."

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER AND STATE AUDITOR
BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the State Treasurer and State Auditor was then received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Sixth State Legislature.
Legislative Chambers.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee appointed pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 2 to examine the accounts and records of the State Treasurer and State Auditor from September 30th, 1900, have the honor to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Honorable State Treasurer covering all business transacted by the said officer from September 30, 1900 to, and including January 28, 1901.

The amount of all receipts issued during the said time were found to correspond with the amount of cash the Treasurer has charged himself with and every item for which credit is taken, a state warrant properly issued or bond interest coupons were presented.

All receipts issued were carefully footed and the respective funds or the purposes to which the same should be credited have been carefully checked and have been correctly entered upon the Treasurer's books. All warrants paid have been segregated as to the respective funds to which they were chargeable and were also found correctly entered.

A trial balance of the Treasurer's accounts at close of business January 28, 1901 accompanied with a segregated statement of the receipts and disbursements of the office from October 1, 1900 to January 28, 1901, and a statement of the warrants outstanding and reconciliation with the Auditor's records is herewith submitted. There is also submitted in the statement of the Treasurer's accounts, a statement of the delinquent taxes due from the respective counties in the state together with interest computed thereon to January 1, 1901.

We call attention to the statement of taxes prepared by the Auditing Committee of the Fifth State Legislature, at which time there were delinquent taxes due to the State of Wyoming for years previous to 1898 amounting to \$27,632.72 and interest amounting to \$10,653.58; a total of \$38,286.30; while at the date of this examination the delinquent taxes due to the State upon years previous to 1900 amount to \$16,600.24 and accrued interest amounting to \$7,549.61, a total of \$24,149.85; being a decrease of delinquent taxes and interest due, of \$14,136.45. These figures do not embrace the amount due upon 1898 taxes, which had, at the time of examination by the Auditing Committee of the Fifth State Legislature become due a few days previous to such examination, neither does it include the amount due upon the year 1900 which taxes became due January 5, 1901.

Inasmuch as the committee made recommendations regarding the payment of delinquent taxes due to the State, your Committee calls attention with much satisfaction to the reduction of such taxes and the successful effort made by the State Treasurer to make collections and the willingness on the part of the counties to arrange for the payment of the same.

Your Committee also calls attention to the investments made by the State Treasurer of Permanent Land Funds in his hands. The securities he has obtained are, in our judgment, of the highest grade and reflect credit upon the officer for his care in securing bonds that have been issued upon proceedings that were closely examined and known to be legally correct. In purchasing these securities the Treasurer has been compelled to enter the open market and compete with bond companies and others for the purchase of bonds and for this reason has not been able to secure as many of such securities as there were funds to apply to such purpose.

However, at the time of making this report, there are ne-

gotiations pending that will probably absorb all of the Permanent Land Funds now on hand. These securities bear from four and one-half to six per cent. per annum and such interest will accrue to the common schools and higher educational institutions of the State. A statement of the Treasurer's cash and the securities will be found embodied herein.

Your Committee have also made a technical examination of the accounts of the Honorable State Auditor covering from October 1, 1900 to January 28, 1901. For every warrant drawn and every charge made there were found proper vouchers properly audited and regularly entered of record.

The triplicate receipts issued by the State Treasurer and filed with the State Auditor were found to compare in amounts and funds with the State Treasurer's record and the amounts with which the State Treasurer stands charged upon the Auditor's books plus the amount of warrants outstanding equals the amount due to the state as appears of record from the Treasurer's books.

Your Committee have also 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 purpose.

The time allotted for making this examination and preparing the report is too short to examine technically, every voucher presented, audited, and charged against the contingent funds aforesaid, but a superficial examination, i. e., the selection of certain vouchers against each contingent has convinced us that the requirements of the law regarding receipts for all items of expenditure have been properly adhered to by claimants and insisted upon by the Auditor.

That you may be informed as to the amount appropriated for each contingent and the amount expended without taking up in detail the various items reported herein, we give a statement of the amount appropriated for each Officer, Board or Institution, the amount expended, and the balance on hand at the close of business January 21, 1901.

Your Committee are informed by the State Examiner that the bill recommended by the Auditing Committee of the Fifth State Legislature and enacted as a law, prohibiting the creation of any indebtedness by any county, city, town, village, or other sub-division in the State of Wyoming in excess of the revenue of the current year has proven of great advantage in the management of public affairs. That each county, municipality and school district are now conducting their affairs within the funds available annually and that as a consequence there is practically no floating indebtedness in the state, save and except that which was created prior to 1894.

The several counties having a floating indebtedness created prior to 1894 are discharging these obligations with interest,

as rapidly as possible and it is believed that within the ensuing two years, the entire floating indebtedness of the counties will be paid and discharged.

Several of the counties are now paying their bonded indebtedness in installments as the same becomes due, and in two instances, purchases have been made of unmatured bonds and the same have been retired by the counties, thereby saving more than \$1,600.00 in interest.

The further recommendation of the Auditing Committee aforesaid requiring all property to be inventoried to the State Examiner has been complied with by almost all officers and institutions in the state. The Examiner, however, has not been able to check the state's property with such inventory on account of lack of time and assistance in his department.

Your committee believe that the affairs of state government and the management of the state institutions are being conducted as economically as is compatible with good business principles.

We have been ably assisted in the examination of the accounts coming under our supervision and in the preparation of this report by the State Examiner and at this time desire to extend to him our thanks and publicly express our appreciation of his services.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of February, A. D. 1901.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.
O. P. HANNA,
D. L. RUSK.

STATEMENT.

Of Cash of the State Treasurer at the Close of Business January
28, 1901.

Cash on Hand:—

Currency	\$ 535.00
Silver and nickels	17.15

Deposited in National Banks to credit of

State Treasurer	333,928.14

Total Cash and Deposits	\$334,480.29	\$334,480.29

Investments in School District Bonds:—

Laramie Co. Bonds, 5, 11 and 12, Dist. 1	\$3,000.00
Converse Co. Bonds, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Dist. 7	520.00
Big Horn Co. Bonds, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Dist. 7	375.00
Sheridan Co. Bonds 3, 4 and 5, Dist. 22	480.00
Carbon Co. Bonds 1 to 10 inclusive, Dist. 9	5,300.00
Johnson Co. Bonds 1 to 11 inclusive, Dist. 2	11,000.00

Total Investment	\$20,675.00	20,675.00

Total Amount Chargeable to State Treas.....	\$355,155.29

SEGREGATED

Statement of the Receipts of the State Treasurer of the State of Wyo-
oming from October 1, 1900, to the Close of Business
January 28, 1901.

Albany County	\$ 22,000.00
Big Horn County	4,169.33
Carbon County	21,000.60
Converse County	10,621.50
Crook County	9,405.20
Fremont County	9,532.87
Johnson County	8,391.36
Laramie County	37,563.86
Natrona County	8,517.59
Sheridan County	13,493.91
Sweetwater County	24,415.18
Uinta County	27,970.14
Weston County	5,596.24
Care Patients Hospital for Insane	219.65
Care U. S. Convicts at Penitentiary	552.00
National Aid Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	1,428.31
Pensions retained Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	177.80

Care Patients Wyoming General Hospital	4,820.45
Sale of Condemned Property	6.00
Sale Capitol Building Heaters	268.50
Refund of Freight on Machinery	56.70
Labor on Excavation Hospital for Insane	35.00
Sale of Vegetables Hospital for Insane	21.25
Fees Secretary of State	1,898.20
Fees State Engineer	1,126.70
Fees Arid Land Office	115.00
Fees Board of Control	3.50
Fees State Board of Medical Examiners	160.00
State Examiner's Expense Refunded	6.00
School Bonds Paid	365.00
State Game Fund	5,711.36
Fees Register Board of Land Commissioners	343.00
Common School Permanent Land Fund	2,890.28
Common School Land Income Fund	19,755.85
Interest on Investments and Bonds	641.35
Agricultural College Land Income Fund	1,736.42
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund	1,055.13
State, Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reform Institutions Land Income Fund	4,562.48
Erection Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund.....	484.85
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund.....	441.30
Penitentiary in Albany County, Land Income Fund.....	1,121.30
Penal, Reform or Educational Institutions Carbon County Land Income Fund	253.72
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund	87.00
Insane Asylum Land Income Fund	77.92
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund	27.00
Poor Farm, Fremont County, Land Income Fund	16.00
State Law Library Land Income Fund	344.04
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund.....	311.15
Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund	590.28
University Land Income Fund	396.81
 Total Receipts	 \$254,786.28
Cash and securities on hand Oct. 1, 1900	192,725.08
 Total	 \$447,511.36
Expended from Oct. 1, 1900 to Jan. 28, 1901, inclusive.....	91,991.07
 Cash and securities on hand close of business Jan.28,1901.	 \$355,520.29

SEGREGATED

Statement of the Disbursements of the State Treasurer of the State of
Wyoming from October 1, 1900 to the Close of
Business January 28, 1901.

General fund	\$39,697.85
Charitable Institutions Tax	1,753.76
Big Horn Hot Springs Improvement Tax	5,371.00
Rawlins Penitentiary Building Fund	2,389.66
Hospital for Insane Building Fund	2,393.79
Wyoming General Hospital Building Fund	5,010.67
Arid Land Fund	161.40
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund	73.84
Miscellaneous State Library	91.43
Penal, Reform or Educational Institution, Carbon County, Land Income Fund	157.25
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund	902.77
Law Library Land Income Fund	349.30
Erection Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund	753.45
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund	10.00
Capital Tax Fund	566.99
Capital Building Fund	373.86
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund	1,893.15
Inspection Fund	3,488.29
Fund for the Insane	5,792.78
State Hospital Maintenance Tax	6,377.23
State Bond Tax	13,620.00
Game Fund	763.00
Total Disbursements	\$91,991.07

STATEMENT

Of State Warrants Outstanding at Close of Business January 28, 1901.

No.	Fund.	Amount
21489	Bounty	\$ 1.00
21533	Bounty	1.00
21715	Bounty	2.00
21857	Bounty	2.00
21974	Bounty	2.00
22070	Bounty	3.00
22295	Bounty	1.00
22322	Bounty	2.00
40	Bounty	1.00
22483	Bounty	2.00
22605	Bounty	5.00

No.	Fund.	Amount.
23418	Land Rentals	8.00
23818	Game Fund	255.00
24115	Fund for Insane	25.00
97	State Game Fund	100.00
24264	Veterinarian Salary	100.00
82	Special Land Commission Contingent	17.50
24310	Fund for Insane	25.00
14	Fund for Insane	35.00
35	Fund for Insane	40.00
24411	Mileage and per Diem Presidential Electors.....	77.20
60	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	18.02
64	Sundance Fish Hatchery Contingent.....	3.50
68	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	16.96
69	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	17.49
70	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	16.96
72	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	16.96
73	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	21.42
74	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	16.96
75	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	22.05
76	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	20.79
83	Mileage and per Diem Sixth Legislature.....	83.60
86	Superintendent Water Division Contingent.....	10.00
87	Supreme Court Contingent	40.25
93	University Income Tax	9,820.16
94	University Building Tax	6,439.81
96	Supreme Court Contingent	4.00
98	Mileage and per Diem Sixth Legislature.....	35.00
24500	Advertising Constitutional Amendment	17.49
1	Incidental Expense Sixth Legislature	18.00
3	Supreme Court Contingent	5.70
5	Treasurer's Contingent	1.75
6	Judge Third District Contingent	42.20
Total outstanding warrants		\$17,393.77

RECONCILEMENT

Of the Accounts of the State Treasurer With the Accounts of the State Auditor at Close of Business January 28, 1901.

Amount with which the State Treasurer is charged upon the records of the State Auditor \$337,761.52
Statement of state warrants outstanding and unpaid herewith..... 17,393.27

Total amount chargeable to State Treasurer.. \$355,155.29 \$355,155.29
Cash and securities in Treasurer's hands
and deposits in National banks.....\$355,155.29 \$355,155.29

STATEMENT

Of Delinquent State Tax on January 28, 1901, Together with the Accrued Interest on Same to January 1, 1901.

	Principal.		Interest.	
Albany County—				
Tax of 1899	\$ 229.67	\$	\$131.25	\$
Tax of 1900	4,945.07	5,174.74		131.25
Big Horn—				
Tax of 1898	\$ 316.28		\$150.91	
Tax of 1899	689.99		119.90	
Tax of 1900	6,023.25	\$ 7,029.52		270.81
Carbon County—				
Tax of 1900	\$5,767.29	\$ 5,767.29		
Converse County—				
Tax of 1898	\$ 427.13		\$ 72.75	
Tax of 1899	100.69		46.71	
Tax of 1900	2,271.72	\$ 2,799.54		119.46
Crook County—				
Tax of 1892	\$1,332.06		\$848.04	
Tax of 1893	760.56		589.34	
Tax of 1894	891.71		694.71	
Tax of 1895			139.76	
Tax of 1896	291.56		238.30	
Tax of 1897	75.05		131.49	
Tax of 1899	64.91		83.26	
Tax of 1900	1,760.73	\$ 5,176.58		\$2,724.90
Fremont County—				
Tax of 1894	\$2,210.75		\$109.34	
Tax of 1899	234.80		74.89	
Tax of 1900	1,720.74	\$ 4,166.29		\$ 184.23
Johnson County—				
Tax of 1900	\$ 396.19	\$ 396.19		
Laramie County—				
Tax of 1895	\$ 603.81		\$135.48	
Tax of 1896	654.55		\$606.92	
Tax of 1897			342.33	
Tax of 1898			27.57	
Tax of 1899	159.97		92.60	
Tax of 1900	3,501.32	\$ 4,919.65		\$1,204.90
Natrona County—				
Tax of 1899	\$ 75.00		\$.50	
Tax of 1900	1,363.03	\$ 1,438.03		\$.50
Sheridan County—				
Tax of 1896	\$ 326.59		\$259.10	
Tax of 1897	385.42		206.61	
Tax of 1898	32.98		71.77	
Tax of 1899	286.52		58.56	
Tax of 1900	736.64	\$ 1,768.15		\$ 596.04

	Principal.	Interest.
Sweetwater County—		
Tax of 1898	\$ 151.64	\$ 54.95
Tax of 1899	318.85	31.31
Tax of 1900	500.00 \$ 970.49	\$ 86.26
Uinta County—		
Tax of 1898	\$ 581.70	\$347.20
Tax of 1899	2,161.31	239.82
Tax of 1900	6,711.93 \$ 9,454.94	\$ 587.02
Weston County—		
Tax of 1891	\$ 450.94	\$404.70
Tax of 1892	24.98	61.61
Tax of 1893	151.03	152.79
Tax of 1894	108.34	74.42
Tax of 1895	474.81	258.65
Tax of 1896	244.16	187.61
Tax of 1897	836.35	347.65
Tax of 1898	598.63	122.49
Tax of 1899	347.50	34.32
Tax of 1900	1,906.31 \$ 5,143.05	\$1,644.24
Totals	\$54,204.46	\$7,549.61

STATE TREASURER'S TRIAL BALANCE.

At Close of Business January 28th, 1901.

11. Cash	\$334,480.29
14. Investment of Common School Permanent Fund	20,195.00
17. Agricultural College Fund, investment of	480.00
18. University Income Tax Fund.....	\$ 9,941.61
28. General Fund	110,507.26
35. University Building Fund.....	6,448.88
46. State Bond Tax Fund.....	6,391.78
52. Capitol Tax Fund.....	3,675.92
57. Rawlins Penitentiary Building Tax Fund.	4,566.60
66. Charitable Institutions Tax Fund.....	7,088.96
68. Big Horn Hot Springs Tax Fund.....	6,750.11
70. State Hospital Building Tax Fund.....	512.74
75. State Hospital Maintenance Fund.....	8,390.26
78. Hospital for Insane Building Fund.....	17,827.81
82. Agricultural College Land Income Fund..	13,459.45
83. Arid Land Fund.....	254.69
88. Common School Land Income Fund.....	45,679.40
92. Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund, 1901	2,600.41

98.	Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund, 1901...	464.79
101.	Insane Asylum Land Income Fund, 1901..	1,289.90
105.	Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund, 1901	54.00
107.	Miscellaneous State Library Land Income fund	709.63
111.	Penal, Reform or Educational Institution in Carbon County, Land Income Fund, 1897	144.92
112.	Penal, Reform or Educational Institution in Carbon County, Land Income Fund, 1901	1,704.31
115.	Penitentiary in Albany County Land In- come Fund, 1901.....	3,052.57
120.	Poor Farm, Fremont County Land Income Fund, 1901	2,611.93
123.	Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund, 1897	41.68
129.	State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reform Institutions Land Income Fund	19,218.48
131.	State Library, Law, Land Income Fund..	210.88
133.	University Land Income Fund, 1901.....	2,540.13
137.	Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund	529.56
139.	Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund, 1901	3,735.43
141.	Common School Permanent Land Fund...	50,875.38
142.	Deaf, Dumb and Blind Permanent Land Fund	240.00
144.	Public Buildings at Capital Permanent Land Fund	719.40
145.	Wyoming General Hospital Building Fund	1,328.89
149.	Fish Protection Fund.....	11.54
150.	Inspection Fund	86.49
152.	Poor Asylum Fund.....	422.75
156.	Medical Fund	431.52
159.	State Game Fund.....	5,095.93
160.	State Board of Law Examiners Fund.....	81.00
162.	Agricultural College Interest Fund.....	35.20
163.	The Fund for the Insane.....	15,423.10
166.	Bonded Indebtedness	\$320,000.00
168.	Albany County	\$ 5,174.74
170.	Big Horn County	7,029.52
172.	Carbon County	5,767.29
174.	Converse County	2,799.54
176.	Crook County	5,176.58
178.	Fremont County	4,156.29
180.	Johnson County	396.19
182.	Laramie County	4,919.65
184.	Natrona County	1,438.03
186.	Sheridan County	1,768.15

188.	Sweetwater County	970.49	
190.	Uinta County	9,454.94	
192.	Weston County	5,143.05	
200.	State of Wyoming	265,795.54	
212.	Appropriations	81,684.64	
221.	Adjutant General's Contingent, 1899.....		125.00
224.	Adjutant General's Contingent, 1899.....		88.24
227.	Assistant Engineer's Salary, 1899.....		350.00
234.	Attorney General's Contingent, 1899.....		82.84
231.	Attorney General's Salary, 1899.....		500.00
237.	State Auditor's Salary, 1899.....		500.00
240.	State Auditor's Contingent, 1899.....		308.06
242.	Deputy State Auditor's Salary.....		375.00
248.	State Board of Charities and Reform, 1899		26,080.52
250.	Board of Sheep Commissioners Contingent, 1899		1,577.62
253.	State Board of Equalization Contingent, 1899		17.82
254.	Bounty on Predatory Wild Animals, 1899		22.00
265.	Clerk of Land Board Salary, 1899.....		375.00
268.	Clerk of Supreme Court Salary, 1899.....		300.00
271.	Coal Mine Inspector's Salary, 1899.....		500.00
274.	Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent, 1899...		204.53
277.	Emergency Fund		4,036.70
279.	State Engineer's Salary, 1899.....		625.00
283.	State Engineer's Contingent, 1899.....		748.14
286.	State Examiner's Salary, 1899.....		450.00
290.	State Examiner's Contingent, 1899.....		362.28
293.	Expense of Sale State Lands, 1899.....		663.46
295.	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1, contingent, 1899		14.26
297.	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1, salary, 1899		300.00
298.	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2, salary, 1899		300.00
301.	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2, Contingent, 1899		50.54
304.	Governor's Salary, 1899.....		625.00
308.	Governor's Contingent, 1899.....		707.46
311.	Historical Society Contingent, 1899.....		62.81
312.	Heroes' Monument Fund.....		1,500.00
314.	Insurance Department Contingent, 1899...		332.90
316.	Interstate Litigation Expense, 1899.....		1,000.00
319.	Judges of District Court Salary, 1899.....		3,000.00
325.	Judge of First District Contingent, 1899..		114.33
328.	Judge of Second District Contingent, 1899		84.96
331.	Judge of Third District Contingent, 1899..		100.00
334.	Judge of Fourth District Contingent, 1899.		52.19
337.	Judges of Supreme Court Salary, 1899....		2,250.00

343. State Librarian's Salary, 1899.....	200.00
346. State Librarian's Contingent, 1899.....	99.36
349. Litigation Expense, 1899.....	164.35
355. Measuring State Printing, 1899.....	50.00
357. Militia Expense, 1899.....	2,334.90
362. Refunding Land Rentals, 1899.....	16.00
365. Return Transportation of Insane, 1899....	95.00
366. Refunding U. S. Land Office Fees.....	224.00
367. Removal of Convicts	2,000.00
369. Secretary of State Salary, 1899.....	500.00
372. Secretary of State Contingent, 1899.....	173.97
374. Deputy Secretary of State Salary, 1899...	375.00
380. Special Land Commission Per Diem, 1899	216.00
383. Special Land Commission Contingent, 1899	95.36
389. State Board of Land Commissioners, ex- penses of Register, 1899.....	226.75
293. Sundance Fish Hatchery Cortingent, 1899	492.70
396. Superintendent Public Instruction Salary, 1899.....	500.00
399. Superintendent Public Instruction Con- tingent, 1899	670.71
401. Deputy Superintendent Public Instruction Salary, 1899	375.00
403. Superintendents of Water Divisions Per Diem, 1899	610.50
406. Superintendents of Water Divisions Con- tingents, 1899	51.05
410. Superintendent of Weights and Measures Salary, 1899	25.00
413. Supreme Court Bailiff's Salary, 1899.....	75.00
416. Supreme Court Contingent, 1899.....	182.35
421. Transportation State Stores, etc., 1899...	76.23
424. State Treasurer's Salary, 1899.....	500.00
427. State Treasurer's Contingent, 1899.....	774.20
429. Deputy State Treasurer's Salary, 1899....	375.00
435. State Veterinarian's Salary, 1899.....	400.00
438. State Veterinarian's Contingent, 1899.....	43.05
451. Mileage and Per Diem Sixth Legislature..	15,737.20
452. Legislative Printing Sixth Legislature....	1,502.47
454. Incidental Expense Sixth Legislature.....	1,993.80
456. Certified Copies Session Laws Sixth Leg- islature	500.00
457. Certified Copies of Journals Sixth Legisla- ture	500.00
463. Advertising Constitutional Amendment No. 1	201.90
464. Expense of Criminal Cases.....	353.79
465. Relief First Regiment Band, W. N. G.....	70.00
468. Printing Biennial Report State Treasurer.	40.14

470. Mileage and Per Diem Presidential Elect-

ors	77.20

\$756,839.93	\$756,839.93

STATEMENT

Of Triplicate Receipts on File in the Office of the State Auditor and
Charged to the State Treasurer, from October 1st, 1900,

To and Including January 28th, 1901.

Date.	Number.	Amount.
Oct. 5, 1900.....	1616.....	\$ 22.55
Oct. 5, 1900.....	1617.....	54.11
Oct. 5, 1900.....	1618.....	231.80
Oct. 5, 1900.....	1619.....	438.30
Oct. 6, 1900.....	1620.....	421.81
Oct. 10, 1900.....	1621.....	554.95
Oct. 10, 1900.....	1622.....	81.45
Oct. 10, 1900.....	1623.....	32.00
Oct. 17, 1900.....	1624.....	6,540.59
Oct. 17, 1900.....	1625.....	101.15
Oct. 20, 1900.....	1626.....	10.00
Oct. 25, 1900.....	1627.....	2.00
Oct. 25, 1900.....	1628.....	276.00
Oct. 25, 1900.....	1629.....	11.25
Oct. 25, 1900.....	1630.....	34.15
Oct. 27, 1900.....	1631.....	22.60
Oct. 31, 1900.....	1632.....	840.55
Nov. 5, 1900.....	1633.....	6,814.83
Nov. 5, 1900.....	1634.....	516.64
Nov. 7, 1900.....	1635.....	268.25
Nov. 7, 1900.....	1636.....	496.00
Nov. 13, 1900.....	1637.....	4.00
Nov. 14, 1900.....	1638.....	141.05
Nov. 24, 1900.....	1639.....	328.65
Nov. 24, 1900.....	1640.....	56.70
Nov. 24, 1900.....	1641.....	5,481.64
Nov. 24, 1900.....	1642.....	190.81
Nov. 28, 1900.....	1643.....	206.65
Nov. 30, 1900.....	1644.....	145.35
Dec. 3, 1900.....	1645.....	3,735.40
Dec. 3, 1900.....	1646.....	87.00
Dec. 5, 1900.....	1647.....	338.23
Dec. 5, 1900.....	1648.....	87.98
Dec. 5, 1900.....	1649.....	Void
Dec. 5, 1900.....	1650.....	51.44
Dec. 5, 1900.....	1651.....	339.94

Date.	Number.	Amount.
Dec. 6, 1900.....	1652.....	177.70
Dec. 8, 1900.....	1653.....	106.25
Dec. 8, 1900.....	1654.....	4,582.17
Dec. 8, 1900.....	1655.....	53.00
Dec. 10, 1900.....	1656.....	1,991.96
Dec. 10, 1900.....	1657.....	9.50
Dec. 13, 1900.....	1658.....	3,000.00
Dec. 13, 1900.....	1659.....	.95
Dec. 13, 1900.....	1660.....	30.65
Dec. 13, 1900.....	1661.....	911.00
Dec. 13, 1900.....	1662.....	78.00
Dec. 18, 1900.....	1663.....	1,082.67
Dec. 18, 1900.....	1664.....	845.15
Dec. 21, 1900.....	1665.....	27.50
Dec. 21, 1900.....	1666.....	1,200.00
Dec. 22, 1900.....	1667.....	146.18
Dec. 22, 1900.....	1668.....	338.97
Dec. 22, 1900.....	1669.....	93.44
Dec. 22, 1900.....	1670.....	48.70
Dec. 22, 1900.....	1671.....	3,000.00
Dec. 26, 1900.....	1672.....	6.00
Dec. 26, 1900.....	1673.....	25.00
Dec. 26, 1900.....	1674.....	195.20
Dec. 31, 1900.....	1675.....	4,733.34
Dec. 31, 1900.....	1676.....	72.00
Dec. 31, 1900.....	1677.....	177.80
Dec. 31, 1900.....	1678.....	688.40
Dec. 31, 1900.....	1679.....	1,898.20
Jan. 3, 1901.....	1680.....	3,000.00
Jan. 3, 1901.....	1681.....	62.00
Jan. 3, 1901.....	1682.....	689.00
Jan. 3, 1901.....	1683.....	5,596.24
Jan. 3, 1901.....	1684.....	3,000.00
Jan. 3, 1901.....	1685.....	81.00
Jan. 5, 1901.....	1686.....	53.91
Jan. 5, 1901.....	1687.....	8.99
Jan. 5, 1901.....	1688.....	105.16
Jan. 5, 1901.....	1689.....	30,178.58
Jan. 5, 1901.....	1690.....	10.00
Jan. 5, 1901.....	1691.....	229.13
Jan. 5, 1901.....	1692.....	19.20
Jan. 5, 1901.....	1693.....	12,513.80
Jan. 5, 1901.....	1694.....	6.80
Jan. 7, 1901.....	1695.....	13.50
Jan. 7, 1901.....	1696.....	19.50
Jan. 7, 1901.....	1697.....	10,621.50
Jan. 7, 1901.....	1698.....	22,000.00
Jan. 8, 1901.....	1699.....	105.58

Date.	Number.	Amount.
Jan. 8, 1901.....	1700.....	8,800.00
Jan. 8, 1901.....	1701.....	.95
Jan. 8, 1901.....	1702.....	180.00
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1703.....	1,180.78
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1704.....	1,763.27
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1705.....	1,759.91
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1706.....	466.39
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1707.....	546.87
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1708.....	3.50
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1709.....	21.00
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1710.....	54.85
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1711.....	223.84
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1712.....	189.83
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1713.....	214.18
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1714.....	352.26
Jan. 9, 1901.....	1715.....	1,700.00
Jan. 10, 1901.....	1716.....	12.20
Jan. 10, 1901.....	1717.....	5.97
Jan. 10, 1901.....	1718.....	10.34
Jan. 10, 1901.....	1719.....	20.88
Jan. 10, 1901.....	1720.....	340.71
Jan. 10, 1901.....	1721.....	9,015.10
Jan. 10, 1901.....	1722.....	87.00
Jan. 11, 1901.....	1723.....	4,000.00
Jan. 14, 1901.....	1724.....	784.01
Jan. 15, 1901.....	1725.....	123.90
Jan. 15, 1901.....	1726.....	18,000.00
Jan. 15, 1901.....	1727.....	4,781.62
Jan. 15, 1901.....	1728.....	1,500.00
Jan. 15, 1901.....	1729.....	25,000.00
Jan. 15, 1901.....	1730.....	1,200.00
Jan. 15, 1901.....	1731.....	24,415.18
Jan. 16, 1901.....	1732.....	379.35
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1733.....	276.00
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1734.....	25.00
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1735.....	374.70
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1736.....	38.62
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1737.....	22.24
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1738.....	76.76
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1739.....	302.20
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1740.....	232.79
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1741.....	940.48
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1742.....	764.36
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1743.....	592.69
Jan. 23, 1901.....	1744.....	171.01
Jan. 28, 1901.....	1745.....	160.00
Jan. 28, 1901.....	1746.....	511.10

 \$254,421.28

STATEMENT

Of Disbursements made upon Vouchers by the State Auditor and upon
Which State Warrants have been Issued Against the
Treasurer of the State of Wyoming from October
1, 1900, to and Including January 28, 1901.

General Fund	\$ 39,272.12
Capitol Building Fund	373.86
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund	10.00
University Income Tax Fund	9,820.16
State Bond Tax Fund	13,620.00
Capitol Tax Fund	566.99
Fund for the Insane	5,917.78
Hospital Maintenance Fund	6,377.23
Wyoming General Hospital Building Tax	5,010.67
Big Horn Hot Springs Improvement Tax	5,371.00
Hospital for the Insane Building Tax	2,403.79
Rawlins Penitentiary Building Tax	2,389.66
University Building Tax	6,439.81
Charitable Institutions Tax	1,752.76
Inspection Fund	3,488.29
State Game Fund	1,118.00
Arid Land Fund	161.40
Penal, Reform or Educational Institutions in Carbon County	
Land Income Fund	157.25
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund	91.43
State Law Library Land Income Fund	349.90
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund	902.77
Erection Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund....	753.45
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund	73.84
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund	1,883.15

Total warrants issued against the aforesaid Funds.....\$108,305.31

For reconciliation of State Auditor's accounts with the accounts
of the State Treasurer, see report on State Treasurer.

TRIAL BALANCE

Of the Accounts of the State Auditor at the Close of Business
January 28, 1901.

State Treasurer	\$337,761.52	
General Fund		\$109,853.46
University Income Tax		121.45
Fund for the Insane		15,298.10
State Bond Fund		6,391.78
Capitol Tax Fund		3,675.92
State Hospital Maintenance		8,390.26
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Agricultural College Interest Fund		35.20
Arid Land Fund		254.69
Common School Land Income Fund		45,679.40
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Permanent Land Fund..		240.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund.....		2,600.41
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Insane Asylum Land Income Fund		1,289.90
Hospital Building Tax		512.74
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund		54.00
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund		709.63
Penal, Reform or Educational Institutions, Car-		
bon County Land Income Fund, 1899.....		1,704.31
Penal, Reform or Educational Institutions, Car-		
bon County Land Income Fund, 1897		144.92
Penitentiary in Albany County, Land Income		
Fund		3,052.57
Poor Farm in Fremont County, Land Income		
Fund, 1901		2,611.93
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund,		
1897		41.68
Public Buildings at Capital Permanent Land		
Fund		719.40
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Fund, 1901		3,735.43
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Sweetwater County	970.49
Uinta County	9,454.94
Weston County	5,143.05
State Tax	54,204.46
Appropriations	81,030.84
Adjutant General's Salary	125.00
Adjutant General's Contingent	88.24
Assistant Engineer's Salary	350.00
Attorney General's Salary	500.00
Attorney General's Contingent	82.84
Auditor's Salary	500.00
Auditor's Contingent	308.06
Deputy Auditor's Salary	375.00
State Board charities and Reform	26,080.52
Board of Sheep Commissioners	1,577.62
State Board of Equalization	17.82
Bailiff of Supreme Court	75.00
Clerk of Land Board	375.00
Clerk of Supreme Court	300.00
Coal Mine Inspector's Salary	500.00
Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent	204.53
Certificates of Indebtedness	70.00
Engineer's Salary	625.00
Engineer's Contingent	748.14
Examiner's Salary	450.00
Examiner's Contingent	362.28
Expense Sale State Lands	663.46
Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1, Salary....	300.00
Superintendent Fish Hatchery, No. 1, Contingent	14.26
Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2, Salary ...	300.00
Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2, Contingent	50.54
Governor's Salary	625.00
Governor's Contingent	707.46
Historical Society Contingent	62.81

Common School Permanent Land Fund.....	50,875.38
Insurance Department Contingent	332.90
Judges District Court, Salaries	3,000.00
Judges Supreme Court Salaries	2,250.00
Judge First Judicial District, Contingent	114.33
Judge Second Judicial District, Contingent	84.96
Judge Third Judicial District, Contingent	57.80
Judge Fourth Judicial District, Contingent	52.19
State Librarian's Salary	200.00
State Librarian's Contingent	99.36
Militia Expense	2,334.90
Refund U. S. Land Office Fees	216.00
Secretary of State Salary	500.00
Secretary of State, Contingent	173.97
Deputy Secretary of State, Salary	375.00
Superintendent Public Instruction, Salary	500.00
Superintendent Public Instruction, Contingent..	670.71
Deputy Superintendent Public Instruction	375.00
State Board of Land Commissioners, Contingent	226.75
Superintendent Water Division, Per Diem.....	610.50
Superintendent Water Division, Contingent....	77.86
Superintendent Weights and Measures	25.00
Supreme Court, Contingent	132.40
State Treasurer's Salary	500.00
State Treasurer's Contingent	772.45
Deputy State Treasurer, Salary	375.00
State Veterinarian, Salary	300.00
State Veterinarian, Contingent	43.05
Sundance Fish Hatchery, Sundance	489.20
Return Transportation of Insane	95.00
Refunding Land Rentals	16.00
Mileage and Per Diem, Sixth Legislature	15,618.60
Incidental Expense, Sixth Legislature	1,975.80
Legislative Printing, Sixth Legislature	1,502.47
State of Wyoming	\$320,000.00
State Bonds	320,000.00
Transportation State Stores and Munitions of War	76.23
Emergency Fund	4,036.70
Measuring State Printing	50.00
Incidental Legislative Expense	1,000.00
Printing Biennial Report State Treasurer	40.14
Litigation Expense	164.35
Certifying Journals, Sixth Legislature	500.00
Certifying Session Laws, Sixth Legislature.....	500.00
Removal of Convicts	2,000.00
Expense Criminal Cases	353.79
Relief First Regiment Band	70.00
Heroes' Monument Fund	1,500.00

Militia Expense	70.00	
Advertising Constitutional Amendment		16.80
	<u>\$793,066.82</u>	<u>\$793,066.82</u>

Officer, Board or Institution	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Governor	\$4,000.00	\$3,292.54	\$ 707.46
Secretary of State	2,700.00	2,526.03	175.97
State Treasurer	950.00	175.80	774.20
State Treasurer, Bond Premium Appropriation	1,000.00	525.00	475.00
Superintendent Public Instruction	2,300.00	1,629.29	670.71
Register Board of Land Commissioners..	2,000.00	1,773.25	226.75
Board of Land Commissioners	1,500.00	833.54	666.46
State Auditor	1,000.00	691.94	308.06
State Auditor as Superintendent Insurance	1,000.00	667.10	332.90
State Examiner	2,900.00	2,548.49	351.51
State Engineer (Assistants)	3,400.00	3,050.00	350.00
State Engineer	4,000.00	3,251.86	748.14
Attorney General	2,000.00	1,917.16	82.84
Attorney General (Prosecuting County Cases)	200.00	35.65	164.35
Attorney General (Litigation Expenses..	1,000.00	Unexp'd	1,000.00
Adjutant General	500.00	411.76	88.24
National Guard	7,200.00	4,866.10	2,333.90
State Librarian	800.00	694.44	105.56
State Library Insurance	300.00	300.00	Exhs'd
State Veterinarian	400.00	356.95	43.05
Board of Sheep Commissioners	2,500.00	922.35	1,577.62
Board of Live Stock Commissioners. All Expenditures are made from Inspection Fund		8,519.47	
Coal Mine Inspector	1,200.00	995.47	204.53
Arid Land Board. All Expenditures are made from Receipts of Board		295.73	
Historical Society	500.00	437.19	62.81
Supreme Court	500.00	356.60	143.40
Judge First Judicial District	400.00	295.67	104.33
Judge Second Judicial District	600.00	515.04	84.96
Judge Third Judicial District	600.00	542.20	57.80
Judge Fourth Judicial District	600.00	547.81	52.19
Cost Printing 2,000 Copies Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899	7,000.00	4,780.95	2,219.45
Fish Hatchery No. 1	3,000.00	2,985.74	14.26

Officer, Board or Institution	Appropri- ation	Ex- pended	Bal- ance
Fish Hatchery No. 2 at Sheridan	2,000.00	1,949.46	50.54
Fish Hatchery No. 2 at Sundance	1,000.00	510.80	489.10
Public Land Commission	500.00	422.14	77.86
Board of Control	800.00	779.25	20.75
State Medical Board Fees	785.00	330.12	454.88
State Board of Equalization	100.00	82.18	17.82
Capitol Building Commission Expense			
Paid from Capitol Tax Fund and Land			
Income Funds for Erection of and Pub-			
lic Buildings at Capital. This Includes			
new heating apparatus and Insurance			
for three years		19,084.25	
Board of Charities and Reform. This			
does not include statement of expendi-			
tures from Charitable Institutions Tax			
or Land Income Funds for Charitable			
and Penal Purposes	60,000.00	33,919.48	26,080.52
State Game Warden Salaries, all of which			
are paid from the Game Fund		12,991.00	

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Expenses of the Governor's Office from March 31,
1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$4,000.00	
Salary of Private Secretary	\$2,230.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	82.75	
Extra Clerk Hire, Previous Administration	10.75	
Telegrams	93.79	
Clock Rent	31.50	
P. O. Box Rent	8.75	
Telephone Rent	111.20	
Postage	123.60	
Furniture Purchased	213.58	
Stationery	117.40	
Electric Light Fixtures	7.15	
Revenue Stamps	4.00	
Telephone Tolls	3.20	
Newspapers	15.50	
Expressage	6.25	
Ice	11.00	
Freight	16.07	
Typewriter and Supplies Purchased	47.05	
Expense Official Trip to San Francisco	81.90	
Expense Official Trip to Salt Lake	27.60	
Expense Official Trip to San Francisco	43.20	
District Messenger Service	.30	
Expense Cleaning Walls	3.50	
Miscellaneous	1.00	\$3,292.54
Balance, January 21, 1901		707.46
	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

STATEMENT

Of the Secretary of State's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to
January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$2,700.00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	\$1,106.50	
Miscellaneous Clerk Hire	21.00	
Postage and Revenue Stamps	772.50	
Freight, and Express	65.46	
Telephone and Telegraph	122.56	
Supplies and Records	300.76	
Office Furniture	15.05	
Miscellaneous	122.20	\$2,526.03
Balance, January 21, 1901		173.97
	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00

STATEMENT

Of the State Treasurer's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$950.00	
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies....		\$87.45
Postage, Express and Incidentals.....		16.20
Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Clock		55.65
Furniture and Fixtures		3.00
Commissions paid on bond interest payments	13.50	175.50
Balance, January 21, 1901		774.20
	\$950.00	\$950.00

STATEMENT

Of Superintendent of Public Instruction Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$2,300.00	
Stationery and Supplies	\$	384.45
Postage		68.75
Freight and Express		19.93
Traveling Expenses		325.91
Clerk Hire		818.75
Subscriptions	11.50	\$1,629.29
Balance, January 21, 1901		670.71
	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00

STATEMENT

Of Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$2,000.00	
Postage	\$	401.50
Stationery and Supplies		303.40
Express and Freight		53.95
Subscriptions		30.00
Clerk Hire		950.00
Traveling Expenses	34.40	\$1,773.25
Balance, January 21, 1901		226.75
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

STATEMENT

Of State Board of Land Commissioners Contingent Fund for Advertising, Platting, Appraising, Leasing and Selling State Lands, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$1,500.00		
Stationery and Supplies		\$ 305.50	
Freight and Express		39.75	
Advertising		367.79	
Traveling Expenses		120.50	\$ 833.54
Balance, January 21, 1901			666.46
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		<u>\$1,500.00</u>

STATEMENT

Of the State Auditor's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated.....	\$1,000.00		
For Stationery, Printing and Supplies . . .		\$ 223.52	
For Postage, Freight and Express		126.17	
For Office Fixtures		324.10	
For Labor		1.50	
For Subscription to Papers		4.00	
For Incidentals		12.65	\$ 691.94
Balance, January 21, 1901			308.06
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

STATEMENT

Of the Insurance Department Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$1,000.00		
For Stationery, Printing and Supplies		\$ 144.00	
For Postage, Express and etc		93.05	
For Office Fixtures		312.70	
For Subscription to Papers		23.90	
For Traveling Expenses to National Convention		63.50	
For Clerk Hire, Writing Report.....		17.50	
For Incidentals		12.45	\$ 667.10
Balance, January 21, 1901			332.90
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

STATEMENT

Of the State Examiner's Contingent from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$2,900.00	
Traveling		\$ 413.55
Board		490.95
Stenographer		601.65
Clerk		83.00
Postage		136.75
Telephone		71.75
Telegraph and Clock		60.73
Records, Stationery and Printing		210.18
Papers and Magazines		37.95
Adding Machine		375.00
Furniture and Fixtures		38.40
Express and Freight	28.58	\$2,548.49
Balance, January 21, 1901		351.51
	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00

STATEMENT

Of the State Engineer's Contingent Fund for the Compensation of Assistants of the State Engineer Appropriated by Section 2675, Revised Statutes, from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$3,400.00	
A. J. Parshall, Assistant State Engineer		\$2,100.00
Other Assistants to State Engineer.....	950.00	\$3,050.00
Balance, January 21, 1901		350.00
	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00

STATEMENT

Of the State Engineer's Contingent from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$4,000.00	
For Stationery and Printing		\$ 130.65
For Express, Telegrams, Postage and Envelopes		226.59
For Stage, Railroad Fare and Livery.....		349.35
For Meals and Lodgings		482.60
For Fixtures and Office Supplies		337.24
For Incidental Expenses of the Office		77.90
For Services of Assistants	1,647.53	\$3,251.86
Balance, January 21, 1901		748.14
	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

STATEMENT

Of the Attorney General's Contingent Fund (Section 2675) from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$2,000.00		
Stenographer		\$1,265.50	
Stenographer, Work on Revision of Laws		157.50	
Proof Reading on Revision of Laws		68.50	
Telephone and Telephone Service		98.35	
Telegraph		57.63	
Traveling Expenses		25.65	
Postage and Stationery.....		121.75	
Office Furniture		27.58	
Drayage and Expressage on Books, Type- writer Supplies, Messenger Service, Postoffice Box Rent, and Sundry other Expenses	94.70	\$1,917.16	
Balance, January 21, 1901		82.84	
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	

STATEMENT

Of the Attorney General's Contingent Fund (Section 682) from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 200.00		
Traveling Expenses to Laramie, in case of the State of Wyoming vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Albany County		\$ 1.75	
Sheriff's Cost in the Case of the State of Wyoming vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Laramie County....		27.10	
Clerk's Costs in the Case of the State of Wyoming vs. Board of County Com- missioners of Laramie County	6.80	\$ 35.65	
Balance, January 21, 1901		164.35	
	\$200.00	\$200.00	

STATEMENT

Of the Adjutant General's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 500.00	
Postage and Box Rent		\$ 53.25
Telegrams		31.57
Stationery and Blank Forms		59.14
Freight and Express on Military Stores..		8.28
Railroad Transportation (Pullman).....		3.90
Printing Roster of Volunteers, Target Regulations, Commissions, Etc.....	96.45	
Typewriter Supplies and Repairs	4.50	
Two Trips to Frisco—Requirement of Chapter 1, Section 718, Militia Laws: Adjutant General to Attend Governor..	123.20	
Official Trip to Adjutant General's Department, Colorado	6.02	
Interstate National Guard Association Dues	10.00	
Trip to Rock Springs, Order of Governor Account Chinese	10.05	
Blank Books	5.40	\$ 411.76
Balance, January 21, 1901		88.24
	\$500.00	\$500.00

STATEMENT

Of the National Guard Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$7,200.00	
Armory Rent and Fire Insurance on Military Stores	\$2,986.35	
Light and Fuel	699.30	
Postage and Stationery	66.90	
Janitor's Services	472.30	
Furniture and Fixtures	122.33	
Freight and Express	29.85	
Lumber, Hardware and Plumbing	377.87	
Water Tax	20.35	
Expenses of Company Officer Attending the Election of Field Officers	90.85	\$4,866.10
Balance, January 21, 1901		2,333.90
	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00

STATEMENT

Of the State Librarian's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 800.00	
Drayage, Express and Freight	\$ 65.39	
Postage	34.80	
Printing and Binding	14.00	
Office Supplies	55.25	
Clerk Hire	525.00	\$ 694.44
Balance, January 21, 1901		105.56
	\$800.00	\$800.00

STATEMENT

Of the State Library Insurance Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$300.00	
Fire and Marine	\$2,000.00	\$15.00
Royal	2,500.00	18.75
Providence	2,500.00	18.75
Home Mutual	2,500.00	18.75
Fire Association	2,500.00	18.75
Phoenix	3,000.00	22.50
Commercial Union	3,000.00	22.50
Philadelphia	2,500.00	18.75
Queen	2,000.00	15.00
Niagara	2,500.00	18.75
Fireman's Fund	5,000.00	37.50
Phoenix	2,000.00	15.00
Hartford	2,000.00	15.00
Liverpool, London and Globe	2,000.00	15.00
German-American	2,000.00	15.00
Norwich Union	2,000.00	15.00
	\$300.00	\$300.00

STATEMENT

Of the State Veterinarian's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 400.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 39.35	
Meals and Lodging	85.55	
Livery and Railroad	144.65	
Office Fixtures	1.50	
Postage, Box Rent, Express and Telegrams	15.45	
Incidentals	70.45	\$ 356.95
Balance, January 21, 1901		43.05
	\$400.00	\$400.00

STATEMENT

Of the Board of Sheep Commissioners' Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$2,500.00	
Salary of Secretary	\$ 633.33	
Stationery, Blanks, Blank Books, Etc.	106.90	
Postage	47.90	
Furniture	22.50	
Incidentals	11.75	
Watchman	100.00	\$ 922.38
Balance, January 21, 1901		1,577.62
	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

STATEMENT

Of the State Board of Live Stock Expenditures Paid from the Inspection Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Inspection	\$5,987.91	
Secretary	1,260.00	
Clerk	875.00	
Postage	12.50	
Surety Bond	65.00	
Printing and Advertising	170.21	
Stationery, Office Supplies, Blank Books, Brand Books, Hectograph, Files and Furniture	142.05	
Telegrams	.66	
Express	6.14	\$8,519.47

STATEMENT

Of the State Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$1,200.00	
Office Supplies		\$ 180.00
Meals and Lodging		310.00
Livery and Railroad		175.50
Postage, Box Rent, Express and Tele-grams		47.72
Incidentals		20.50
Printing		141.75
Clerk	120.00	\$ 995.47
Balance, January 21, 1901		204.53
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the Arid Land Buard from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Chief Clerk's Bond Premium	\$ 10.00	
P. O. Box Rent and Key	7.20	
Postage	21.10	
Express Charges	.85	
Placing Glass Case and Repairing Same	5.50	
Office Supplies	55.45	
Advertising Land Applied for Patent	33.18	
Typewriting	25.00	
Typewriter and Supplies	102.70	
Expense State Engineer (Canal Project)	30.00	
Expense State Engineer (Inspecting Land, Converse County)	4.75	\$ 295.73

On April 14, 1900, the Board of Land Commissioners passed resolutions providing that thereafter canal companies asking for the segregation of lands, must pay all Land Office fees and expenses of preparing maps.

Since said date the amount expended for these purposes is \$1,010.00; prior to said resolution this expense was borne entirely by the state.

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Fund of the Secretary of the Wyoming Historical
Society from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 500.00	
Glass and Glassware.	\$ 20.95	
Photos and Frames	138.70	
Mining Exhibit	9.50	
Cabinet Cases	18.25	
Painting	39.20	
Labor	18.25	
Linoleum	74.88	
Plants	17.93	
Postage	8.00	
Express	5.08	
Fossils	3.00	
Publishing Report	66.90	
Miscellaneous Materials	16.55	\$ 437.19
Balance, January 21, 1901		62.81
	\$500.00	\$500.00

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Fund of the Supreme Court from March 31, 1899, to
January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 500.00	
Judge Corn—		
Postage	\$ 5.00	
Rent, Postoffice Box	2.00	
Judge Knight—		
Postage	17.00	
Stationery	1.00	
Judge Potter—		
Postage	19.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	112.25	
Rent, Postoffice Box	7.00	
Rent for Electric Clock	18.00	
R. C. Morris, Clerk—		
Postage	24.60	
Filing Stamp	2.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	55.30	
Furniture and Fixtures	5.50	
Rent Postoffice Box and Keys	7.40	
Express	.45	
Not Classified—		
Stationery and Office Supplies	50.80	
Printing	22.50	
Furniture and Fixtures	3.80	
Lettering Doors Supreme Court	3.00	\$ 356.60
Balance, January 21, 1901		143.40
	\$500.00	\$500.00

STATEMENT.

Of the Contingent Fund of Hon. R. H. Scott, District Judge, from March
31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 400.00	
Board and Lodging	\$ 169.05	
Pullman Car	41.00	
Telegrams	7.11	
Stenographer	3.00	
Books	60.00	
Stationery	3.75	
Incidentals	.50	
Railroad Fare	1.75	
Livery	9.25	
Express	.26	\$ 295.67
Balance, January 21, 1901		104.33
	\$400.00	\$400.00

HOUSE JOURNAL.

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Fund of Hon. C. W. Bramel, Judge of the Second Judicial District, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 600.00	
Railway, Pullman and Stage Fares	\$ 98.30	
Board and Lodging	404.55	
Telegrams	2.60	
Stationery and Postage	9.59	\$ 515.04
Balance, January 21, 1901		84.96
	\$600.00	\$600.00

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Fund of Hon. D. H. Craig, Judge of the Third Judicial District, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 600.00	
Railway, Pullman and Stage Fares	\$ 100.50	
Board and Lodging	398.20	
Stationery	10.00	
Postage	15.35	
Furniture and Fixtures	18.15	\$ 542.20
Balance, January 21, 1901		57.80
	\$600.00	\$600.00

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Fund of Hon. J. L. Stotts, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 600.00	
Railway, Pullman and Stage Fares	\$ 184.50	
Board and Lodging	269.45	
Telegrams	10.11	
Stationery	11.00	
Postage	4.00	
Shelving	5.00	
Freight	3.75	
Law Books	60.00	\$ 547.81
Balance, January 21, 1901		52.19
	\$600.00	\$600.00

Of the foregoing amount, \$26.85 for railway, Pullman and Stage fare and \$26.25 for board was expended on account of Hon. D. H. Craig, judge of the third judicial district, who tried certain cases in Big Horn County for Hon. J. L. Stotts, judge of the Fourth judicial district.

STATEMENT

Of the Cost of 2,000 Copies of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, of 1899.

Amount Appropriated	\$7,000.00	
Composition	\$1,373.55	
Press Work	385.15	
Paper	883.55	
Folding and Stitching	198.00	
Binding	1,480.00	
Corrections	203.00	
Reprinting and Insertions	210.00	
Placing Italics	47.70	\$4,780.95
Balance, January 21, 1901		2,219.05
	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.90

STATEMENT

Of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 1 Contingent Fund, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$3,000.00	
Salary Assistant Superintendent	\$1,500.00	
Labor in Hatchery	30.00	
Printing	47.50	
Harness and Repairs	14.10	
Expense Delivering Fish	96.76	
Express on Eggs	137.35	
Food for Fish	104.50	
Fixtures, Cans, Seines, Etc	92.35	
Fuel	236.91	
Horseshoeing	35.25	
Expense Collecting Fish	44.53	
Furniture	58.30	
Wagon Fixtures	11.15	
Repairs, Wagon, and Blacksmithing	18.45	
Improvements on Farm	1.44	
Improvements on Hatchery Buildings	72.21	
Repairs and Improvements on Spring and Ponds	111.58	
Hay and Grain	305.76	
Premium on Superintendent's Bond	20.50	
Miscellaneous	16.00	\$2,985.74
Balance, January 21, 1901		14.26
	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2,
Located at Sheridan, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$2,000.00	
Labor Assistant	\$ 560.00	
Labor on Hatchery Buildings	121.70	
Repairs on Wagon and Blacksmithing	43.00	
Fish Food	21.00	
Building Ponds and Surveying	244.08	
Camp Outfit	118.06	
Express on Eggs	42.30	
Freight	10.20	
Wagon	75.00	
Hay, Grain and Forage	148.28	
Lumber	129.96	
Hardware	89.97	
Repairs on Hatchery Plant	35.74	
Insurance	20.00	
Superintendent's Bond Premium	12.00	
Fuel	8.00	
Fish Eggs	241.15	
Miscellaneous	29.02	\$1,949.46
Balance, January 21, 1901		50.54
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No.
2, Located at Sundance, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$1,000.00	
Salary Assistant	\$ 380.50	
Fish Food	14.35	
Cement	3.50	
Fish Cans	28.60	
Travelling Expenses	21.90	
Freight	.95	
Fish Eggs	47.30	
Miscellaneous	13.70	\$ 510.80
Balance, January 21, 1901		489.20
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

STATEMENT

Of the Public Land Commission's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Expended for	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Totals
Hotels, Meals, Etc.	\$ 47.90	\$ 49.50	\$ 35.05	\$23.80	\$156.25
Telegrams and Telephone ..	.90			.35	1.25
Stationery and Printing	2.50	.50			3.00
Office Expenses, Fixtures	1.00				1.00
Livery and Express	40.60	62.90	60.15	3.50	167.15
Railroad, Stage, Pullman	19.75	4.50	22.20	5.50	51.95
Postage, P. O. Box	29.54	2.00	5.00	5.00	41.54
Totals	\$142.19	\$119.40	\$122.40	\$38.15	\$422.14
Total Appropriation				\$500.00	
Total Expense				422.14	
Balance, January 21, 1901				\$ 77.86	

STATEMENT

Of the Board of Control Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Expended for	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Totals
Hotels, Meals, Etc	\$ 65.10	\$ 29.75	\$ 61.15	\$30.00	\$186.00
Telegrams and Telephone ...	5.05	1.25			6.30
Stationery, Printing	107.50	8.05	25.50		141.05
Furniture and Fixtures	15.25				15.25
Livery, Etc	18.25	30.45	60.75	8.00	117.45
Railroad, Stage, Pullman	35.45	26.95	66.10	27.50	156.00
Postage, P. O. Box Rent	69.20	6.00	23.00		98.20
Bond Premium	20.00				20.00
Hall Rent			4.00		4.00
Clerical Service, Office	35.00				35.00
Totals	\$370.80	\$102.45	\$240.50	\$65.50	\$779.25
Total Appropriation				\$800.00	
Total Expense to date				779.25	
Balance, January 21, 1901				\$ 20.75	

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Expenses of the State Medical Board from April 1, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount of Fees Received from Examinations	\$ 785.00	
Per Diem, Dr. Barkwell	\$ 30.00	
Per Diem, Dr. Johnson	30.00	
Per Diem, Dr. Miller	40.00	
Expense, Dr. Miller	19.95	
Secretary's Salary, Dr. Johnson.....	50.00	
Stenographer	22.75	
Stationery	66.65	
Seal and Express	3.40	
Postage and Telegraphing	19.45	
Printing and Advertising	47.92	\$ 330.12
Balance to Credit of Board with State Treasurer		454.88
	\$785.00	\$785.00

STATEMENT

Of the State Board of Equalization's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 100.00	
For Printing Letter Heads	\$ 15.70	
For Postage Stamps	10.00	
For Telegrams	7.23	
For Record Books	2.25	
For Printing Abstract of Assessment Roll	6.00	
For Typewriter Paper	3.00	
For Carbon Sheets	3.00	
For Clerk Hire, Writing Report and Compiling Tables	35.00	\$82.18
Balance, January 21, 1901		17.82
	\$100.00	\$100.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures of the Capitol Building Commission Under the Provisions of Sections 1834, 714, 711 and 625, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Salaries of Janitors	\$2,955.75	
Coal and Wood	1,890.52	
Electric Light	1,079.75	
Gas for Lighting and Heating	382.57	
Incidental Repairs	303.68	
Painting, other than Dome and Cornice	214.55	
Water for Building and Lawn	539.00	
Rental of Gas Heaters	400.00	
Permanent Improvements	1,139.25	
Electric Light Supplies	32.70	
Painting Dome and Cornice and Gilding Dome	995.20	
Plans for new Heating Plant	150.00	
Advertising for Bids	91.64	
Installation of new Heating Plant	6,360.70	
Insurance for Three Year Term	2,250.00	
Use of Horse for Mowing and Sweeping Lawn.....	27.00	
Incidental Expenses and Supplies	271.94	\$19,084.25

Funds for the payment of the foregoing amount have been drawn from the following sources:

The Capitol Tax Fund (Sec. 1834 R. S. 1899.)	\$12,142.80
Erection of Public Buildings, Land Income Fund (Sec. 714.)..	5,353.18
Capitol Building Fund (Sec. 711.)	464.12
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund (Sec. 625.) ..	1,123.85

Total\$19,084.25

STATEMENT

Of State Board of Charities and Reform Contingent Fund from March
31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.

Amount Appropriated	\$60,000.00	
Expense of State Prisoners		\$23,420.00
Expense of United States Prisoners		768.00
Expense of Juvenile Delinquents		1,981.35
Expense of Deaf, Dumb and Blind		1,113.66
Expense of Care of Feeble Minded Child- ren		72.00
Portion of Expense of Care of Insane ...		1,682.66
Portion of Expense of Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home		3,045.71
Traveling Expense of Member Board of Charities and Reform		380.85
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies, Board Charities and Reform		185.00
Express, Postage and Incidentals, Board Charities and Reform		129.27
Insurance on Laramie Penitentiary Build- ings		637.50
Repairs and Improvements Laramie Pen- itentiary	503.48	\$33,919.48
Balance, January 21, 1901		26,080.52
	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00

No expenditure has been made under the appropriation of \$2,000.00
made by Section 646, Revised Statutes 1899.

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures for Salaries to the State Game Warden and His Deputies and Assistant Deputies, from February 19, 1899, to January 31, 1901.

Albert Nelson, State Game Warden	\$ 2,300.00
Allan Rae, Deputy	561.00
Joseph Nelson, Deputy	1,257.00
F. V. Sommers, Assistant	75.00
Wm. Manning, Deputy	768.00
Peter H. Karns, Special	128.00
James Lannigan, Deputy	927.00
F. W. Lloyd, Deputy	885.00
Thos. Yeamar, Assistant	165.00
A. D. Chamberlain, Assistant	423.00
Geo. W. Townsend, Assistant	50.00
W. A. C. Thomas, Assistant	72.00
Frank James, Assistant	72.00
John Rounds, Assistant	74.00
Thos. G. Smith, Assistant	74.00
Oliver D. Marx, Assistant	72.00
John Davis, Assistant	71.00
G. W. Garland	74.00
Frank A. Kinney	73.00
Samuel Osborne, Deputy	753.00
Mark Warner, Assistant	92.00
R. M. Kennedy, Assistant	111.00
P. S. Morrow, Assistant	72.00
Roland W. Brown, Assistant	206.00
Mort Ely, Assistant	51.00
Frank B. Burwell, Assistant	92.00
S. L. Adams, Deputy	381.00
Arthur Snyder, Assistant	73.00
D. Y. Dougherty, Deputy	639.00
E. Enders, Assistant	89.00
Chas. Delaney, Assistant	72.00
James Tappen, Assistant	75.00
W. E. Jackson, Assistant	210.00
John W. Curtis, Assistant	58.00
C. H. McClintick, Assistant	105.00
Samuel Lawson, Deputy	205.00
W. C. Tighe, Deputy	108.00
Joseph Miller, Special	6.00
James S. Miller, Special	6.00
James A. Irvine, Special	6.00
David Jackson, Special	6.00
W. J. Osborne, Special	6.00
H. J. Russell, Special	6.00
Jed Nelson, Special	9.00

John W. Booth, Special	9.00
F. E. Boerwer, Special	15.00
Wm. Boerwer, Special	15.00
Alma Lish, Special	21.00
A. B. Wienney, Special	12.00
A. E. Lockwood, Deputy	
John F. Thompson, Deputy	151.00
G. M. Leatherman, Deputy	189.00
Joe Deyo, Deputy	261.00
Joseph S. Nelson, Jr., Deputy	54.00
A. C. Caswell, Deputy	165.00
Total	\$12,991.00

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. R. Harvey Reed in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 123, by R. Harvey Reed be passed on general file.

That H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the examination of teachers and visits of county superintendents," do pass.

That H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Breckons, be laid over subject to call.

That H. B. No. 92, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1937 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale," do pass.

That S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of

Wyoming of 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bonds," be amended as follows:

Change the word "any" in line 22, printed bill, to "and," and as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 124, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"An act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director," do pass.

That S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 865 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the State Board of Control," be amended as follows:

Provided, that in the taking of proofs of appropriation of water made under a permit issued by the state engineer, such permits having been issued subsequent to the adjudication of the waters of the stream from which the appropriation is made, the superintendent may, in his discretion, authorize the water commissioner of the district in which the appropriation is made to take such proofs. Upon the taking of the proofs so ordered the water commissioner shall at once forward them to the division superintendent. The water commissioner shall take no proofs except those specifically ordered by the division superintendent.

Provided, further, that upon taking such proof the water commissioner shall be paid for such work out of the contingent allowed the division superintendent in whose district such work is done, and as so amended the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to change the name of the Stinking Water river to the Shoshone river," do pass.

That H. B. No. 96, by Committee on Land and Irrigation—"A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action trespass thereon and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 125, by Mr. Shaw, be laid over subject to call.

That S. F. No. 8, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state," and amended as follows:

Strike out the words "in its discretion," in line 25 on first page of said bill, and strike out Section 6, and as so amended the bill do pass.

R. HARVEY REED,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wyman the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations herein contained.

Mr. Reed moved that when the House do adjourn it adjourn until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Dinwiddie asked to be excused from Saturday's session and there being no objection it was so ordered.

On motion of R. Harvey Reed the House adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent, 0; excused, Mr. Dinwiddie and Hertzog, 2.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

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

On motion of Mr. Fishback all reference to H. B. No. 10 in the journal on the previous day's session was expunged.

On motion of Mr. Hansen the courtesies of the floor were extended to Hon. Chas. Blydenburg of Carbon county, an ex-member of the House of Representatives.

A petition signed by fifteen residents of Alta, Uinta county protesting against predatory ground squirrels was read and referred to Special Committee composed of Lyman B. Cooper.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following titled bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to provide that the word "telegraph" wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming shall be construed to include the word "telephone."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5425, 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the proceedings on error in criminal cases."

Read first time, referred to committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to Wyoming National Guards."

Read first time, referred to committee on Elections and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 143, by Mr. Breckons (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2108, 2118, 2125 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to game and fish."

Read first time, referred to committee on Game and Fisheries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time on proceedings in error."

Read first time, referred to committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 145, by Mr. R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1170, regarding the office of county coroner."

Read first time, referred to committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate Files were read first time and referred:

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—"A bill for an act fixing the salary of Governor."

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes."

Referred to committee on County Boundaries and County Affairs.

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands."

Referred to committee on Lands and Irrigation.

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning the effects of adjudications by state board of control of rights to the use of the public waters of the state, and pro-

viding for the reopening of the decrees of the board in certain cases."

Referred to committee on Lands and Irrigation.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act directing the governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee on Federal Relations.

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis (by request)—"A bill for an act providing for the revaluation of state lands for rental purposes upon application for re-lease."

Referred to committee on Lands and Irrigation.

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a state board of health and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same."

Referred to committee on Sanitary Affairs.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report of Select Committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 131, 133, 134 and 144, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bills are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 12, to whom was referred S. F. No. 28, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do pass.

R. HARVEY REED,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 107 and 46, beg leave to report as follows:

That both of said bills do pass.

R. W. BRECKONS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 13, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 1, 2 and 3, beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that Files 1, 2 and 3 do pass.

H. S. ELLAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws, to whom was referred S. F. No. 19, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill be amended by adding a section to be numbered Section 8, that Section 8 be renumbered Section 9, and that as so amended it do pass.

W. PLATT,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 144, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws,

to whom was referred H. B. No. 126, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do not pass.

W. PLATT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fourn the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Fishback (by request)—“A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error,” do pass.

That H. B. No. 125, by Mr. Shaw—“A bill for an act authorizing changes in county boundaries and for other purposes,” and amended as follows:

“There is hereby enacted for the purpose of this act a board of county boundaries which shall consist of the state engineer, the state superintendent of public instruction and the state treasurer,” be laid over subject to call.

That H. B. No. 123, by Mr. R. H. Reed—“A bill to repeal part of Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding fees,” and amended as follows:

An act amending and re-enacting Section 4300, Revised Statutes of 1899, regarding fees.

Section 1. That all of Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 shall be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

(Section 4300 Revised Statutes 1899.)

It shall be the duty of the coroner or other officer who has ordered such post mortem examination to issue to said physician or surgeon a certificate for the fees hereinbefore provided, shall be paid by the board of county commissioners by issuing a county warrant on the treasurer of the county in which such services were rendered in the amount of such certificate issued by the coroner or other officer.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and

after its passage, and as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 79, be laid over subject to call of the House.

That H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to water commissioners," and amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by adding to Section 891 the following: "And from the decision of the state engineer in said matter an appeal may be had to the district court of the county where in the ditch or ditches over which the controversy arises are situated," and as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 971, Revised Statutes of 1899, with reference to unlawful interference," be amended as follows:

Strike out all that part of Section 1, after the word "imprisonment" in line 9 of the printed bill, and as so amended the bill be indefinitely postponed.

THOMAS L. WILSON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Butler the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained except that part of the report relating to H. B. No. 103.

On motion of Mr. Ellas H. B. No. 103 was recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Cooper asked unanimous consent to make a report of the Select Committee to which he had been appointed, and there being no objection, it was so ordered, whereupon the following report was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

Your committee, to whom was referred the accompanying petition, respectfully recommend that the members of the House from Uinta county be requested to draw up and introduce a bill authorizing the county commissioners of the said county to pay a bounty of not exceeding \$5 on the pelts of all predatory ground squirrels.

Your committee desires to call attention to the committee on Game Laws, of the fact that predatory ground squirrels are reported to be destroying elk in Jackson's Hole.

In view of the fact that there was but one member of the committee, we have no hesitancy in stating that this report is unanimous.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN B. COOPER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black the report of the Select Committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fourt asked unanimous consent to make reports of Standing Committee, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 114, beg leave to report as follows:

That the said bill do pass.

E. H. FOURT,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 116, beg leave to report as follows:

Referred back without recommendation.

E. H. FOURT,

Chairman.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Fourt asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following titled bill was read:

H. B. No. 146, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 727-734 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and providing a penalty for entering building where military stores are kept."

Read first time, referred to committee on Federal Relations and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following titled bill was introduced:

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

Read first time, referred to committee on Arbitration and ordered printed.

Mr. Rossman announced that the constitution provided for a second assistant chief clerk during the last seven days of the session and the speaker thereupon declared that nom-

inations were in order for candidates for the position of second assistant chief clerk, whereupon Mr. Rossman nominated for said position Mr. William Guiterman.

There being no further nominations Mr. William Guiterman was elected second assistant chief clerk for the last seven days of the session by a unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. White asked to be excused from the afternoon session, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Carley asked to be excused until Monday morning, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Mr. O'Brien asked to be excused until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

Mr. R. H. Reed asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following titled bill was introduced:

H. B. No. 149, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act providing for officers and employes of the Wyoming General Hospital regulating their duties and salaries and repealing inconsistent laws."

Read first time, referred to committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

Mr. Hicks asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following bill was introduced:

H. B. No. 148, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act fixing the time for advertising for sale real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years."

Read first time, referred to committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

John Reid asked to be excused for an hour and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Fishback moved that the rules be suspended and that H. B. No. 144 be taken up and read a second and third time, the printed bill be considered an engrossed copy and the same placed 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—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt,

Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, Ellas, 1; absent and excused, Messrs. Carley, Dinwiddie, Hansen, O'Brien, John Reid, Wilson and White, 7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the rules of the House were suspended and H. B. No. 144 would be read a second and third time under suspension of the rules, and said H. B. No. 144 was thereupon read a second and third time and placed upon its final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the final passage of H. B. No. 144, under the suspension of the rules, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Carley, Cooper, Dinwiddie, O'Brien, John Reid, White and Hertzog, 7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 144, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following House Bills were read a second time and ordered to the engrossment committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 865 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the state board of control."

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill for an act to provide for officer in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director."

H. B. No. 70, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill to amend Section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly pay of the employes in and around coal mines, and imposing fine for violation of same."

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of certificates issued by the county clerk for the destruction of predatory wild animals after the appropriation therefor was exhausted and before notification."

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased."

H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill providing a penalty for docking or taking away the whole car of coal from any coal miner or loader, which car has been loaded in the mine

by said miner or loader and when brought to the surface found to contain only a small fractional part of the whole of impure coal, rock or slate."

H. B. No. 117, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of vacancy in district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes."

H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and visits of county superintendents."

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and surgery in the state of Wyoming."

SENATE FILES ON SECOND READING.

The following titled Senate Files were read a second time and placed on their third reading:

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—"A bill for an act to protect birds and their nests and eggs."

S. F. No. 8, introduced by L. G. Davis—"A bill for an act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state."

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to change the name of the Stinking Water river to the Shoshone river."

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," and amended as follows:

Insert in line 15, printed bill, after the word "another," the following words: "And the Sabbath as an American War Day in one volume, of which W. P. Carroll is the author."

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond."

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

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

Senate, ordered printed, and on motion of Mr. Griffin, referred to the Committee of the Whole:

S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries payable quarterly of clerks of the district courts."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the governor, and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to report that I have today attached my veto to House Enrolled Act No. 8; original House Bill No. 10, for the reason that the word "unless" is omitted after the word "commenced" in the sixth line of Section 1 of said enrolled act.

This was evidently an error, and the omission nullifies the evident intention of the act.

Very respectfully yours,

DeF. RICHARDS,

The speaker thereupon announced:

"Shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the objection of His Excellency, the governor?"

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the question, the same were had with the following result:

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Cottle, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Ayes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Hertzog, O'Brien, White, 9.

The speaker thereupon announced that the bill had failed to pass and the objections of His Excellency, the governor had been sustained.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the courtesies of the floor were extended to Hon. A. D. Kelley, an ex-member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. R. H. Reed moved that when the House adjourned it do adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Butler asked unanimous consent to make report of Standing Committee and there being no objection it was so

ordered, whereupon the following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 19, to whom was referred S. F. No. 32, beg leave to report as follows:

That we return the same without recommendation.

H. B. EMIGH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred S. F. No. 25, beg leave to report as follows:

We would recommend that said bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred H. B. No. 132, beg leave to report as follows:

We return this bill without recommendation.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. E. A. No. 16, beg leave to report as follows:

H. E. A. No. 16 has, at this hour, 1:25 p. m., been presented to the governor for his approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Joint Resolutions Nos. 6 and 7, beg leave to report as follows:

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 6 and 7 has at this hour, 10:45, been presented to the governor for his approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. R. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

H. R. No. 3 has, at this hour, 10:45, been presented to the Secretary of State for his signature.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, beg leave to report as follows:

Are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

SENATE FILE ON THIRD READING.

The following Senate File was read a third time and placed upon its final passage:

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 6, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Carney, Condit, Dinwiddie, Hertzog, O'Brien, Platt and White, 8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 6, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Wyman in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 89, by Mr. Condit—"A bill for an act to regulate the inspection and operation of steam boilers and to provide for the examination of engineers and the protection of property and person, and other purposes," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—"Memorializing the congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years the time for the operation for Section 4 of an Act making appropriations for sundry civil expense of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of congress approved June 11, 1896," do pass.

That H. B. No. 86, by Mr. Breckons, be placed on file subject to call.

That H. B. No. 63, by Mr. Breckons be placed on file subject to call.

That H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the Fish Protection Fund for the payment of contingent expense of the superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1," do pass.

That H. B. No. 128, be laid over as a special order for Monday at 3 p. m.

That S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to reimburse the Stockgrower's National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state," do pass.

That H. B. No. 97, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill for an act appropriating \$1,041.00 for the payment of the sheriff of Sweetwater county, his deputies and posses for services performed in pursuing robbers and highwaymen in parts of May and June, 1900, at the request of His Excellency, the governor of Wyoming," be laid over subject to call.

That H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons be laid over subject to call.

That H. B. No. 84, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1509 of the Revised Statutes of

Wyoming, relating to police justices in the city of Rawlins," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the state of Wyoming," be amended as follows:

Amend Section 4 by adding "appeals to the district court from the judgments and decisions of said police justices shall be allowed in all cases, such appeals to be taken in the manner now provided by laws for appeals from justices of the peace," and as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state university to purchase block 155 in the city of Laramie, Albany county, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor," be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "3,500" in lines 3 and 4, Section 1 and in line 2 in Section 3 in the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "3,000." and as so amended the bill do pass.

W. H. WYMAN,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Butler the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for one hour for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Wyman in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That Substitute for H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 938 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to chief clerk and other assistants of the arid land board," do pass.

That H. B. No. 130, by Mr. Carley (by request)—"A bill for an act prohibiting the use of water by ditch owners from September 1st to April 1st of each year," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 4558, 4559, 4560 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to the revocation of appoint-

ments of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, assignees and trustees," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 133, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4558, 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc." do pass.

That H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs—"A bill for an act amending Section 1543 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and giving to cities and towns incorporated under the general laws to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains, and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys," do pass.

W. H. WYMAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

The Hon. Speaker announced that the statutes provided for a second assistant chief enrolling and engrossing clerk and that nominations for candidates to such position were now in order.

Whereupon Mr. Fourt nominated Miss Laura Coutant, and Mr. Breckons nominated Miss Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins for the said position of second assistant chief enrolling and engrossing clerk.

A standing vote being ordered taken the same was had with the following result:

Miss Dobbins, 13; Miss Coutant, 8.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that Miss Dobbins having received the greatest number of votes, she was duly elected second assistant chief enrolling and engrossing clerk for the last seven days of the session.

Messrs. Salisbury, Badgette and Lewis asked to be excused until Monday morning and there being no objection it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Wyman the House stood in recess until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that the following entitled House Joint Resolution, to-wit:

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Fourt, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wyoming, was this day read a second time in the Senate and on motion was indefinitely postponed.

That House Joint Memorial No. 2, by Mr. Platt—"Memorializing the president of the United States for the establishment of certain forest reserves, was this day considered in the Senate, and on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Said H. J. R. No. 7 and H. J. M. No. 2 are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY.

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read third time by title only in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 75, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies or associations, and providing for the appointment of the state auditor and Ex-officio Insurance commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service," referred to committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employees."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to roads and bridges."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Re-

vised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House Bills Nos. 75, 87, 4, 55 and 74 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:— I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate File was this day, by unanimous consent, read a third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Substitute for S. F. No. 23, by Committee No. 1 on Judiciary—"A bill for an act specifying property subject to levy on execution and providing for an indemnifying bond for the officer serving the same and to amend and re-enact Section 3828 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said S. F. No. 23 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bill, to-wit:

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to proceeding in error," was this day, under suspension of the rules, received and considered in Committee of the Whole, amended as follows:

Strike out the words "three months" in line 7, Section 1, of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year."

The rules suspended and the bill read second and third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said H. B. No. 144 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bill:

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations and the operation and maintenance of plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof," having been amended as follows:

Strike out the words "four per cent" in line 3, Section 2, and insert the words "two per cent" in lieu thereof.

Strike out Section 3 and number Section 4 as Section 3, and thereafter the Sections in consecutive order, was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 10; noes, 6; absent, 2.

Said H. B. No. 36 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Breckons thereupon arose to a point of order and stated that a quorum was not present whereupon roll call was made, resulting as follows:

Present—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hansen, Hicks, Platt, Rossman, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Bugas, Cottle, Emigh, Gray, Hanna, Jarman, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Shaw—9.

Excused—Messrs. Badgette, Carley, Dinwiddie, Hertzog, Lewis, O'Brien, Roberts, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse)—10.

Mr. Breckons thereupon made a motion for a call of the House which was seconded by Messrs. Wyman, Black, Wilson, Platt, Creswell and Ellas.

The Speaker thereupon ordered the roll call which was had with the following result:

Present—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hansen, Hicks, Platt, Rossman, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Bugas, Cottle, Emigh, Gray, Hanna, Jarman, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Shaw—9.

Excused—Messrs. Badgette, Carley, Dinwiddie, Hertzog, Lewis, O'Brien, Roberts, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse)—10.

The Speaker thereupon ordered the sergeant-at-arms to take charge of the door and allow no one to pass out or enter except those who were in his charge.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the watchman took charge of the door, and the sargeant-at-arms was ordered to bring the doorkeeper and the absent members hither.

Whereupon the sargeant-at-arms retired.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, and the sargeant-at-arms was instructed to have a quorum present at that time, whereupon the House adjourned.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent, 0.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Tarbill.

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

On motion the first assistant chief clerk was excused from the morning's session on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following titled bill was read first time:

H. B. No. 150, by John Reid.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Fishback, (by request)—“A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error,” was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cottle, Creswell, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Breckons, Condit, Cooper, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fourt, O'Brien, R. H. Reed, Shaw, and Smith, 10.

On motion of Mr. Badgette the House concurred in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations, and the operation and maintenance of, plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power, and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof." by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Copper, Cottle, Creswell, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Dinwiddie, Ellas, O'Brien, R. H. Reed, Shaw and Smith, 7.

SENATE FILE ON FIRST READING.

The following titled Senate file was read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

S. F. No. 23. by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act providing that sheriffs may require indemnifying bonds from judgment creditors before obeying the commands contained in any execution; and relieving him from liability for refusing to execute the same if such bond is not furnished; and providing for the return of such execution."

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 109, 106, 91, 99, 59, 50, 80, 78, 85, 121, 90, 60, beg leave to report as follows:

That above bills are herewith returned all properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 131, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do pass.

R. HARVEY REED,
Acting Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 15, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 26, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 14, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 115, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred S. F. No. 33, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do pass as amended by the committee.

R. HARVEY REED,

Acting Chairman.

Mr. R. H. Reed introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved that hereafter the House of Representatives meet until further orders at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Wyman the word "10" was changed to "9" and as so amended the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following titled House Bills were read a second time and ordered to the engrossment committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the Fish Protection Fund for the payment of contingent expense of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1."

Substitute for H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 938 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to chief clerk and other assistants of the arid land board."

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs—"A bill for an act amending Section 1545 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and giving to cities and towns incorporated under the general laws to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains, and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill to repeal part of Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding fees."

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to water commissioners."

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities and towns within the state of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state university to purchase block 155 in the city of Laramie, Albany county, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor."

H. B. No. 133, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558, 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

SENATE FILES ON SECOND READING.

The following titled Senate Files were read a second time and ordered on file for third reading and final passage:

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to reimburse the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state."

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to

the regulation by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done upon placer mining claims."

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed the rules were suspended and the following entitled House Bills and Senate Files were considered engrossed and placed on their third reading and final passage, the rules being suspended by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Breckons, Condit, Cottle, Gray, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, Salisbury, 9.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following entitled House Bills were read a third time and placed upon their final passage:

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3346 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of jurors."

On motion of Mr. Wyman further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 60, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Carley, Creswell, O'Brien and Platt, 4.

M. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 60, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 90, by H. B. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of county treasurer."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 90, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, Messrs. Badgette and Jarman, 2; absent and excused, Messrs. Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Gray, O'Brien and Platt, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 90, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 121, by the committee on Education as a Substitute for House Bills 73, 83 and 43—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates," and amended as follows:

Strike out the words "natural philosophy" in line 13, and insert in lieu thereof "physical geography."

Amend line 14 of Section 1, by striking out the words "physical geography" and insert "and in any two of the following branches selected by the applicant, to-wit: Elements of botany, zoology, natural philosophy, biology, chemistry, psychology and bookkeeping."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 121, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Condit, Creswell, Gray, O'Brien, Reid, John, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 121, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 85, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Condit, Creswell, Gray, O'Brien, Reid, John, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 85, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to pro-

vide for the purchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

On motion of Mr. Shaw further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 78, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—22.

Noes, Messrs. Black, Condit, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Hanna, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, R. H. Reed, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, 12; absent and excused, Messrs. Creswell and O'Brien, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 78, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 593 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to kindergarten schools."

On motion of Mr. Black further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 50, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, Messrs. Hertzog and John Reid, 2; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons and O'Brien, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 50, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the state hospital building tax fund and the future accumulations thereof toward the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs."

On motion of Mr. Fourt further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 59, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts,

Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, Messrs. Cooper and Ellas, 2; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons and O'Brien, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 59, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 99, by Joseph Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in third judicial district."

On motion of Mr. Smith further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 99, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Bugas and O'Brien, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 99, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 91, by John Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the county which has matured or may hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon and the ultimate redemption thereof."

On motion of Mr. Badgette further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 91, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Gray and O'Brien, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 91, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

On motion of Mr. Fourt further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 106, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Gray and O'Brien, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 106, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 109, by the committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Fourt further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 109, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Gray and O'Brien, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 109, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in the state of Wyoming." and amended as follows:

Amend Section 4, line 6, by inserting after the word "faculties" in said line 6, the following:

"Or by the National Association of Dental Examiners."

Section 5, line 3, insert the word "reasonable" after the word "such" and before the word "rules."

Section 6, line 3, strike out the words "and in no case shall the examination fee be refunded."

Insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided that whenever an application is made in good faith for examination under the provisions of this act and said application is rejected the examination fee shall be refunded."

Section 9, line 4, after the word "faculties" add the words: "But no license shall be revoked arbitrarily or until charges be made and an impartial hearing be had thereon before said board."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 80, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hicks, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes, Messrs. Butler, Ellas, Fourt, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, Platt, and John Reid, 8; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, and O'Brien, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 80, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, under suspension of the rules, and placed on their final passage:

H. B. No. 123, by R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for an act to repeal a part of Section 4300, Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, regarding fees."

On motion of Mr. Wyman further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 123, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Carley, Cooper and O'Brien, 4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 123, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the State University to purchase block 155 in the city of Laramie, Albany county, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor."

On motion of Mr. Butler further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 5, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes, Messrs. Badgette, Ellas, Fourt, Graham, and Hanna, 5; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Condit, Cooper, Creswell and O'Brien, 5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 5, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the state of Wyoming."

On motion of Mr. Smith further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 104, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes, Messrs. Hertzog, Hicks, and John Reid, 3; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Creswell, O'Brien, R. H. Reed, Shaw and Wyman, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 104, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 133, by the committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558 and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to revocations of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

On motion of Mr. Fourt further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 133, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Shaw and R. H. Reed, 8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 133, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 102, by C. E. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to water commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Badgette further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 102, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Ellas, Fishback, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Rossman, Shaw, White, W. H. (Converse) Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes, Messrs. Emigh, Fourt, Gray, Roberts, Salisbury, Smith, 6; absent and excused, Messrs. Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, O'Brien and Breckons, 5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 102, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the Fish Protection Fund for the payment of contingent expense of the superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1."

On motion of Mr. Shaw further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 65, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Gray, O'Brien, White and Wilson, 8.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 65, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Substitute for House Bill No. 93, by Mr. Lewis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 938 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

On motion of Mr. Smith further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said Substitute H. B. No. 93, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Black, Breckons, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Gray, O'Brien, White, Wilson and Wyman, 10.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said Substitute H. B. No. 93, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. J. M. No. 2, by Atwood C. Thomas—"Memorializing the congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years the time of the operation of Section 4 of an Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of congress approved June 11, 1896."

On motion of Mr. Fourt further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. J. M. No. 2, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, Mr. Hanna, 1; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, O'Brien, Gray and Dinwiddie, 7.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. J. M. No. 2, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs—"A bill for an act amending Section 1545 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and giving to cities and towns incorporated under the general laws to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains, and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys," and amended as follows:

H. B. No. 134, by E. H. Fourt and committee on Sanitary Affairs—"A bill for an act giving authority to cities and towns incorporated under the general law to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

Feb. 6—Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Strike out Section 1 down to and including "thirty-fifth" in line 6; insert:

Section 1. All incorporated cities and towns in the state after incorporated shall have power to use or to authorize the use of the streets and alleys of the town by by others, to have the right to obtain by purchase, or condemn in the manner provide by law, all necessary lands for the construction, laying and operating of mains or pipes for sewers, gas and water for the use of such cities and towns; and for that purpose to have the power to levy a tax within the constitutional limits upon all personal and real property within the corporate limits of such cities and towns.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be inforce from and after its passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 134, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Hicks, and Wilson, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 134, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to reimburse the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation homes in this state."

On motion of Mr. Smith further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 31, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Creswell, Dinwiddie and O'Brien, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 31, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the courtesies of the floor during the remainder of the session are extended to Hon. De Forest Richards, Governor of Wyoming."

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. John Reid asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following bill was introduced and read:

H. B. No. 150, by Mr. John Reid:

H. B. No. 150, introduced by John Reid (by request)—"A bill for an act to regulate the procuring of books, stationery and supplies for county officers by the boards of county commissioners in the counties of this state."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following:

House Enrolled Act No. 6, "to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals."

House Enrolled Act No. 7, "relating to fees of clerk of court in probate matters."

House Enrolled Act No. 9, "relating to the investment of agricultural college land income fund."

House Enrolled Act No. 10, "to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes concerning the classification of cities of the second class."

House Enrolled Act No. 11, "to amend Section 1895, relating to the necessary steps to perfect title."

Senate Enrolled Act No. 2, "to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list."

Senate Enrolled Act No. 3, "to amend and re-enact Section 1933 of the Revised Statutes relating to petition for private road and proceedings thereon."

House Joint Resolution No. 7, "thanking various companies and cities for courtesies extended."

House Joint Resolution No. 6, "thanking corporations for courtesies extended incidental to the death of Hon. E. S. White."

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 145, beg leave to report as follows:

Are herewith returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Badgette the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Mr. Lewis asked unanimous consent to make report of Standing Committees and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following reports were made:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred S. F. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

They recommend the bill do pass.

CHARLES LEWIS,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred S. F. No. 22, beg leave to report as follows:

They recommend the bill do pass.

CHARLES LEWIS,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred S. F. No. 36, beg leave to report as follows:

That they recommend the bill do pass.

CHARLES LEWIS,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following titled bills were placed on their third reading and final passage:

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols, of Crook county—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," amended as follows:

By inserting in line 15, printed bill, after the word "author" the following words "and The Sabbath as an American War Day in one volume of which W. P. Carroll is the author," and add after the word "generally" in line 16, Section 1, the words "provided that no school trustee or officer of the district shall be interested in any way directly or indirectly in the sale of school supplies in the district in which he is a director."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 29, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Fourt and Wilson, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 29, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

Substitute for S. F. No. 8, by committee No. 1 on Judiciary—"A bill for an act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state," having been amended as follows:

Strike out in line 25 the words "in its discretion" on first page of said bill, and that Section 6 be stricken out, and that Section 7 be numbered Section 6, was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

The ayes and noes being ordered on said Substitute for S. F. No. 8, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Badgette and Hicks, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said Substitute

for S. F. No. 8, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 30, by Atwood C. Thomas—"A bill for an act to change the name of the Stinking Water river to the Shoshone river."

On motion of Mr. Shaw further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 30, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, Black, 1; absent and excused, Badgette, Breckons, Condit, and Hicks, 4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 30, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing amount of their bond," having been amended as follows:

Change word "any" in line 22 of the printed bill to read "and," was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

On motion of Mr. Wyman further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 11, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Badgette, and Breckons, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 11, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols at request of commissioners of Crook county—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale."

On motion of Mr. Smith further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 20, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, Messrs. Ellas and R. H. Reed, 2; absent and excused, Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Cooper, Cottle, Hertzog and Hicks, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 20, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith asked unanimous consent to make report of Standing Committee, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 113, 124, 70, 71, 117, 129, beg leave to report as follows:

That the above House Bills are herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wilson H. B. No. 113 was recommitted to the general file.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were read third time, placed on their final passage and passed:

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill for an act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director."

On motion of Mr. Fourt further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 124, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley,

Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany) Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, White, W. H. (Converse), Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Creswell, Gray and Platt, 4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 124, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Substitute for H. B. No. 71, by A. P. Bugas of Sweetwater county—"A bill for na act providing a penalty for docking or taking coal from any coal miner or loader which car has been loaded in the mines by said coal miner or loader, and when brought to the surface found to contain a fractional part of the whole of impure coal, rock or slate."

On motion of Mr. Wilson further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said Substitute for H. B. No. 71, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons and Platt, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 71, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 117, by W. F. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of a vacancy in a district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Salisbury further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 117, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater) Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes, 0; absent, Mr. Breckons, 1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 117, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 129, by committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and rights of county superintendent."

On motion of Mr. Smith further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 129, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Elias, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Mr. Gray, 1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 129, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 21, by C. A. Guernsey—"A bill for an act to protect birds and their nests and eggs," having been amended as follows:

Section 1. Insert "not more than" after the word "of" in line 4, and also "not more than" in line 5 after the word "for."

Section 2. Insert "not more than" after the word "of" in line 3, and the word "for" in line 4.

"Section 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage," was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 21, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Breckons, Fishback, and Fourt, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 21, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 70, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill to amend Section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly pay of the employes in and around coal mines, and imposing fine for violation of same."

On motion of Mr. Wilson further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed said H. B. No. 70 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the state veterinarian was invited to be present at 3 o'clock p. m. to give information regarding H. B. No. 128.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent the following reports of Standing Committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 98, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 127, beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 17, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

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

ferred S. F. No. 18, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred H. B. No. 17, beg leave to report as follows:

After careful consideration of this bill and its purpose and with the understanding that there will be no charges for space occupied by exhibits, we believe that it is the duty of the state to make an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. We therefore recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

J. S. ATHERLY,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Wyman the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. No. 128.

Mr. Jarman in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 128, on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 128, by Mr. Carley—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of \$2,351.58 out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to be used for the payment of the claim of R. C. Cushing against the state of Wyoming for the loss sustained by him of forty-six horses killed by the state veterinarian," do pass, and that the committee tender Dr. Seabury a vote of thanks for extending information regarding said H. B. No. 128.

CHARLES G. JARMAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Butler the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations herein contained:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Jarman in the chair.

Upon arising the following report was made:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations therein contained:

That S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act in relation to the appointment of special deputy coal mine inspector in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses," do pass.

That Senate Files Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be laid over until tomorrow.

That H. B. No. 95, by Mr. John Reid (by request)—"A bill for an act regulating the relations of master and servant, defining vice principles and fellow servants, and for other services," be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES G. JARMAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Butler the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained excepting that part relating to H. B. No. 95.

Mr. Breckons asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Whereupon the following titled bill was introduced:

H. B. No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee—"A bill for an act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting; appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the auditor, treasurer, secretary of state for measuring state print for insurance premium on state libraries, for per diem of members of the state mining board; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness No. 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief

of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the state land board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot."

Read first time, once printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Breckons the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

Ayes and noes were called for, which were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Carley, Condit, Cooper Creswell, Dinwiddie, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Lewis, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman—19.

Noes—Messrs. Bugas, Butler, Cottle, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Moved by Mr. Lewis that when the House adjourn it do adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Carried.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bill was this day read a second time in the Senate and on motion further consideration thereof indefinitely postponed:

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the state penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts."

Said H. B. No. 45 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bill, to-wit:

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish," was this day read third time in the Senate and failed to pass, the vote thereon being as follows:

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

Said H. B. No. 30 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provisions of said section."

Passed.

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

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil actions or other proceedings may be made over telegraph and telephone lines."

Passed.

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

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Fourt and the committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to printing of election laws."

Passed.

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

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to cede certain lands of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Passed.

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

H. J. R. No. 9, "Endorsing Equal Suffrage."

Passed.

Ayes, 15; noes, 2; absent, 1.

Said House Bills Nos. 54, 62, 100, 81 and H. J. R. No. 9, are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign S. E. A. No. 5, being titled S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

On motion of Mr. Black the House adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

The House met at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Elias, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—35.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

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

Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Fourt, Graham, Lewis, Reed, Rossman and Wyman then appeared and were noted present.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of Standing Committee was then received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred H. B. No. 136, beg leave to report as follows:

We return this bill without recommendation.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hertzog the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Hertzog in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 125, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act authorizing changes in county boundaries and for other purposes," be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Whenever the boundary line separating any county from any other county shall not, as originally established, be upon a township line, the same may be changed, in the manner hereinafter provided, so as to include in any county, lands contiguous to it in any other county or counties; provided, that the boundary of any county shall not be extended in one direction a greater distance than six miles, and that no new boundaries line shall be established under this act excepting on township lines, or streams or mountain ranges."

Amend Section 5 by adding thereto the following:

The boundary so established shall be the permanent boundary and shall not again be changed under the provisions of this act." and as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the re-writing, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the secretary of state, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyo-

ming,' having a special reference to the resources of the state, and making an appropriation therefor," do pass.

That H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act fixing the amount of the bond of the state examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company," do pass.

That H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses, etc., authorizing the board of live stock commissioners to appoint inspectors, prescribing their duties, prohibiting by transportation by railroad company of horses without inspection and providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act fixing the terms, providing the time for the election of mayor and councilment in cities incorporated under special charter containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections," do pass.

That Senate Files Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be laid over and the amendments offered be referred to the printing committee.

That S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," and amended as follows:

Section 8. A fee of fifteen cents per head shall be charged on all horses inspected under the provisions of this act, and such fee or charge shall be a lien upon the horses inspected until the same shall be paid. Said fees shall be in full compensation for all services rendered in making such inspection.

Provided, however, that said sheriffs shall have power and are hereby authorized to sell all unclaimed horses which shall come into their possession while in the discharge of their duties as such inspectors in the manner and form now prescribed for the advertising and sale of personal property under writ of execution and shall pay the proceeds of such sale, less the actual expenses of advertising, care, and keeping of such unclaimed horses into the county treasury to the credit of the general fund of the county.

Provided, further, that if ownership of such estrays shall be established to the satisfaction of the board of the county commissioners of the county in which such animals are sold, within one year after the date of notice of sale of such unclaimed horses, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to cause a county warrant to be issued against the general fund of the county in favor of the owner or owners of such unclaimed horses in the amount of the net pro-

ceeds derived from such sale. Proof of ownership shall be by affidavit of the owner or owners with at least one creditable corroborative witness," and as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 116, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 249 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the appointment of registry agents," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 971, Revised Statutes of 1899, with reference to unlawful interference with water rights," do pass.

That H. B. No. 137, by John Reid (by request of the committee on Game and Fisheries)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2105, 2106, 2107, 2110 and 2114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," and amended as follows:

Insert after Section 2 the following:

Section 3. "That Section 2107 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 2107. "It shall be unlawful to kill any moose within the state of Wyoming until the first day of September in the year 1906, after which date only one male moose may be killed during the hunting season of each year by any person hunting legally."

"It shall be unlawful to pursue, hunt or kill any deer, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, or antelope at any time except from the first day of September to the first day of January of each year."

"It shall be unlawful at any time whatsoever to kill or entrap any of the above named animals by means of any pit, pitfall, trap or snare. Any person may during the period permitted and prescribed by this section, pursue, hunt and kill any of the above named animals under the conditions and restrictions hereinafter imposed."

That Section 3 of said bill be numbered Section 4.

That Section 4 of said bill be numbered Section 5.

That Section 5 of said bill be numbered Section 6.

And as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 135, by committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to county libraries," do pass.

That H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from poll tax and jury service," and amended as follows:

Amend line 2, Section 1, by inserting the word "road" after the word "from," and strike out the words "and jury service," and further amended:

Strike out all of Section 2, and further amended as follows:

Change Section 3 to Section 2 and amend it to read as follows:

Section 2. "This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage," and as so amended the bill do pass.

G. A. HERTZOG,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Reed the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following:

House Enrolled Act No. 15, "concerning fees of district court in civil cases."

House Enrolled Act No. 16, "to amend and re-enact Sections 3250, 3251, of the Revised Statutes."

Senate Enrolled Act No. 4, "to amend and re-enact Section 1191, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of county superintendents of schools."

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS.

On motion of R. H. Reed the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Mr. Lewis, Speaker pro tem, in the chair.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien the courtesies of the floor were extended to Hon. Thos. Snedden of Uinta county, an ex-member of the Legislature.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the Senate, read first time, ordered printed, and on motion of Mr. McGill referred to the Committee of the Whole:

S. F. No. 48, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for refunding fees paid for appointments as notary public when the person cannot qualify, and making an appropriation therefor."

Very respectfully,

GEO W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 146, 147, 148, 149, 150 and 151, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bills are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. R. No. 9 is correctly enrolled.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 75, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 75 is correctly enrolled, an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being Enrolled Act No. 20.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 144, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 144 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for the proceeding in error, being Enrolled Act No. 19.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 48, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 48 is correctly enrolled.

An act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district court, etc., being Enrolled Act No. 18.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 36, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 26 is correctly enrolled.

An act to provide for submitting the question of locating public institutions at the general election, etc., being Enrolled Act No. 17.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 26, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 36 is correctly enrolled.

An act relating to municipal corporations, etc., being Enrolled Act No. 25.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 55, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 55 is correctly enrolled.

An act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on the public roads of the state and on streets of cities and towns, etc., being Enrolled Act No. 21.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 4 is correctly enrolled.

An act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, etc., being Enrolled Act No. 22.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 87, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 87 is correctly enrolled.

An act relating to female employes, being Enrolled Act No. 23.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 74, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 74 is correctly enrolled.

An act to amend and re-enact Section 1950 of the Re-

vised Statutes of Wyoming relative to roads and bridges, etc., being Enrolled Act No. 24.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr Breckons the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Hertzog in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts, and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts," do not pass.

That S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the regulation by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done upon placer mining claims," do pass.

That S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555, and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to location certificates of placer claims, and the filing of affidavits of assessment work," be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 2555 and insert the following:

Section 2555. "On all placer claims heretofore or hereafter located in this state not less than one hundred dollars worth of assessment work shall be performed during each calendar year from the first day of January after the date of location," and as so amended the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2162, and Section 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes," be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 as follows:

In line 6, page 2 of engrossed bill strike out word "to" and down to and including line 10. Insert in lieu thereof the following: "A retail license granted under the provision here-

of shall also authorize a person to sell by wholesale." and further amended as follows:

Amend Section 2 as follows:

Strike out all of the section commencing at line 31, page 3 of engrossed copy and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"All applications for county licenses shall be heard at the second regular meeting of the board of county commissioners which shall occur subsequent to the filing of the application. All county licenses shall be granted by the boards of county commissioners of the several counties, and they shall have power to grant licenses only to persons of good moral character who are freeholders in this state; provided, however, that said boards shall have power to refuse any license for the selling of liquors at any place outside of incorporated cities and towns," and further amended:

Amend by renumbering Section 3 as Section 4 and inserting the following between Sections 2 and 3 of engrossed copy:

"Section 3. Whenever it shall appear to the board of county commissioners that any person licensed as aforesaid is conducting a disorderly place it shall be within the power of and further the duty of said board, by order duly made, to revoke said license, and in such case there shall be no rebate of the license fee of such person," and as so amended the bill do pass.

G. A. HERTZOG,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Butler the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Butler the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Files Nos. 2, 3 and 25.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the suspension of the rules were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Condit, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes, Messrs. Black, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Fourt, Hansen, R. H. Reed and Wyman, 7; absent, Messrs. Bugas, Cooper and Creswell, 3.

Whereupon the following Senate Files were read a third time under suspension of the rules and placed on their final passage:

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the regulation by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done upon placer mining claims."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 2, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, Messrs. Badgette, Fourt, Graham and Hanna, 4; absent, Mr. R. H. Reed, 1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 2, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 3, introduced by M. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims, the amount of assessment work required to be done upon placer claims, and the filing of affidavits of assessment work."

On motion of Mr. Butler the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 3, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, Messrs. Fourt, Graham and Hanna, 3; absent, O'Brien and R. H. Reed, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 3, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Platt further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 25, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweet-

water), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes, Mr. Fourt, 1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 25, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Dinwiddie in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act directing the governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor," be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "in the Philippines" in line 4, Section 1, and as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 86, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act requiring all officers to pay into the public treasury all fees collected by or due to them by virtue to their official positions," be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 7 add the following:

"Nor to the state veterinarian, the secretary of the state board of sheep commissioners, the state examiner, nor to county clerks in counties wherein there is no district land office of the United States," and as so amended the bill be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 63, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of the secretary of the board of sheep commissioners and requiring the said secretaries to pay into the state treasury all fees collected by him by virtue of his office," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 97, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill for an act for appropriating \$1,041.00 for the payment of the sheriff of Sweet-

water county, his deputies and posses for services performed in pursuing robbers and highwaymen in parts of May and June, 1900, at the request of His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3411 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to salaries of justice of the supreme court and judges of the district court," amended as follows:

The salary shall be \$3,500 per annum, and so amended, that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Carley—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the third paragraph of the second clause of Section 1287 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to special assessments for improving street and constructing sewers," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 131, by Mr. R. Harvey Reed—"A bill providing for pure foods, drugs and drinks and to create the office of a state food and dairy commissioner, a state chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of this act," be amended as follows:

Strike out in line 8 of the printed bill, the words "\$2,000" and insert in lieu thereof the words "\$1,000," and that it be made a special order at 8 o'clock this evening.

That H. B. No. 79, by Messrs. O'Brien, Condit, John Reid and Breckons—"A bill for an act providing for the taxation of express companies doing business within the state of Wyoming," do pass.

E. R. DINWIDDIE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, Messrs. Salisbury and Smith were excused from the evening session.

Mr. Shaw asked to be excused, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:—

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day refused to con-

cur in the House amendments to Substitute S. F. No. 8, being "A bill for an act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state," and to request your honorable body to recede in the amendments thereto made.

The vote on the motion to concur was as follows:

Ayes, 6; noes, 8; absent, 4.

Said Substitute for S. F. No. 8 is herewith returned to your honorable body for further consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day concurred in the amendments made by the honorable House of Representatives to the following entitled Senate Files:

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

The vote to concur in amendment to line 15 of the printed bill being as follows:

Ayes, 14; noes, 3; absent, 1.

The vote to concur in the amendment to line 16 of said S. F. No. 29 being as follows:

Ayes, 12; noes, 5; absent, 1.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond."

The vote to concur in the amendment to line 22 of S. F. No. 11 being as follows:

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—"A bill for an act to protect birds and their nests and eggs."

The vote on the motion to concur in the House amendments to said S. F. No. 21 being as follows:

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 2; excused from voting, 1.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Black the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

REPORT OF PRIVILEGED COMMITTEE.

The following report of privileged committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 54, 100, 81, 62, beg leave to report as follows:

Are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Acts respectively Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign enrolled acts entitled as follows:

H. E. A. No. 26, entitled H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provisions of said section."

H. E. A. No. 27, entitled H. B. No. 100, by E. H. Fourt and the committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, Jan. 30."

Read first time, referred to committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. E. A. No. 28, entitled H. B. No. 81, by C. A. Badgette—"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."

H. E. A. No. 29, entitled H. B. No. 62, by E. H. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil actions or other proceedings may be made over telegraph or telephone lines."

Mr. Breckons rose to a point of order, stating that no quorum was present.

The roll being called, resulted as follows:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Butler, Carley, Condit,

Fourt, Hanna, Hertzog, Jarman, Reid, John, (Albany), Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wyman—12.

On motion of Mr. Emigh the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. No. 131, on the general file which had been made a special order for 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gray in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 131 on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 131, by Mr. R. Harvey Reed—"A bill providing for pure foods, drugs and drinks, and to create the office of a state food and dairy commissioner, a state chemist and defining their respective duties and powers and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of this act," be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "two thousand" in Section 1, line 8, in the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred." Strike out the words "one thousand" in Section 2, line 11 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred," and as so amended the bill do pass.

HENRY T. GRAY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Reed the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Ellas the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing H. B. No. 131 on second reading.

The roll being ordered called on the suspension of the rules, the same was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hicks, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Butler, Carley, Condit, Fourt, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, Reid, John, (Albany) Shaw, Smith, Wyman—13.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING.

The following titled House Bill was read a second time under suspension of the rules and ordered to the engrossment committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 131, by R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs and drinks and to create the office of a state food and dairy commissioner and a state chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers."

On motion of Mr. Cottle the House adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

The House met at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent, 0.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

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

Messrs. Fourt, Hanna, Ellas and Wyman then appeared and wished to be noted as present, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The honorable Speaker announced he was about to sign H. E. A. No. 25, entitled H. B. No. 36 introduced by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations, and the operation and maintenance of, plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power, and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof."

H. E. A. No. 17, entitled H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the state, at the genral election to be held in November, A. D. 1902, the question of the permanent locations,

respectively, of the seat of government, the state university, the insane asylum, and the state penitentiary."

H. E. A. No. 18, entitled H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the county and district in which the matter or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending."

H. E. A. No. 19, entitled H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Fishback (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error."

H. E. A. No. 20, entitled H. B. No. 75, by John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

H. E. A. No. 21, entitled H. B. No. 55, by E. H. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on the public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns, and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. E. A. No. 22, entitled H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies and associations; and providing for the appointment of the state auditor and ex-officio insurance commissioner, and his successor in office as an attorney for service."

H. E. A. No. 23, entitled H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employees."

H. E. A. No. 24, entitled H. B. No. 74, introduced by W. H. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to roads and bridges. Owner of canal must maintain bridge at road crossing."

On motion of Mr. Fourt the House refused to recede from the amendment made on Substitute for S. F. No. 8, and that a conference committee be appointed.

The roll being ordered called, the same was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes, Messrs. Ellas, Jarman, and Platt, 3; absent, Messrs. Bugas, Cooper, Creswell, Hertzog, Hicks and Lewis, 6.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House refused to recede from the amendment on the Substitute for S. F. No. 8, and appointed a committee of three to confer with a like

committee from the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Fourn, Shaw and John Reid.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day read a second time in the Senate and on motion further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed:

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the state board of land commissioners to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the state of Wyoming, and situated upon the abandoned Fort McKinney Military Reservation, and granting and donating to Company "C" Wyoming National Guard one of said buildings for the purposes of an armory."

Said H. B. No. 88 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read a third time in the Senate and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second classes."

Ayes, 18; noes 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the second judicial district."

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

Said Senate Files Nos. 39 and 45 are herewith transmitted for your consideration and action.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations," having been amended as follows:

Insert the following to be known as Section 2:

"Section 2. Section 3267 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, is hereby repealed."

Number Section 2 in the printed bill as Section 3 and thereafter the sections in consecutive order.

And as so amended the bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15; noes, 3; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used for or belonging to any public building or institution." having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18; noes, 0; Absent, 0.

Said House Bills Nos. 22 and 67 are herewith returned to your honorable body, and your concurrence in the amendments made to H. B. No. 22 is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Butler moved to recede from House amendment to S. F. No. 25.

The roll being ordered called the same was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Butler, Ellas, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, Platt—6.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent and excused, Messrs. Cooper, Creswell and Mr. Wilson, 3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House refused to recede from the House amendment to S. F. No. 25, and on motion of Mr. Fishback, appointed Messrs. Breckons, Butler and Ellas to act with a like committee from the Senate regarding said amendment to S. F. No. 25.

Mr. Fishback moved that the House do not recede from amendment to S. F. No. 3, and that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate.

The roll being ordered called, the same was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany),

Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Breckons, Creswell and O'Brien, 3.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the House refused to recede from the amendment to S. F. No. 3, and upon motion of Mr. Fishback, appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Fishback, Smith and Bugas, to confer with a like committee from the Senate regarding said amendment.

A petition from residents of South Pass City, Wyoming, was received and read and referred to committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following titled Senate Files were received and read:

S. F. No. 39, by P. J. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relative to deputies in counties of the first and second classes."

Read first time, referred to committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries.

S. F. No. 45, by P. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming 1899, relating to terms of court in the second judicial district."

Read first time, referred to committee on Judiciary.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8, on Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 140, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said bill do pass.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred H. B. No. 150, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that this bill do not pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 141, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute for S. F. No. 23, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 139, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 13 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 101, 80, beg leave to report as follows:

That the above bills are herewith returned all properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 16, to whom was referred H. B. No. 143, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do not pass.

JOHN REID,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 21, to whom was referred H. B. No. 147, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend that it do pass.

J. F. ROSSMAN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred H. B. No. 148, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend that this bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 2, on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 45, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
Chairman.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred H. B. No. 131, beg leave to report as follows:
That above bill is herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

H. J. R. No. 9 has at this hour, 11 a. m. been presented to the governor for his approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Enrolled Acts Nos. 17 to 29 inclusive, beg leave to report as follows:

House Enrolled Acts Nos. 17 to 29 inclusive have, at this hour, 11 a. m., been presented to the governor for his approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications from the honorable Senate was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable Senate to notify your honorable body that the Senate this day received the following entitled Senate Files, together with the amendments made thereto, by your honorable body, and by vote of the members hereof the Senate this day refused to concur in the amendments thereto made, and ask your honorable body to recede therefrom:

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines and for other purposes."

The vote on the motion to not concur in said House amendments to said S. F. No. 25, being as follows:

Ayes, 16; noes, 2; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555, and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work."

The vote on the motion to not concur in said House amendments to said S. F. No. 3, being as follows:

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

Said Senate Files Nos. 3 and 25 are herewith returned to your honorable body for your further consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. White in the chair.

Upon arising the committee of the whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5256 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," do pass.

That S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act defining a breach of the peace and providing a penalty therefor," do pass.

That S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3742 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases," do pass.

That S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a state board of health, and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same," be amended as follows:

Amended by the committee on Sanitary Affairs.

Said amendments referring to the section and lines of the printed bill.

Section 1, line 4, strike out "for the term of two years" and insert "until his successor is appointed and qualified."

Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "two" and insert "three."

Section 1, line 6, after the word "years," insert "provided that one shall be appointed for one (1) year, one for two (2) years and one for three (3) years, after which one shall be appointed each year for a term of three (3) years."

Section 2, line 1, after the word "secretary" insert "and executive officer."

Section 4, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "ten dollars per day" and insert "one thousand (\$1,000) dollars a year to be paid in monthly installments."

Section 5, line 1, after the word "compensation" strike out "of eight dollars per day" and insert "of not to exceed seventy-five (\$75) dollars a month in counties of the first class and fifty

(\$50) dollars per month in counties of the second class, and thirty-five (\$35) dollars a month in counties of the third class."

Section 5, line 3, after the word "office" strike out "provided that when engaged for a shorter period than one-half day at any one time, his compensation shall be four dollars."

Section 5, line 5, after the word "the," strike out the words "per diem" and insert "monthly salary and traveling."

Section 7, line 5, after "ces," insert "bearing."

Section 8, line 10, after the word "public" insert the words "or private."

Section 9, line 10, after the word "immediately" insert "proceed to take all necessary precaution by quarantine or otherwise to prevent the spread of the disease and."

Section 9, line 12, after the last word add, "together with his advice as to what had been done."

Section 12, line 16, add after the last word, "and when deemed necessary for the protection of the public health to establish and maintain a state quarantine and shall enforce such practical regulations regarding railroads, stage lines or other lines of travel into and out of the state of Wyoming as they may deem proper, and necessary for the protection of the public health, and all said state quarantine shall be paid in the regular manner out of any state funds not otherwise appropriated."

Section 15, line 3, after the word "health" insert the words "and county health officer."

Section 16, line 6, after the word "less" insert "than thirty (30) days nor more" and strike out "nor more than one year."

Section 22, line 6, after the word "not" strike out the word "less" and insert the word "more."

Section 22, line 7, strike out all of the line.

And as so amended the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon," do pass.

That S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants," do pass.

That H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Roberts (by request)—"A bill for an act creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming and its citizens at such exposition," be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "twenty-five" in section 9, first line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend Section 2, lines 4 and 5, in place of November 1,

1901, to read "May, 1902." and as so amended the bill do pass.

W. H. WHITE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 128, 125, 107, 126, 114, 103, 137, 135, 132, 79, 27, beg leave to report as follows:

Said House Bills are herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following titled bills were read second time and given to the Engrossment Committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 128, by Mr. Carley—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of \$2,351.58 out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to be used for the payment of the claim of R. C. Cushing against the state of Wyoming for the loss sustained by him of forty-six horses killed by the state veterinarian."

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses, etc., authorizing the board of live stock commissioners to appoint inspectors, prescribing their duties, prohibiting by transportation by railroad company of horses without inspection and providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act."

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act fixing the amount of the bond of the state examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company."

H. B. No. 125, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act authorizing changes in county boundaries and for other purposes."

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act fixing the terms, providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections."

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 971, Revised Statutes of 1899, with reference to unlawful interference."

H. B. No. 137, by Mr. John Reid (by request of the committee on Game and Fisheries)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2105, 2106, 2107, 2110 and 2114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. B. No. 135, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to county libraries."

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from poll tax and jury service."

H. B. No. 79, by Messrs. O'Brien, Condit, John Reid and Breckons—"A bill for an act providing for the taxation of express companies doing business within the state of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3411 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to salaries of justices of the supreme court and judges of the district court."

H. B. No. 46, introduced by Lyman B. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the re-writing, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the secretary of state and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the state and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Fishback offered the following amendment to H. B. No. 46:

Amend Section 2, in line 2, as follows, printed bill:

After the word "appropriated" insert the words "the sum of two thousand dollars."

Amend Section 2, in line 3, by striking out the words "the sum of two thousand dollars" after the word "necessary" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And it is hereby made the duty of the secretary of state to file in the office of the state auditor within 60 days after the first day of May A. D. 1901, a duly verified statement of all sums expended under this act, accompanied by proper vouchers therefor."

On motion of Mr. Fourn the same was laid on the table.

SENATE FILES ON SECOND READING.

The following Senate Files were read a second time and placed on file for third reading:

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act in relation to the appointment of special deputy coal mine inspector in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses."

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the organization of mining districts and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts."

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act directing the governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor."

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following titled bills were read a third time, placed on their final passage with the action below set forth:

H. B. No. 101, by C. E. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 865 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the state board of control."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 101, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, Messrs. Butler, Hertzog, and Hicks, 3; absent, Messrs. Breckons, Creswell, Gray and White, 4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 101, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 131, by R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs and drinks and to create the office of a state food and dairy commissioner and a state chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 131, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes. Mr. Hertzog, 1; absent, Messrs. Breckons and Creswell, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 131, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 58, introduced by W. H. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the erection of public buildings at Capital land income fund for the purpose of constructing a hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 58, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Condit, Cooper, Creswell and Gray, 4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 58, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Moved by Mr. Fourt that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to the H. B. No. 22 on the ground that it would not conform with the title of said H. B. No. 22.

The roll being ordered called upon said motion the same was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Creswell and Gray, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the House had refused to concur in the Senate amendment and the chief clerk was instructed to inform the honorable Senate of said refusal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable president of the

Senate to inform you that he has this day appointed as the Senate members of the conference committee to take under the amendments to Substitute for S. F. No. 8, being "an act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state," the following:

Messrs. Nichols, Griffin and Rusk.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hertzog the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

The following communication was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

To the Honorable Members of the Committee, Sixth State Legislature:

Sirs:—I beg to acknowledge at your hands the presentation to me of a beautiful silver tea service and through you to assure the members of the Sixth State Legislature, to whom I am indebted for this expression of kindly consideration, of my thorough appreciation, not only of the gift itself, but as well of that which prompted it.

I am pleased that in the course of the performance of my duties with the Union Pacific Railroad Company, it came to me to be assigned the conducting of the special train which transported the members of your honorable body to and from Salt Lake City recently, and more than pleased that my service was acceptable to those in the interest of whom it was rendered.

With renewed assurance of my full appreciation of your consideration, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully yours,

ADAM J. SCHILLING.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:
Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 134, 58, 123, beg leave to report as follows:

That above bills are herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH.

Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the rules were suspended and the following titled bills were placed on third reading and final passage with the action below set forth:

The roll being ordered called on the suspension of the rules the same was had with the action below set forth:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Ellas, Hicks, John Reid and Wilson, 7.

H. B. No. 128, by Mr. Carley—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of \$2,331.58 out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to be used for the payment of the claim of R. C. Cushing against the state of Wyoming for the loss sustained by him of forty-six horses killed by the state veterinarian."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 128, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Ellas, Emigh, Fourt, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—19.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Condit, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, White, W. H. (Converse)—16.

Absent, Mr. Creswell, 1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 128, having received its three several readings and failed to receive a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act fixing the amount of the bond of the state examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company."

On motion of Mr. Wyman further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 107, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks,

Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Creswell and John Reid, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 107, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 125, by C. E. Shaw—"A bill for an act to authorize changes in county boundaries and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Graham further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 125, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Hanna, Hertzog, Jarman, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Shaw, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Condit, Cottle, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hicks, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), Salisbury, Smith—16.

Absent, Messrs. Cooper and Creswell, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 125, having received its three several readings, failed to receive a majority vote of all the members elected to the House, had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act fixing the terms, providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections."

On motion of Mr. Cottle the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 114, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, Messrs. Bugas and Cottle, 2; absent, Messrs. Creswell, Breckons and O'Brien, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 114, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 103, by C. E. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 971 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, with

reference to unlawful interference with water rights."

On motion of Mr. Shaw the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 103, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Ellas, Fishback, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman—25.

Noes—Messrs. Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Salisbury, Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent, Messrs. Creswell and Gray, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 103, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 137, by Mr. John Reid (by request of the committee on Game and Fisheries)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2105, 2106, 2107, 2110 and 2114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

On motion of Mr. Smith the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 137, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, Mr. Carley, 1; absent, Creswell, Gray and Jarman, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 137, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 135, by committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to county libraries."

On motion of Mr. Wyman the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 135, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith,

White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.
Noes, Mr. Ellas, 1; absent, Mr. Creswell, 1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 135, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, th same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 132, by E. R. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from poll tax and jury service."

On motion of Mr. Dinwiddie the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

Mr. Fourt offered the following amendment:

Amend title before the word "poll" and insert the word "road" and strike out "and jury service."

Said amendment being adopted.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 132, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes, Condit, 1; absent, Messrs. Carley, Creswell, Gray, Hertzog, Reid, Wilson and Wyman, 7; excused from voting, Mr. Ellas, 1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 132, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 79, by Messrs. O'Brien, Condit, John Reid and Breckons—"A bill for an act providing for the taxation of express companies doing business within the state of Wyoming."

On motion of Mr. Cooper the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendment:

Strike out words "one dollar" where it occurs and insert in line "50 cents."

Said amendment being adopted.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 79, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Salisbury, Smith—26.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Butler, Jarman, Rossman, Shaw, Wilson, Wyman and Speaker, 8; absent, Creswell and White, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 79,

having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 27, by Geo. N. Griffin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2179 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 27, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany) Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wislon, Wyman—28.

Noes, Messrs. Hertzog and Mr. Speaker, 2; absent, Messrs. Butler, Creswell, Ellas, Fishback, Jarman and O'Brien, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 27, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. F. No. 33 on its second and third reading and final passage.

The roll call was ordered on suspension of the rules which was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, Messrs. Jarman and Wyman, 2; absent, Messrs. Creswell and Ellas, 2.

SENATE FILES ON SECOND READING.

The following titled Senate File was read a second time under suspension of the rules and placed on file for third reading:

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a state board of health, and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same."

SENATE FILES ON THIRD READING.

The following titled Senate File was read a third time under suspension of the rules and placed on its final passage with the action below set forth:

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create

a state board of health, and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same."

On motion of Mr. Smith the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 33. the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgete, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, Wilson, Wyman,

Speaker—32.

Noes, Messrs. Jarman and White, 2; absent, Messrs. Creswell and Ellas, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 33, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, passed the House.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:
Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. E. A. No. 30, beg leave to report as follows:

H. E. A. No. 30 has, at this hour, 4:30, been presented to the governor for his approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred H. B. No. 137, beg leave to report as follows:

That the above bill is herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 67, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 67 is correctly enrolled.

An act to authorize any incorporated city or town to close to public use any street, lane or alley, etc., being Enrolled Act No. 30.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign H. E. A. No. 30, entitled H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used for or belonging to any public building or institution."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Wyman the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Fishback in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Gray—"A bill for an act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative agents." do pass.

That H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to compensation of county assessors and providing for their actual and necessary traveling expenses," do pass.

That S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis (by request)—"A bill for an act providing for the revaluation of state lands for rental purposes upon application for re-lease," do pass.

That S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands," be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, in line 6, by inserting the word "preferred" before the word "right."

And amend line 8 by inserting the word "preferred" before the word "right" and as so amended the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning the effects of adjudications by state board of control of rights to the use of the public waters of the state, and providing for the reopening of the decrees of the board in certain cases," do pass.

That H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased," do pass.

That H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to meetings of boards of county commissioners," do pass.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harvey Reed the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. Speaker announced that the statutes provided for five assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks and that nominations for candidates for said positions were in order.

Whereupon Mr. Rossman nominated Misses Nora Haygood, Myrtle Kreitz, Ruth Hammond, Frances Durbin and Miss Glenn, and there being no further nominations they were declared duly elected for the last three days of the session.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed the House adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent, 0.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign S. E. A. No. 12, entitled S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the regulation by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done upon placer mining claims."

S. E. A. No. 11, entitled S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to reimburse the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state."

S. E. A. No. 9, entitled S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

S. E. A. No. 7, entitled S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale."

S. E. A. No. 8, entitled S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—"A bill for an act to protect birds and their nests and eggs."

S. E. A. No. 6, entitled S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond."

S. E. A. No. 10, entitled S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to change the name of the Stinking Water river to the Shoshone river."

E. J. M. No. 2, entitled S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—"Memorializing the congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years the time for the operation for Section 4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expense of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of congress approved June 11, 1896."

Mr. Speaker announced the above Senate Files were all properly signed.

Mr. Fourt appeared and wished to be noted as present, whereupon Mr. Speaker instructed the clerk to note all members present at roll call who had appeared since that time.

Mr. Bugas asked to be excused for one hour, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Mr. Rossman announced that Miss Glenn, who had been elected assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, had accepted a position in the Senate and could not serve in the House, and nominated Miss Sara La Fontaine as a substitute for Miss

Glenn, and there being no objection, Miss Sara La Fontaine was declared elected assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk for the remainder of the session.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following titled bill was introduced, read and referred:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Atherly (by request)—“A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4063 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to amercement for failure to serve or return process.”

Read first time, referred to committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read a third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—“A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, savings institutions, and investment societies organized outside the state of Wyoming and having their principal place of business outside of said state, and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the state of Wyoming,” having been amended as follows:

Change Section 2 so as to read:

Section 2. Every building and loan association, savings association and investment society incorporated under the laws of other states, territories, or countries and applying to be admitted to the state of Wyoming, shall be admitted in the manner and form now prescribed by law; Provided, however, that no such association shall be admitted save and except upon a written recommendation and statement by the state examiner to the effect that such association is solvent and conducting its affairs compatible with prudent business principles, filed with the state auditor authorizing him to issue a certificate of admission to any such association; Provided, further, that when such recommendation and statement is made it shall be the duty of the state auditor to issue a certificate of admission to such association upon the payment to him as ex-

officio insurance commissioner of the sum of fifty dollars which shall be covered into the state treasury in the same manner and form as other fees received by such officer.

That Sections 3, 4 and 5 be stricken out, and that Section 6 be made to read Section 3, and Section 7 be made to read Section 4.

The vote on the final passage thereof being as follows:

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

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled an act obstructing water courses."

The vote thereon being as follows:

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

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, 2183 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming."

The vote thereon being as follows:

Ayes, 12; noes, 6; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 64 and said H. B. No. 13 are herewith returned to your honorable body, and your concurrence in the amendment made by the Senate to said H. B. No. 64 is respectfully requested.

Said S. F. No. 42 is transmitted herewith for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Platt all Senate Files coming to the House were ordered placed on general file to be taken up in Committee of the Whole.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following titled Senate File was read first time and referred:

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, 2183 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899 relating to gaming."

Read first time, referred to committee of the Whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports from Standing Committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9, to whom was referred S. F. No.

39, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 3, on Ways and Means, to whom was referred S. F. No. 24, beg leave to report as follows:

Same is returned herewith without recommendation.

R. W. BRECKONS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 19, to whom was referred H. B. No. 146, beg leave to report as follows;

That they report favorably on said bill and recommend that the same do pass.

H. B. EMIGH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 142, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

E. H. FOURT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hanna the House concurred in the Senate amendment to said H. B. No. 64.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the concurrence to said amendment to H. B. No. 64, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Hertzog, O'Brien, Smith and White, 7.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act appropriating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum."

Passed.

Ayes, 13; noes, 3; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of 1899—Road Supervisors."

Passed.

Ayes, 15; noes, 1; absent, 2.

Said Senate Files Nos. 37 and 40 are herewith transmitted for your consideration and action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following titled Senate Files were read a first time:

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act donating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole.

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899—Road Supervisors."

Read first time, referred to committee of the Whole.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration numerous petitions on the subject of gambling from the citizens of Wyoming, and addressed to the Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

The House received numerous petitions on the subject of gambling which were referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day refused to concur in the amendments made by your honorable body to S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck, being—"A bill for an act to create a state board of health and county health officers, and prescribing the duties of the same," and to ask your honorable body to recede therefrom.

The vote on the motion to not recede was as follows:

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said S. F. No. 33 is herewith returned to your honorable body for further consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Reed moved that the House insist on the House amendment to S. F. No. 33, and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate.

The ayes and noes being ordered to insist on the House amendment to S. F. No. 33, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, Mr. Fishback, 1; absent, Messrs. Breckons, Condit and O'Brien, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that a majority of the members of the House, by their vote, insisted on said amendment to S. F. No. 33, and thereupon appointed the following committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate regarding said amendment, consisting of Messrs. R. H. Reed, Roberts and Fourt.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

The Senate and House of Representatives, Sixth Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned, being a conference committee composed of three members appointed by the House and three members appointed by the Senate for the purpose of considering the differences existing between the House and Senate as to Senate File No. 25, being "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes," beg leave to submit herewith the following recommendations:

We recommend that there be inserted in the amendment to Section 2, as made by the House, the following, after the word "application" and before the words "all county licenses:"

"Provided, however, that in counties in which the boards of county commissioners are not required by law to meet monthly, notice of such application with a full and accurate description of the building and premises where liquors are intended to be sold, shall be given by publishing the same for four weeks successively in some newspaper published and of general circulation in the county, or if no newspaper is published therein, by posting for four weeks as aforesaid written or printed notices in five of the most public places in the vicinity of the said premises; and such application in such counties shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the board of county commissioners after the completion of said time."

We unanimously recommend that the further amendment be made by the House, and that the Senate do thereupon concur in all amendments made by the House including the additional amendment herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WILLIAMS.

G. G. VERBRYCK.

JOHN MCGILL.

R. W. BRECKONS.

R. BUTLER.

HARRY S. ELLAS.

The ayes and noes being ordered upon the adoption of the conference committee report, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Jarman and O'Brien, 2.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Hertzog in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 42, by John McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180 and 2183 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185, and 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming," do pass.

H. B. No. 151, Ways and Means Committee—"A bill for an act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the auditor, treasurer and secretary of state; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness No. 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the state land board; for an emergency fund for the purpose

of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot," be amended as follows:

After the word "dollars" in line 13, Section 3, insert "for printing the biennial report of the state engineer for the two years ending November 30, 1900, six hundred dollars."

Also amend the title by striking out the word "and" between the word "treasurer" and the word "secretary" in the 8th line, and inserting after the word "state" in same line the following words: "And state engineer," and further amended:

Amend Section 3, line 32. Strike out the words "three thousand" and insert the words "three thousand five hundred" in lieu thereof of which the sum of \$500 shall be applied on the building of a residence for the superintendent." and further amended:

And amend Section 3 in line 16 of the printed bill by striking out the words "twelve hundred and fifty dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred dollars" after the word "commissioner," and further amended:

Amend Section 3 in line 19 by striking out the words "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand," and further amended:

Amend Section 3 at page 3, line 15, by striking out "three thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "three thousand, five hundred," and further amended:

Section 3, line 27: "For the office of the board of control to be expended under the direction of the secretary of such board for the purpose of purchasing a typewriter and procuring proper furniture for the office of the secretary, there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. Cottle the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

G. A. HERTZOG,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Butler the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations herein contained:

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 13 beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 13 is correctly enrolled.

An act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972

thereof inclusive, entitled "Obstructing water courses," being Enrolled Act No. 31.

DAVID O'BRIEN.

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign H. E. A. No. 31, entitled H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled 'Obstructing Water Courses.'"

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the governor and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 5, "to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes."

House Joint Resolution No. 8, "concerning the extension of woman's suffrage to every state and territory."

House Enrolled Act No. 17, "concerning the permanent location of public buildings."

House Enrolled Act No. 18, "relating to the jurisdiction of district judges and concerning orders issued in vacation, by said judges."

House Enrolled Act No. 19, "to amend and re-enact Section 4262 Revised Statutes relating to the limitation of time in proceedings in error."

House Enrolled Act No. 20, "to amend and re-enact Section 300, Revised Statutes."

House Enrolled Act No. 21, "authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct lines upon public roads, etc."

House Enrolled Act No. 22, "providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies, etc."

House Enrolled Act No. 23, "relating to seats for female employees."

House Enrolled Act No. 24, "to amend and re-enact Section 1959, Revised Statutes and providing that owners of canal must maintain bridge at road crossing."

House Enrolled Act No. 25, "relating to municipal corporations and concerning light, heat and power plants."

House Enrolled Act No. 26, "to amend and re-enact Section 4152, Revised Statutes so as to fix compensation of appraisers."

House Enrolled Act No. 27, "to amend and re-enact Section 384, Revised Statutes."

House Enrolled Act No. 28, "ceding certain lands and the jurisdiction thereof to the United States."

House Enrolled Act No. 29, "providing that service in civil actions or other proceedings may be made over telephone or telegraph lines."

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day appointed the following members of the conference committee to act with a like committee from your honorable body in the consideration of House amendments to S. F. No. 33, the Senate conferees are: Messrs. Verbryck, Guernsey and Williams.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day voted to appoint conference committees in accordance with the request of your honorable body, as follows:

As members of the committee on S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Secs. 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work," Messrs. Nichols, Guernsey and Brittain.

As members of the committee on S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162, and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899 providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines and for other purposes," Messrs. Williams, Verbryck and McGill.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day refused to recede in the amendments to H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations," and ask the appointment of a conference committee thereon.

The vote on the motion to not recede in the amendments to said H. B. No. 22 was as follows:

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

Mr. President has appointed as the Senate members of said conference committee, Messrs. Davis, Griffin and Hawk.

Said H. B. No. 22 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Ellas moved that a conference committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the honorable Senate to consider the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 22.

On motion the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Hon. Speaker in the chair.

The Hon. Speaker appointed the following committee to confer with a like committee from the honorable Senate, composed of Messrs. Platt, Condit and Emigh to consider the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 22.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Cottle the House resolved itself into committee of the Whole for the further consideration of H. B. No. 151.

Mr. Lewis in the chair.

Upon arising the committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consid-

eration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

In further consideration of H. B. No. 151, we recommend that it be further amended as follows:

Amend lines 7 and 8 of Section 8 by striking out the words "at least six months."

And in line 12 by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "three," and further amended:

Amend Section 9, line 7, insert after the word "home" the following: "The expense and cost of the minutes of the Wyoming General Hospital," and further amended:

Amend line 8 of Section 2, in the last clause at the end of the line, strike out the word "general" and insert the word "chief" so that it shall read: "For chief clerk of arid land board three thousand dollars." and further amended:

Amend Section 10 by changing the word "two-hundred" in line 1 to read: "Eight hundred," and further amended:

Amend Section 31 in line 4 as follows: Insert before word "examiners" the word "school."

Amend Section 32 in line 3 as follows: Insert before word "examiners" the word "school."

Amend Section 33 in line 4 as follows: Insert before word "examiners" the word "school."

Amend Section 34 in line 4 as follows: Insert before word "examiners" the word "school."

Amend Section 35 in line 4 as follows: Insert before word "examiners" the word "school."

Amend Section 36 in line 4 as follows: Insert before word "examiners" the word "school." and further amended:

Amend as follows:

Section 42. The sum of five hundred, sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the necessary contingent expenses and per diem of the members of the state board of control prior to March 31, 1901. And further amended:

Amended by inserting the following as Section 43 and renumbering the balance of sections to correspond:

"The sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty-one and 58-100 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated to reimburse R. C. Cushing for the loss sustained by him by reason of the destruction of forty-six head of horses by the State Veterinarian in the year 1900." And further amended:

Section 44. "The sum of seventy-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay

Virgil S. Grout for services performed as superintendent of the Big Horn Hot Springs."

Amend by adding the following Sections:

"Section 45. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$33.50 for the relief of C. H. Hutton for hay furnished to the state fish hatchery during the year 1898."

"Section 46. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for printing the journals of the Sixth State Legislature," and further amended:

Renumber sections to correspond, and amend title to conform and as so amended the bill do pass.

CHARLES LEWIS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fishback the report of the committee of the whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained with the exception of that part relating to the claim of R. C. Cushing in Section 43.

On motion of Mr. Roberts that part of the committee of the whole report was adopted relating to the claim of R. C. Cushing in Section 43.

The ayes and noes being called for upon the adoption of the amendment to H. B. No. 151, relating to the claim of R. C. Cushing in Section 43, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Emigh, Fourt, Gray, Hertzog, Jarman, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—19.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fishback, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John, (Albany), White, W. H. (Converse)—16.

Absent, Mr. Shaw, 1.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the committee of the whole report having received the majority vote of all the members voting, the same was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Fourt in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to provide that the word telegraph wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming shall be construed to include the word telephone," do pass.

That H. B. No. 150, by John Reid (by request)—"A bill for an act to regulate the procuring of books, stationery and supplies for county officers by the boards of county commissioners in the counties of this state." be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5425, 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the proceedings on error in criminal cases," do pass.

That H. B. No. 146, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 727, 734 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and providing a penalty for entering building where military store are kept," submitted to judiciary committee.

That H. B. No. 139, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 427 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do not pass.

That H. B. No. 143, by Mr. Breckons (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2108, 2118, 2125, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to game and fish," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 148, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act fixing the time for advertising for sale real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years," do pass.

That H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same," do pass.

That H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to Wyoming National Guards," do pass.

That S. F. No. 23, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act providing that sheriffs may require indemnifying bonds from judgment creditors before obeying the commands contained in any execution; and relieving him from liability for refusing to execute the same if such bond is not furnished; and providing for the return of such execution," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 45, by Mr. P. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes

of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the second judicial district," do pass.

E. H. FOURT,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the report of the committee of the whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. John Reid asked to be excused until tomorrow morning, and there being no objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE FILES ON SECOND READING.

The following titled Senate Files were read a second time and placed on file for third reading:

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants."

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon."

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases."

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act defining the breach of the peace, and providing a penalty therefor."

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5256 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis (by request)—"A bill for an act providing for the revaluation of state lands for rental purposes upon application for re-lease."

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning the effects of adjudications by state board of control of rights to the use of the public waters of the state, and providing for the reopening of the decrees of the board in certain cases."

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands."

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following titled House Bills were read a second time and ordered to engrossment committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Roberts (by request)—"A bill for an act creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming and its citizens at such exposition."

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Gray—"A bill for an act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby council and agents and to provide for the return of legislative agents."

H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to compensation of county assessors and providing for their actual and necessary traveling expenses."

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased."

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to meetings of boards of county commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

House met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent, 0.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

The journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Your committee on conference as to the House amendment to S. F. No. 3, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555, and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming relating to location certificates of placer claims, the amount of assessment work required to be done upon placer claims, and the filing of affidavits of assessment work," having

had the same under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that S. F. No. 3 do pass without amendment.

M. NICHOLS.

WESLEY BRITTAIN.

C. A. GUERNSEY.

Senate Committee.

CHARLES F. FISHBACK,

W. F. SMITH.

S. P. BUGAS.

House Committee.

The Ayes and noes being ordered on the adoption of the report of the conference committee, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Butler, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Bugas, Carley, Condit, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Graham, Lewis, Platt, Shaw and Wilson—10.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the conference committee report was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 64 is correctly enrolled.

An act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, saving associations, etc., being Enrolled Act No. 32.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. E. A. No. 31, beg leave to report as follows:

H. E. A. No. 31 has, at this hour, 4 p. m., been presented to the governor for his approval.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign H. E. A. No. 32, entitled H. B. No. 64, by O. P. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, savings associations, and investment societies, organized outside the state of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the state of Wyoming."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following reports from Standing Committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 118, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill do pass as amended by your committee.

W. L. HICKS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 149, beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend this bill do pass.

W. L. HICKS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 145, beg leave to report as follows:

That it do pass as amended.

W. L. HICKS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 13, to whom was referred Petition No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

Said petition received at too late a date for us to give it the consideration that it deserves.

HARRY S. ELLAS,
Chairman.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23,, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 139, 147, 141, 142, 140, 148, 151, beg leave to report as follows:

That above bills are herewith returned, properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

We, your Conference Committee, on Substitute for S. F. No. 8, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and are unanimous in the opinion that the amendments made by the House, striking out the words "in its discretion," in line 6, of Section 1, and not in line 25, as shown by the amendment and also the amendment striking out Section 6, and making Section 7 to read Section 6, are proper and we recommend that the House stand by such amendment, and that the Senate concur therein.

Senate Committee:

M. NICHOLS.
GEO. N. GRIFFIN.
D. L. RUSK.

House Committee:

E. H. FOURT.
JOHN REID.
C. E. SHAW.

The ayes and noes were ordered on the adoption of the report, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Butler, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Emigh, Gray, Platt, Shaw and Smith.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House, by its vote, had adopted the report of the conference committee on the amendments to Substitute for S. F. No. 8.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the regular order of business was dispensed with and the second and third reading of bills was taken up.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following titled bills were read a second time and ordered to the engrossment committee to be engrossed:

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5425, 5426, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the proceedings in error in criminal cases."

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 427 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming 1899."

H. B. No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee—"A bill for an act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the auditor, treasurer and secretary of state; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness No. 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph, Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company;

for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of the return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the state land board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following titled bills were put on their third reading and final passage by the action below set forth:

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act in relation to the appointment of deputy coal mine inspectors in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 28, the same were had by the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Creswell and Wilson, 5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 28, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 19, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, Messrs. Black and Creswell, 2; absent, Messrs. Wilson and Bugas, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 19, having received its three several readings and the affirmative

vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act directing the governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor," having been amended as follows:

Strike out the words "in the Philippines" in line 4 of Section 1, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 32, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, Creswell and Ellas, 2; absent, Messrs. Platt and Wilson, 2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 32, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 1, the same were had with the following result:

Noes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette and Emigh, 2; absent, Messrs. Bugas, O'Brien, Platt and Wilson, 4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 1, having received its three several readings and failed to receive the affirmative vote of all the members elected to the House, the same had failed to pass the House.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186, 5187 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 18, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Bugas, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Black, Breckons, Carley, Creswell, Wilson and Wyman, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 18, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

On motion the courtesies of the floor were extended to Hon. Chas. Swanson an ex-member of the Legislature from Sweetwater County.

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 17, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent and excused, Messrs. Black, Creswell and Wilson, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 17, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 14, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater); Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Breckons, Butler, O'Brien and Wilson, 4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 14, having received its three several readings and the affirmative

vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 26, by Atwood C. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5256 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 26, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. Breckons, Condit and O'Brien, 3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 26, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, had passed the House.

S. F. No. 15, by Atwood C. Thomas—"A bill for an act defining a breach of the peace and providing a penalty therefor."

On motion of Mr. Fourt the reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 15, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent, Messrs. O'Brien, Platt, Reed, Reid, Roberts and Rossman, 6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 15, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 22, by L. G. Davis (by request)—"A bill for an act providing for the revaluation of state lands for rental purposes upon application for re-lease."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 22, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hicks, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes, 9, Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Butler, Hanna, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis Reid, Wilson.

Absent, 3, Messrs. Cottle, O'Brien, Rossman.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 22, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 7, by L. G. Davis—A bill for "An act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands," having been amended as follows:

"Amend Section 1 in line 6 by inserting the word "preferred" before the word "right," and amend line 8 by inserting the word "preferred" before the word "right."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 7, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Badgette, Black, Breckons, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes, 5, Messrs. Bugas, Butler, Cottle, Hertzog and Hicks. Absent, 0.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 7, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 36, by Atwood C. Thomas—A bill for "An act concerning the effect of adjudications by the State Board of Control, of rights to the use of the public waters of the state, and providing for the re-opening of the decrees of the board in certain cases."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 36, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, 5, Messrs. Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Reed and Wyman. Absent, Messrs. Breckons, Rossman and Wilson.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 36, having received its three several readings, and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act in relation to the appointment of special deputy coal mine inspectors in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 28, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Badgette, Black, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Cooper,

Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes; 0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Bugas, Condit, Fourt, R. H. Reed and Wilson—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 28, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read third time, in the Senate, placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act authorizing the board of trustees of the state university to purchase lot 155 in the City of Laramie, Albany county, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor.

Passed:

Ayes, 16; noes, 2; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for "An act to provide for the purchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the governor."

Passed:

Ayes, 12; noes, 6; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 112, by the special committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray of the House, and Thomas and Black of the Senate—A bill for "An act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement, to the state penitentiary situated at or near the city of Rawlins, in the county of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof; for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said state penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings as may be necessary in connection with said state penitentiary, and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof; and for the repeal of sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming."

Passed:

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

H. B. No. 32, by Messrs. Fourn and Graham—A bill for "An act providing for the improvement of the state lands at Big Horn hot springs and providing for an appropriation for that purpose."

Passed:

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

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Third Judicial district."

Passed:

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

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourn—A bill for "An act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Passed:

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

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional university building at Laramie, Wyo."

Passed:

Ayes, 15; noes, 3; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill for "An act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901, for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at the state insane asylum, for repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum."

Passed:

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

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—A bill for "An act for the protection of certain game birds."

Passed:

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

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—A bill for "An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations," having been amended as follows:

Section 1, line 15, after the word "member," add: "Or to the lodge in which he holds membership."

Section 6, line 6, strike out the figures "25" and insert in lieu thereof "15," and in line 8 strike out "15" and insert "10."

Strike out all of Section 7 and Section 8.

Re-number Section 9 to 7, Section 10 to 8, section 11 to 9, Section 12 to 10, Section 13 to 11, Section 14 to 12 and Section 15 to 13.

Was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 1; absent, 0.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. E. Act No. 32, beg leave to report as follows:

H. E. Act No. 32 has at this hour, 10:35, been presented to Governor for his approval.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, beg leave to report as follows:

That said House Bill is hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 127, 98, beg leave to report as follows:

That above House Bills are herewith returned, properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 17, 136, 113, beg leave to report as follows:

The above House Bills are herewith returned properly engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Fishback asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION, READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following titled bills were then introduced and read:

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to prevent obstruction to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain obstructions to be misdemeanors and fixing the penalty therefor."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the state of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches."

Read first time, refererd to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged report was received and read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 33.

Your committee report that the original bill do pass with the following amendments, as agreed upon by said committee:

That Section 1 be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three persons, electors of the state of Wyoming, one of whom shall be a physician, who shall constitute the State Board of Health and who shall hold office for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Provided, that of the members of said board appointed during the session of the legislature of 1901, two shall be appointed for the period of two years, and one for the period of four years, and that thereafter their successors in office shall be appointed for the term of four years. Provided, further, that any vacancy which may occur in said board shall be filled by the Governor, and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the expiration of the term."

Section 2, line 1, after the word "secretary," insert "and executive officer."

Section 7, line 5, after the word "circumstances," insert "bearing."

Section 8, line 10, after the word "public," insert the words "or private."

Section 12, line 16, after the last word in the line add, "and when deemed necessary for the protection of the public

health, the board shall establish and maintain a state quarantine, and shall enforce such practical regulations regarding railroads, stage lines or other lines of travel into and out of the state of Wyoming as they may deem proper and necessary for the protection of the public health, and that the expenses incurred in maintaining said state quarantine shall be paid out of the funds in the state treasury appropriated for this purpose and in the manner in which the other expenses of said board are audited and paid."

Section 15, line 3, after the word "health," insert the words "and county health officer."

R. HARVEY REED,
E. H. FOURT,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
C. A. GUERNSEY,
G. G. VERBRYCK.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign S. E. A. No. 25, entitled S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines and for other purposes."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following titled bills were read a third time and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Badgette—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to meetings of boards of county commissioners."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 136, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman—25.

Noes, 10, Messrs. Butler, Condit, Creswell, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Reid, Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Absent, 1, Mr. R. H. Reed.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 136, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 113, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0.

Absent, 2, Messrs. Breckons and Bugas.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 113, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, th same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for "An act creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming and its citizens."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 17, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—21.

Noes, 15, Messrs. Black, Breckons, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Gray, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Reid, Shaw, Smith, White, Wilson.

Absent, 0.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 17, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Wyman—A bill for "An act to amend Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to compensation of county assessors and providing for their actual and necessary traveling expenses."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 98, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Black, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Emigh, Fourt, Gray, Hicks, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Wyman—14.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Bugas, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fishback, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, Reid, John (Albany), Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent, 0.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 98, having received its three several readings and failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Gray—A bill for "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative agents."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 127, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Breckons, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes, 11, Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Ellas, Fourt, Hansen, Hertzog, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith.

Absent, 0.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 127, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Mr. Fishback gave notice he would have S. F. No. 22 reconsidered at 2 o'clock p. m.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON S. F. NO. 33.

Your committee report that the bill do pass with the following amendments, as agreed upon by said committee:

That Section 1 be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three persons, electors of the state of Wyoming, one of whom shall be a physiscian, who shall constitute the State Board of Health and who shall hold office for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Provided, that of the members of said board appointed during the session of the legislature of 1901, two shall be appointed for the period of two years, and one for the period of four years, and thereafter their successors in office shall be appointed for the term of four years. Provided, further, that any vacancy which may occur in said board shall be filled by the governor, and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the expiration of the term."

Section 2, line 1, after the word "secretary," insert "and executive officer."

Section 7, line 5, after the word "circumstances," insert the word "bearing."

Section 8, line 10, after the word "public," insert the words "or private."

Section 12, line 16, after the last word in the line, add, "and when deemed necessary for the protection of the public

health, the board shall establish and maintain a state quarantine, and shall enforce such practical regulations regarding railroads, stage lines or other lines of travel into and out of the state of Wyoming as they do deem proper and necessary for the protection of the public health, and that the expenses incurred in maintaining said state quarantine shall be paid out of the funds in the state treasury appropriated for this purpose and in the manner in which the other expenses of said board are audited and paid."

Section 15, line 3, after the word "health," insert the words "and county health officer."

R. HARVEY REED,
E. H. FOURT,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
C. A. GUERNSEY,
G. G. VERBRYCK.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable Senate to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill, to-wit:

Substitute for H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Bugas—A bill "Providing a penalty for docking or taking of coal from any coal miner or loader, which car has been loaded in the mines by said coal miner or loader and when brought to the surface found to contain a fractional part of the whole of impure coal, rock or slate,"

Was this day read second time in the Senate, and a point of order being raised that said substitute had never been printed and, therefore, could not be considered, was sustained by Mr. President.

I am directed to return said substitute to your honorable body for the purpose of having the same printed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle, amended by Mr. H. Reed so as to be a bill for "An act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory, a dead house, a stable house, a chicken house, and other improvements and repairs at the Wyoming general hospital at Rock Springs, Wyo., and providing for the levy of a tax for funds therefor," was read second time in the Senate. A point of order having been raised and sustained by Mr. President that said H. B. No. 111 was a substitute for an original House Bill, and said substitute having not been printed, on motion the printed copy of said original House Bill No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—A bill for "An act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming general hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing further for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor," was substituted therefor.

Said original H. B. No. 111 by Mr. Cottle was this day read a third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

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

Said original H. B. No. 111 and said H. B. No. 111 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day accepted the report of the conference committee appointed to confer with a like committee from your honorable body concerning the amendments proposed by the honorable House to S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—A bill for "An act to create a state board of health and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same."

By a majority vote of all the members elected to the Senate, this body this day concurred in the amendments to said S. F. No. 33 as recommended by said conference committee.

The vote on the motion to concur in said amendments being as follows:

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

Said report of the conference committee on said S. F. No. 33, together with the engrossed copy of said bill are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day accepted the report of the conference committee appointed to confer with a like committee from your honorable body concerning the amendments proposed by the honorable House to substitute for S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state."

The Senate this day concurred in the amendments to said substitute for S. F. No. 8 as recommended by the conference committee.

The vote on the motion to concur therein was as follows: Ayes, 15; noes, 2; absent, 1.

The engrossed copy of said substitute for S. F. No. 8 is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day read second and third time under suspension of the rules, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act providing for a state geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office."

Ayes, 15; noes, 3; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 19 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable Senate to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day read a second time in the Senate and on motion indefinitely postponed:

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback, by request—A bill for "An

act to amend and re-enact Section 593 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to kindergarten schools."

Said H. B. No. 50 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your conference committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, having had under consideration the differences existing between the Senate and the House on amendments made by the Senate to H. B. No. 22, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the title to said bill be amended by adding thereto the words "and to repeal Section 3267 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

That the Senate do add this amendment, and that the House do thereupon concur in all amendments made by the Senate.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman Senate Committee.
WM. PLATT,
Chairman House Committee.

Mr. Roberts moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 22.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the concurrence of the report on said H. B. No. 22, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes, 0.

Absent, 1, Mr. Cottle.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced by their vote the House had concurred in the amendment to H. B. No. 22.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day passed by the Senate:

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for "An act to provide for the purchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," having been amended as follows:

In lines 8 and 10 of the engrossed copy of said H. B. No. 78, where the words "one-sixteenth" appear, strike out and insert "three-sixteenths" in lieu thereof.

The vote on the final passage of said H. B. No. 78 was as follows:

Ayes, 12; noes, 6; absent, 0.

Said H. B. No. 78 is herewith enclosed and your concurrence in the amendment is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day, by unanimous consent, read a third time in the Senate by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Thomas, by request—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

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

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2696, Chapter 2, Title 21, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the 12th day of February of each and every year a legal holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday."

Ayes, 15; noes, 3; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries, payable quarterly, of clerks of the district courts," having been amended as follows:

Strike out the words "and second" in line 3 and insert the word "second" before "third," in line 7 of the printed bill.

Was read third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches," having been amended as follows:

Amendment to S. F. No. 43.—Amend Section 3 by inserting therein in line 2, next after the word "inhabitants" the words "and one senator for every fraction over 3,500 inhabitants."

Amend Section 4 by striking therefrom the words "three thousand," as they appear in line 2 thereof, and inserting in lieu of the words stricken out, the words "two thousand two hundred and fifty."

Amend Section 5 by striking therefrom the word "five," as it appears in line 3 thereof, and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "six," and by striking therefrom the word "two," as it appears in line 4, and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "three." And by striking therefrom the word "two," as it appears in line 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and by striking therefrom the word "four," as it appears in line 5 thereof, and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "five," and by striking therefrom the word "eight," as it appears in line 10 thereof, and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "ten," and by striking therefrom the word "five," as it appears in line 14 thereof, and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "six."

Ayes, 11; noes, 7; absent, 0.

Said Senate Files Nos. 38, 43, 46, 41 and 47 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the House do not concur in the amendment made by the honorable Senate to House Bill No. 78, and that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate regarding the amendment made by the Senate to said H. B. No. 78.

The roll being ordered called on the motion, the same was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Condit, Hanna and Platt—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the House had failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 78, and appointed Messrs. Roberts, John Reid and Salisbury as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the honorable Senate in regard to the amendment to said H. B. No. 78.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING.

The following titled Senate Files were received and read first time and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Senate File No. 38, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section twelve hundred and three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

Senate File No. 41, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act fixing state senatorial and representative districts, and determining the legislative representation thereof."

Senate File No. 43, by Mr. Thomas, by request—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches."

Senate File No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section No. 2696, Chapter 2, Title XXI, Division One of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the twelfth day of February of each and every year a legal holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday."

Senate File No. 47, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries, payable quarterly, of clerks of the district courts."

Recess.

The House re-convened, Mr. Lewis, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Mr. Fishback announced that he had given notice that

he would offer an amendment to House Bill No. 46, but at this time had decided to not offer an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, H. B. No. 46 was taken up from the table and put on its second reading, whereupon the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And as so amended placed on file for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the rules were suspended, and House Bills Nos. 151, 140, 141, 139, 148, 46, 142, 147 and Senate File No. 45 were placed on their second and third reading and final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the motion, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman—30.

Noes, Mr. Ellas, 1.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Badgette, Condit, Cottle, Platt and Mr. Speaker—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon anonounced that rules were suspended and said House Bills would be placed on their second and third reading and final passage.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following titled bills were read a second time under suspension of the rules and placed on file for third reading and final passage:

House Bill No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee—A bjl for "An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts Number One and Two, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and State Engineer; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per

diem of members of the state mining board; to pay expense of State Board of Health and per diem of its secretary; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness number 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the State Land Board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot; for the reimbursement of R. C. Cushing; for the relief of Virgil S. Grout; for the relief of C. H. Hutton and to pay for the printing of the journals of the Sixth State Legislature."

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to provide that the word 'telegraph,' wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming, shall be construed to include the word 'telephone.'"

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5425, 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the proceedings on error in criminal cases."

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 427 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

House Bill No. 148, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act fixing the time for advertising for sale, real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years."

House Bill No. 146, by Lyman B. Cooper—A bill for an act providing for the re-writing, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State, 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. 142, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Wyoming National Guards."

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—A bill for "An act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

Senate File No. 45, by P. Sullivan—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the Second Judicial district."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following titled bills were, under suspension of the rules, placed on their third reading and final passage:

House Bill No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee—A bill for "An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts Number One and Two, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and State Engineer; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; to pay expense of State Board of Health and per diem of its secretary; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness number 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the State Land Board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot; for the reimbursement of R. C. Cushing; for the relief of Virgil F. Grout; for the relief of C. H. Hutton, and to pay for the printing of the journals of the Sixth State Legislature."

Mr. Fourt offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend H. B. No. 151: Sec. 47. The sum of \$4,800, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out

of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salary of the State Geologist.

And amend Section 3 by inserting "for the contingent expenses of the State Geologist, the sum of \$1,000," to be inserted in line 29, Section 3, after the word "dollars."

Mr. Breckons offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 as follows: In line 24, strike out all after the word "dollars," and in line 25, strike out all to the word "for."

The ayes and noes being called for on the adoption of the amendment, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Creswell, R. H. Reed, Salisbury and Shaw—6.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson—28.

Absent—Mr. Shaw.

Excused—Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the amendment was lost.

The ayes and noes were thereupon ordered on said H. B. No. 151, and the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman—25.

Noes—0.

Absent, 1, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 151, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote 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 Hon. Senate was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. Senate to notify your honorable body that the Senate has this day, by unanimous vote, reconsidered the vote by which H. B. No. 111 was passed by the Senate and to return said H. B. No. 111 to your honora-

ble body with the request that the record thereof be made clear and the same be returned to the Senate at the earliest practicable moment.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Atherly, the Chief Clerk was instructed to furnish the Hon. Senate with a complete record of H. B. No. 111.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Continuation of bills on third reading and final passage under suspension of the rules:

House Bill No. 46, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act providing for the re-writing, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the state, and making an appropriation therefor."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 46, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman—33.

Noes, 1, Mr. Hertzog.

Absent and excused, 2, Mr. Breckons and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 46, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

• H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to provide that the word 'telegraph,' wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming, shall be construed to include the word 'telephone.'"

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 140, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson—31.

Noes, 2, Messrs. Ellas and Wyman.

Absent and excused, Messrs. Black, Fishback and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 140, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

House Bill No. 148, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act fixing the time for advertising for sale, real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 148, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman—31.

Noes, 0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Cooper, Fishback and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 148, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5425, 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the proceedings on error in criminal cases."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 141, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman—32.

Noes, 0.

Absent and excused, 4, Messrs. Badgette, Black, Cooper and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 141, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 427 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 139, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Reed, R. H.

(Sweetwater), Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse)—16.

Noes—Messrs. Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cottle, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Hansen, Hertzog, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Shaw, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, and O'Brien—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 139, having received its three several readings and failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—A bill for "An act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 147, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—Messrs. Condit and Hertzog—2.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons and Jarman—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 147, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Wyoming National Guards.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 142, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes, 0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Breckons and Cooper—2.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 142, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Senate File No. 45, by P. Sullivan—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of

Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the Second judicial district."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 45, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Breckons, Creswell and Fishback.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 45, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills and resolutions on the general file.

Mr. Condit in the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That Senate File No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—A bill for "An act fixing the salary of the governor," be indefinitely postponed.

That Senate File No. 37, by Atwood C. Thomas—A bill for "An act donating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum," do pass.

That Senate File No. 39, by P. J. Black—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second classes," be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "whose compensation shall be" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "at a salary of not to exceed."

Amend lines 9 and 10 by striking out "whose compensa-

tion shall not exceed sixty dollars per month," and inserting in lieu thereof "at a salary of not to exceed nine hundred dollars per year each."

And as so amended the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to provide that the word 'telegraph,' wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming, shall be construed to include the word 'telephone,'" do pass.

That H. B. No. 145, by Mr. R. Harvey Reed—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1170, regarding the office of County Coroner," be amended as follows:

After the word "physician," in line 5 of the original bill, insert "provided it is available," and as so amended the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 149, by R. Harvey Reed—A bill for "An act providing for officers and employes of the Wyoming General Hospital, regulating their duties and salaries, and repealing inconsistent laws," do pass.

That H. B. No. 116, by Mr. Creswell—A bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Wyoming, to appropriate the sum of \$200 to defray the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy, and to repeal Section 2216 to 2225, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," be amended as follows:

Provided, that nothing in this bill shall prevent the sale of proprietary medicines by general stores in the state of Wyoming.

Section 4, line 14, of the original bill, insert after the word "more," "prior to the passage of this act."

Section 4, line 15, after the word "examination," "provided that any graduate of a reputable school of pharmacy shall be exempt from examination, provided said graduate or legal pharmacist shall file their credentials with said Board and receive from such board, in the case of a graduate, a certificate showing that he is a 'graduate pharmacist,' and in the case of a legal pharmacist under this act a certificate showing that he is a 'legal pharmacist.'"

Section 5, after the word "pharmacist," in line 4, insert, "provided said assistant pharmacist has taken not less than one year's course at some reputable and recognized school of pharmacy and holds proper credentials to that effect."

That H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Atherly, by request—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4063 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to amercement for failure to serve or return process," be indefinitely postponed.

That Senate File No. 43, by Mr. Thomas, by request—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches," do pass.

That Senate File No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section No. 2696, Chapter 2, Title XXI, Division One of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the twelfth day of February of each and every year a legal holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday," do pass.

That Senate File No. 47, introduced by Geo. N. Griffin—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries, payable quarterly, of clerks of the district courts," do pass.

That Senate File No. 38, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact section twelve hundred and three of the Revised Statutes of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine," do pass.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the House adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1901.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Fourt, the reading of the journal was dispensed with until certain House Bills which the Hon. Senate had passed could be gotten to the House for enrollment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read a third time in the Senate, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and rights of County Superintendents."

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

H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education, as a substitute for House Bills Nos. 73, 83 and 43—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates."

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

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—A bill for "An act fixing the liability of the County Treasurer."

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

H. B. No. 117, by W. F. Smith—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of a vacancy in a district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes."

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

H. B. No. 124, by R. H. Reed—A bill for "An act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director," having been amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 2 and number Section 3 Section 2.

Passed:

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

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies," having been amended as follows:

Strike out the words "sleeping cars" in Section 1, line 4, of the printed bill, and after the words "kind of cars," in the same line, add the words "except sleeping cars."

Passed:

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

Said House Bills Nos. 129, 121, 90, 117, 124 and 25 are herewith returned to your honorable body, and your concur-

rence in the amendments made to said House Bill No. 25 and No. 124 is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

After conclusion of the reading of the journal of the previous day's session, the same was approved.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Hon. M. C. Barrow, an ex-officer of the House of several of the Wyoming legislatures.

The following members then appeared and were noted as present: Messrs. Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Ellas, Hanna and R. H. Reed.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred the difference of the Senate and the House on the amount to be levied by House Bill No. 78, beg leave to report as follows: After due consideration of the subject by the committee of the Senate and the House we have mutually agreed to recommend that the parts of lines 8 and 10 of the engrossed copy which read "one-sixteenth," as passed by the House and amended to read "three-sixteenths" by the Senate, and passed by that body, be made to read "one-eighth," and trust that this report will be adopted.

Respectfully,
P. J. BLACK,
D. L. RUSK,
ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JOHN REID,
LEROY SALISBURY.

On motion of Mr. Hansen the report of the committee was adopted.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the adoption of the report of the conference committee regarding the amendment to H. B. No. 78, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson—25.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Creswell, Ellas, Fourt, Hanna, R. H. Reed, Wyman—8.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Bugas, Gray and O'Brien—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the House by its vote had adopted the report of the conference committee regarding the amendment made by the Honorable Senate on House Bill No. 78.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 56, No. 20, No. 94, No. 110, No. 16, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 56, No. 20, No. 94, No. 110, No. 16 are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Act No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, respectively.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 19, No. 112, No. 6, No. 32, No. 99, beg leave to report as follows:

House Bills No. 19, No. 112, No. 6, No. 32, No. 99 are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Acts No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, respectively.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign the following enrolled acts:

H. E. A. No. 33, entitled House Bill No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to provide for a state geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that officer."

H. E. A. No. 34, entitled House Bill No. 5, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act authorizing the board of trustees of the State University to purchase block one hundred and fifty-five, in the City of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor."

H. E. A. No. 35, entitled House Bill No. 112, introduced by the special committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray of the House and Thomas and Black of the Senate—A bill for "An act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement, to the State Penitentiary situated at or near the City of Rawlins, in the County of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof; for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said State Penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings as may be necessary in connection with said State Penitentiary, and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof; and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming."

H. E. A. No. 36, entitled House Bill No. 32, by E. H. Fourn and Jas. M. Graham—A bill for "An act providing for the improvement of the state lands at Big Horn Hot Springs and providing for an appropriation for that purpose."

H. E. A. No. 37, entitled H. B. No. 99, by Joseph Black—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in Third Judicial District."

H. E. A. No. 38, entitled House Bill No. 56, by E. H. Fourn by request—A bill for "An act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. E. A. No. 41, entitled House Bill No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill for "An act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901, for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at State Insane Asylum, for the repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum."

H. E. A. No. 42, entitled House Bill No. 16, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional university building at Laramie, Wyoming."

H. E. A. No. 40, entitled House Bill No. 94, by E. R. Dinwiddie by request—A bill for "An act for the protection of certain game birds."

H. E. A. No. 39, entitled House Bill No. 20, by Mr. John Reid—A bill for "An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication from the Hon. Senate was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time by title only and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the State of Wyoming," having been amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 3 in the printed bill and substitute the following section:

"Sec. 3. Such police justices shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council, and no person other than a duly elected justice of the peace for the justice precinct embraced in said city or town shall be eligible or shall be appointed as such police justice."

In lines 1 and 2, Section 6 of the printed bill, strike out the words "or elected." In line 3, Section 9, strike out the words "or elected."

Strike out all of Section 5, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5. The term of office of such police justices shall be the same as that of justices of the peace and their salary shall be as prescribed by the ordinances of their respective cities or towns, provided that such salary shall not be other or greater than the amount paid to justices of the peace in precincts having a population similar to each of said cities or towns."

Strike out all of Section 9 after the word "passage," in line 1 of the printed bill.

Passed:

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

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Sanitary Affairs—A bill for "An act giving authority to cities and towns incorporated under the general law to purchase and condemn property by rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Shaw—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to Water Commissioners."

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

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased."

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

H. B. No. 58, by Mr. White—A bill for "An act to appro-

priate money from the 'Erection of Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund' for the purpose of constructing the hospital buildings and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne."

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

H. B. No. 135, by Committee on Education—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to county libraries."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—A bill for "An act fixing the terms and providing the time for the election of mayor and councilman in cities incorporated under special charter containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said Houses Bills Nos. 104, 134, 102, 113, 58, 135 and 114 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Your concurrence in the amendments to H. B. No. 104 is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third time by title only and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to provide that the word 'telegraph,' wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming, shall be construed to include the word 'telephone.'"

Ayes, 15; noes, 1; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5423, 5424, 5425, 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the proceedings in error in criminal cases."

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the Wyoming National Guard."

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—A bill for "An act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

Ayes, 14; noes, 1; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 148, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act fixing the time for advertising for sale, real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years."

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House Bills Nos. 141, 142, 140, 147 and 148 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Fourt moved that the House concur in the amendment made by the Hon. Senate to H. B. No. 25. The ayes and noes being ordered on the concurrence of said amendment, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, O'Brien and Salisbury.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the House had by its vote concurred in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 25.

Mr. Fishback moved that the House concur in the amendment made by the Hon. Senate to H. B. No. 104. The ayes and noes being ordered on said amendment, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Rossman, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman—27.

Noes—Messrs. Hertzog, Hicks, John Reid and Mr. Speaker—4.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Breckons, Platt, Roberts, Salisbury and Wilson—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the House had by its vote concurred in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 104.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee report was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 26, on Printing, to whom was re-

ferred House Bills Nos. 153 and 154, are hereby returned and found correctly printed.

THOMAS COTTLE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. E. Acts No. 33 to 42 inclusive, beg leave to report as follows:

H. E. Acts No. 33 to 42 inclusive have at this hour, 10 a. m., been presented to the governor for his approval.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

The regular order of business, No. 11, was, by unanimous consent, passed over for the purpose of taking up the order of business "The second reading of bills."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following titled bills were read a second time and ordered placed on file for third reading:

Senate File No. 47, by Geo. N. Griffin—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries, payable quarterly, of clerks of the district courts."

Senate File No. 43, by Mr. Thomas, by request—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches."

House Bill No. 149, by R. Harvey Reed—A bill for "An act providing for officers and employees of the Wyoming General Hospital, regulating their duties and salaries, and repealing inconsistent laws."

Senate File No. 39, by P. J. Black—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second classes."

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—A bill for "An act fixing the salary of the governor."

Senate File No. 40, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, Road Supervisors."

Senate File No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section No. 2696, Chapter 2, Title XXI, Division One of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the twelfth day of February of each and every year a legal

holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday."

Senate File No. 38, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section twelve hundred and three of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

H. B. No. 145, by Mr. R. Harvey Reed—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1170, regarding the office of County Coroner."

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Creswell—A bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Wyoming, to appropriate the sum of \$200 to defray the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy, and to repeal Sections 2216 to 2225, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Mr. Roberts hereupon asked for a call of the House, which was duly seconded by five members. The roll was ordered called, which was done, resulting as follows:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Enigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker. Present, 36.

On motion further proceeding under the call was dispensed with:

Absent, 0.

Excused, 0.

There being no members absent, further reading under the call of the House was dispensed with.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The following titled bills were ordered read a third time and placed on their final passage, with the action below set forth:

Senate File No. 42, introduced by John McGill—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections two thousand one hundred and seventy-eight, two thousand one hundred and eighty, and two thousand one hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and to repeal sections twenty-one hundred and seventy-nine, twenty-one hundred and eighty-one, twenty-one hundred and eighty-two, twenty-one hundred and eighty-five, and twenty-one hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to gaming," and amended as follows:

Amend Section 5 by striking therefrom all words in said section following the word "after," as it appears in the first line of said section, and inserting in lieu of the words so stricken out the following words, to-wit: "the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two."

Mr. Cooper moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the postponement of the amendment, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Gray, Jarman, Wyman—9.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Condit, Creswell, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the indefinite postponement of the amendment failed to carry and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then placed on its third reading and final passage as amended.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 42, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Butler, Carley, Condit, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Hansen, Jarman, Wyman—12.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 42, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote taken on S. F. No. 42, which had been on its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Roberts moved to lay Mr. Butler's motion to reconsider on the table.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the motion to lay Mr. Butler's motion to reconsider the vote had on said S. F. No. 42 on the table, was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Butler, Carley, Condit, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Hansen, Jarman, Wyman—11.

Absent, 0.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the House stood in recess for ten minutes.

House reconvened, Mr. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

Mr. Emigh in the chair.

Upon arising the committee of the whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That Senate File No. 41, by Atwood C. Thomas—A bill for "An act fixing state senatorial and representative districts, and determining the legislative representation thereof," do pass.

H. B. EMIGH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Reed the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the House Bills and Senate Files now on the third reading file. That the said House Bills and Senate Files be placed on their third reading and final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the suspension of the rules, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman. Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Messrs. Bugas and Cottle—2.

Absent—Messrs. Gray, O'Brien, Salisbury and Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up bills for their third reading and final passage.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were placed on their third reading and final passage, under suspension of the rules, with the action below set forth:

Senate File No. 47, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries, payable quarterly, of clerks of the district courts," and amended as follows:

Amend title by striking out "payable quarterly."

On motion of Mr. Fishback, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 47 as amended, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Platt, Reed, R. H., (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Butler, Cooper, Creswell, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, John Reid—10.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 47, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House as amended.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Hon. Speaker announced that he was about to sign

S. E. A. No. 22, entitled S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—A bill for "An act to create a state board of health and county health officers, and prescribing the duties of the same."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The continuation of bills on their third reading and final passage was taken up under suspension of the rules:

Senate File No. 43, by Mr. Thomas, by request—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches."

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 43, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker.—26.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Breckons, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Gray, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, John Reid—10.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 43, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Mr. Fishback moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, but the motion being lost, the continuation of bills on third reading and final passage under suspension of the rules was had as follows:

SENATE FILES ON THIRD READING.

The following titled Senate Files were read third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the action below set forth:

Senate File No. 39, by P. J. Black—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second classes."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 39, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes, 0.

Absent, 9, Messrs. Breckons, Bugas, Cottle, Creswell, Hertzog, Lewis, O'Brien, Reid, Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 39, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, Road Supervisors."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 40, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—21.

Noes, 3, Messrs. Graham, Gray and White.

Absent, 12, Messrs. Breckons, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Hertzog, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, Salisbury and Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 40, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Senate File No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section No. 2696, Chapter 2, Title XXI, Division One of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the twelfth day of February of each and every year a legal holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 46, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman. Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 1, Mr. Ellas.

Absent, 6, Messrs. Dinwiddie, Hanna, Hertzog, Reid, Rossman and Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 46, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Senate File No. 38, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section twelve hundred and three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said S. F. No. 38, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes, 0.

Absent, 3, Messrs. Dinwiddie, Hicks and Shaw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said S. F. No. 38, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Reed, House Bills Nos. 118, 145 and 149 were called from the engrossing committee.

REPORT OF PRIVILEGED COMMITTEE.

The following report of privileged committee was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 23, to whom was referred House Bills 145, 149, 118, beg leave to report as follows:

Are herewith returned considered engrossed.

W. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Continuation of bills on third reading and final passage under suspension of the rules, as follows: .

House Bill No. 149, by R. Harvey Reed—A bill for "An act providing for officers and employees of the Wyoming General Hospital, regulating their duties and salaries, and repealing inconsistent laws."

On motion of Mr. Reed, the original bill was considered an engrossed copy.

On motion of Mr. Reed, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 149, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Breckons, Butler, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hicks, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Carley, Fourt, Graham, Hertzog, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Wyman—15.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Cottle, Lewis and Shaw—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 149, having failed to receive a majority of the votes of all the members elected to the House after its three several readings, the same had failed to pass the House.

H. B. No. 145, by Mr. R. Harvey Reed—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1170, regarding the office of County Coroner."

On motion of Mr. Black, the original bill was considered an engrossed copy.

On motion of Mr. Black, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 145, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Breckons, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman—21.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cottle, Hansen, Hertzog, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Cooper, O'Brien, Shaw and Wilson—4.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 145, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Creswell—A bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Wyoming, to appropriate the sum of \$200 to defray the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy, and to repeal Sections 2216 to 2225 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

On motion of Mr. Black, the original bill was considered an engrossed bill.

On motion of Mr. Dinwiddie, further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 118, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Butler, Carley, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Hanna, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman—12.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Bugas, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Fishback, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse)—18.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Fourt, O'Brien, Shaw, Wilson and Wyman—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 118, having received its three several readings and failed to receive a majority of all the votes elected to the House, the same had failed to pass the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

Mr. Butler in the chair.

Upon arising the committee of the whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

- House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That House Bill No. 153, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to prevent obstructions to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain obstructions to be misdemeanors and fixing the penalty therefor," do pass.

That House Bill No. 154, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches," do pass.

RICHARD BUTLER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

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

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day concurred in the reports of the several conference committees appointed to confer on amendments to Senate Files:

The vote to concur in the amendments to S. F. No. 33 being as follows:

Ayes, 16; noes, 1; absent, 1.

The vote to concur in the amendments to substitute to S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Davis, was as follows:

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

The vote on the motion to adopt the report of the conference committee on Senate File No. 3 was as follows:

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day concurred in the House amendments to S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis, "An act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands," the vote to concur therein being as follows:

Ayes, 14; noes, 2; absent, 2.

The Senate has this day refused to concur in the amendments to S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk, concerning the inspection of horses, and ask your honorable body to appoint a conference committee to act with the committee this day appointed by the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Rusk, Madden and McBride, to consider the same.

The vote on the motion to concur therein was as follows:

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

The Senate has this day refused to concur in the amendments to S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols, concerning medals for Wyoming volunteers, ask your honorable body to appoint a conference committee to consider the same in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate consisting of Messrs. Nichols, Guernsey and Griffin.

The vote on the motion to not concur therein was as follows:

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has this day appointed Messrs. Black, Rusk and Thomas as the Senate conferees on H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the honorable Senate regarding the House amendment to S. F. No. 19: Messrs. Badgett, Cooper and Platt.

Mr. Speaker appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the honorable Senate re-

garding the House amendment to Senate File No. 32: Messrs. Rossman, Gray and Ellas.

Mr. Hertzog thereupon gave notice that he would at 2 o'clock this afternoon move to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 149.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the rules were suspended and House Bills Nos. 153 and 154 were put on their second reading, the original bills considered engrossed copies, read a third time by title only and placed on their final passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the suspension of the rules, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Badgette, John Reid and Wyman.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House by its vote had suspended the rules and said H. B.'s Nos. 153 and 154 would be read a second time, considered engrossed copies and placed on their third readings by title only, and placed on their final passage:

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following titled House Bills were read a second time under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed copies and placed on file for third reading:

House Bill No. 153, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to prevent obstructions to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain obstructions to be misdemeanors and fixing the penalty therefor."

House Bill No. 154, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches."

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The following titled bills were read a third time, by title only, under suspension of the rules, and placed on their final passage by the action below set forth:

House Bill No. 153, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to prevent obstructions to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain abstractions to be misdemeanors and fixing the penalty therefor."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 153, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Lewis, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, Fourt, Gray, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Shaw, Smith, Wilson—10.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that said H. B. No. 153, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

House Bill No. 154, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches."

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 154, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Messrs. Badgette, Gray, Jarman, Shaw and Wilson—5.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 154, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Fourt the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Hon. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was re-

ferred House Bills Nos. 148, 142, 140, 141, 25 and 78, beg leave to report as follows:

House Bills Nos. 148, 142, 140, 141, 25 and 78 respectively are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Acts Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54, respectively.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 129, 121, 117, 124, 90 and 147, beg leave to report as follows:

House Bills Nos. 129, 121, 117, 124, 90 and 147, respectively, are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Acts Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, respectively.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Mr. R. Harvey Reed rose to the point of order that there was no quorum present, and roll call being ordered it was had with the following result:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Emigh, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Shaw, White, Wilson, Wyman—14.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the point of order was not well taken.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day reconsidered the vote by which H. B. No. 111 was on Feb. 13th passed by this body:

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle, and amended by Mr. Harvey Reed so as to be a bill for "An act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory, a dead house, stable, chicken house and other improvements and repairs at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax for funds therefor."

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

Ayes, 15; noes, 2; absent, 1.

Said H. B. No. 111 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day adopted the report of the conference committee appointed on H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts, a bill providing for the erection of a residence for the governor, and concurred in the amendment to said bill as proposed by said conference committee.

The motion to concur in the said amendment being as follows: Ayes, 15; noes, 1; absent, 2.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

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 House Bill No. 22, a bill for "An act to amend and reenact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations.

The vote on the motion to concur therein was as follows: Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said H. B. No. 22 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bills were this day read a third time in the Senate and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—A bill for "An act to amend

and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children."

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for "An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the county which has matured, or may hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged; and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Ayes, 12; noes, 0; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—A bill for "An act to appropriate the balance remaining in the 'Fish Protection Fund' for the payment of contingent expense of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1."

Ayes, 14; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 133, by Committee on Judiciary—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558 and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—A bill for "An act to appropriate the balance remaining in the State Hospital Building Tax Fund, and the future accumulations thereof, towards the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs."

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3346 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of jurors."

Ayes, 14; noes, 2; absent, 2.

The following bills were read a third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act providing for the re-writing, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the state, and making an appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Dinwiddie—A bill for "An act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from road poll tax."

Ayes, 15; noes, 1; absent, 2.

Said House Bills Nos. 85, 91, 65, 133, 59, 60, 46 and 132 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable Senate to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bills were this day considered in the Senate, and on motion further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed:

H. B. No. 131, by Mr. Reed—A bill for "An act providing for pure food, drugs and drinks, and to create the office of a state food and dairy commissioner, a state chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of this act."

H. B. No. 109, by Committee on Judiciary—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings, and for other purposes."

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Badgette—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to meetings of boards of county commissioners."

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in the State of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Gray—A bill for "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents; and to provide for the return of legislative expenses."

H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and rights of county superintendent."

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3411 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salaries of justices of the supreme court and judges of the district courts."

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Wyman—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2066 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899—Appraisement, Notice of Sale of Estrays, Disposition of Proceeds."

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Roberts, by request—A bill for "An act creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers, and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming and its citizens at such exposition."

Said House Bills Nos. 131, 109, 136, 80, 127, 129, 27, 53 and 17 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate File was, under suspension of the rules, read second time, the original copy considered the engrossed copy, read third time and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 48, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act providing for refunding fees paid for appointments as Notary Public when the person cannot qualify; and making an appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 15; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said S. F. No. 48 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the honorable Senate:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day passed the following bills under suspension of the rules, the vote on the several bills being as indicated:

House Bill No. 154, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches."

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

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Shaw—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 971, Revised Statutes, 1899, with reference to unlawful interference with water rights."

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

House Bill No. 153, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to prevent obstructions to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain obstructions to be misdemeanors, and fixing the penalty therefor."

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

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—A bill for "An act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants."

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

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Shaw—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 865, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the state board of control."

Passed.

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

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for "An act fixing the amount of the bond of the State Examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company."

Passed:

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

Said House Bills Nos. 154, 103, 153, 106, 101, 107 are herewith returned to your honorable body."

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. PERRY,

Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Harvey Reed, S. F. No. 48 was ordered returned to the honorable Senate for proper endorsement, as the bill had been introduced during the last five days of the session and carried an appropriation.

Mr. Hertzog having given notice that he would take up H. B. No. 149 at 2 o'clock, a motion was made to lay special order on the table.

The roll being called on the same, was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Butler, Carley, Cottle, Emigh, Gray, Lewis, O'Brien, Smith, Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—11.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, White, W. H. (Converse)—25.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that House had, by its vote, decided to lay the special order on the table.

The following communication was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

I wish to announce to the members of this House that the Justices of the Supreme Court, the state officers and appointees of the Governor, the deputy state officers and the clerks in the several departments extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Sixth State Legislature to partake of a luncheon, during the session this evening, which will be served in the rotunda of the capitol.

On motion of Mr. R. Harvey Reed, the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Badgette moved to reconsider the vote by which H.

B. No. 118 had failed to pass the House, and roll call being ordered on the same, it was had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John, (Albany), Rossman, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes, 3, Messrs. Jarman, Platt and Salisbury.

Absent—Messrs. Ellas, Fourt, O'Brien, Roberts, Wilson and Wyman—6.

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the House had, by its vote, reconsidered the vote on said H. B. No. 118.

Mr. Fishback moved that H. B. No. 118 be placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Creswell—A bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Wyoming, to appropriate the sum of \$200 to defray the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy, and to repeal Sections 2216 to 2225, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899.

The ayes and noes being ordered on said H. B. No. 118, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Lewis, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 4, Jarman, Fourt, Platt, Salisbury.

Absent—Messrs. O'Brien, Shaw, Wilson—3.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said H. B. No. 118, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended and S. F. No. 41 be read second and third time and placed on its final passage.

Ayes and noes being ordered on suspension of rules, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Shaw, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes, 7, Messrs. Condit, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Hanna, Salisbury, Smith.

SENATE FILES ON SECOND READING.

The following entitled Senate File was read a second time under suspension of rules and placed on file for third reading:

Senate File No. 41, by Atwood C. Thomas—A bill for "An act fixing state senatorial and representative districts, and determining the legislative representation thereof."

Mr. Roberts moved that a call of the House be made, and roll call being ordered, the same was had with the following result:

Present—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—36.

All members being present, further reading under the call of the House was dispensed with.

SENATE FILES ON THIRD READING.

The following titled Senate File was read a third time under suspension of rules and passed by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 41, by Atwood C. Thomas—A bill for "An act fixing state senatorial and representative districts, and determining the legislative representation thereof."

The ayes and noes being ordered, the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Cooper, Cottle, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater); Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Shaw, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes, 8, Messrs. Badgette, Condit, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Hanna, Lewis, Salisbury, Smith.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced that said S. F. No. 41, having received its three several readings and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, the same had passed the House.

Recess.

House reconvened, Hon. Speaker in chair.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 58, 134, 113 and 135, beg leave to report as follows:

House Bills Nos. 58, 134, 113 and 135, respectively, are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Acts Nos. 58, 59, 60 and 61, respectively.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 102 and 114, beg leave to report as follows:

House Bills Nos. 102 and 114, respectively, are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Acts Nos. 56 and 57.

DAVID O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. E. Acts Nos. 43 to 54, inclusive, beg leave to report as follows:

H. E. Acts Nos. 43 to 54, inclusive, have at this hour, 2:45, been presented to the Governor for his approval.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign:

S. E. A. No. 14, entitled Senate File No. 7, by L. G. Davis—A bill for "An act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands."

H. E. A. No. 54, entitled H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for "An act to provide for the purchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

H. E. A. No. 53, entitled House Bill No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation

of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies."

H. E. A. No. 52, entitled House Bill No. 141, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5423, 5424, 5425 and 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the proceedings in error in criminal cases."

H. E. A. No. 57, entitled House Bill No. 140, introduced by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to provide that the word 'telegraph,' wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming, shall be construed to include the word 'telephone.'"

H. E. A. No. 50, entitled H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Wyoming National Guards."

H. E. A. No. 49, entitled House Bill No. 148, introduced by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act fixing the time for advertising for sale, real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years."

H. E. A. No. 48, entitled H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—A bill for "An act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

H. E. A. No. 47, entitled House Bill No. 90, by H. B. Emigh—A bill for "An act fixing the liability of County Treasurers."

H. E. A. No. 46, entitled H. B. No. 124, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"An act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director."

H. E. A. No. 45, entitled H. B. No. 117, by Mr. Smith—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of vacancy in district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes."

H. E. A. No. 44, entitled H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates."

H. E. A. No. 43, entitled H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and visits of county superintendents."

On motion of Mr. Breckons, the House stood in recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker, Jerome S. Atherly, in the chair.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 60, 46 and 132, beg leave to report as follows:

House Bills Nos. 60, 46 and 132 are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Acts Nos. 69, 70 and 71, respectively.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 111, 22, 85, 91, 65, 133 and 59, beg leave to report as follows:

House Bills Nos. 111, 22, 85, 91, 65, 133 and 59 are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Acts Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, respectively.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Hon. Speaker announced that he was about to sign the following H. E. A.'s:

H. E. A. No. 56, entitled House Bill No. 102, by C. E. Shaw—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to water commissioners."

H. E. A. No. 57, entitled House Bill No. 114, introduced by Mr. Rossman—A bill for "An act fixing the terms and providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter, containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provision for such elections."

H. E. A. No. 58, entitled House Bill No. 58, introduced by W. H. White—A bill for "An act to appropriate money from the 'Erection of Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund' for the purpose of constructing a hospital building and

making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne."

H. E. A. No. 59, entitled House Bill No. 134, by E. H. Fourt and Committee on Sanitary Affairs—A bill for "An act amending Section 1545 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, giving authority to cities and towns incorporated under the general law to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

H. E. A. No. 60, entitled House Bill No. 115, by Mr. Carley—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact the third paragraph of the second clause of Section 1287 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to special assessments for improving streets and constructing sewers."

H. E. A. No. 61, entitled House Bill No. 135, introduced by Committee on Education—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section one thousand and nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine, relating to county libraries."

H. E. A. No. 55, entitled House Bill No. 55, by E. H. Fourt—A bill for "An act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on the public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns, and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

S. E. A. No. 20, entitled S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas.

S. E. A. No. 25, entitled Senate File No. 45, by Mr. Sullivan.

S. E. A. No. 16, entitled S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Thomas.

S. E. A. No. 19, entitled S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis.

S. E. A. No. 27, entitled S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols.

S. E. A. No. 17, entitled S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols.

S. E. A. No. 15, entitled S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis.

S. E. A. No. 21, entitled S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin.

S. E. A. No. 24, entitled S. F. No. 8, by Committee on Judiciary.

S. E. A. No. 18, entitled S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill.

S. E. A. No. 23, entitled S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas.

S. E. A. No. 26, entitled S. F. No. 42, by Mr. McGill—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections two thousand one hundred and seventy-eight, two thousand one hundred and eighty, and two thousand one hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine, and to repeal Sections twenty-one hundred and seventy-nine, twenty-one hundred and eighty-one, twenty-one hundred and eighty-two, twenty-one hundred and eighty-five, and twenty-one hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine, relating to gaming.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Upon arising the committee of the whole made the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills and resolutions on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act donating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum,"

Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

THOS. L. WILSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the report of the committee of the whole was adopted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. E. Acts Nos. 62 to 71, beg leave to report as follows:

H. E. Acts Nos. 62 to 71 have at this hour, 8 p. m., been presented to the Governor for his approval.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the
Hon. Senate:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

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 joint conference committee on S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols, relating to medals for Wyoming volunteers, and to request your concurrence therein.

Said S. F. No. 39, together with a copy of the report of the conference committee is herewith enclosed for your further consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day concurred in the amendments to S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Black, relating to deputies in counties of the first and second class, which were proposed by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day accepted the report of the conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the honorable House on S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk, relating to the inspection of horses.

The vote on the motion to concur in said amendments being as follows: Ayes, 17; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President of the Senate and Mr. Speaker of the House:

We, your conference committee, appointed to agree upon the differences between the House and the Senate on S. F. No. 32, beg leave to report that we recommend that the House recede from its amendment to said bill, which was as follows:

Strike out the words "in the Philippines," in line 4, Section 1.

(Signed) J. F. ROSSMAN,
Chairman House Committee.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 55, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 55 is correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Act No. 55.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

We, your conference committee on the differences existing between the Senate and House on amendments made to Senate File No. 19 by the House, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman of House Committee.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman Senate Committee on Conference.

On motion the report of the conference committee was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Creswell, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reid, John (Albany), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 0; absent, 6.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day, under suspension of the rules, considered in committee of the whole, read second and third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 151, by the Ways and Means Committee—the general appropriation bill—the following amendments thereto having been adopted by the Senate:

Insert after "mining board," in line 9 of the title, the following: "To pay expense of State Board of Health and per diem of its secretary."

Insert in line 15, Section 3, after the word "dollars," the following: "For contingent expenses of the board of live stock commissioners, including inspection of live stock, three thousand dollars."

Line 19, Section 2, change the word "special" to "public."

After the word "lands," in line 19, Section 2, strike out the words "five hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

After the words "state lands" in House amendment after line 27, strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

Amend Section 3, line 24, by striking out the words "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Section 47. The sum of \$4,800, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salary of the state geologist.

Amend Section 3 by inserting "for the contingent expenses of the state geologist the sum of \$1,000, to be inserted in line 29, Section 3, after the word "dollars."

Amend Section 3 by striking out in line 22, after the word "general," the words "five hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred and ninety-eight dollars."

Amend Section 3 by adding after the word "two," in line 35, the following: "The sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the necessary expenses incident to any suit brought by or against the state."

After the word "lands," in line 28, Section 3, strike out

the words "one hundred and fifty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars."

Insert the following, preceding section 4: "There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$1,800, with which to pay the salary of an assistant state librarian for the two years ending March 31st, 1903, said assistant librarian to be appointed by the Governor."

Section 13. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of the State Board of Health and the per diem of its secretary," and renumber the remaining sections in consecutive order.

Section 11, line 1, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

In line 3, insert after the word "pay," the word "contingent," and after the word "expense," insert the word "and," so said line 3 shall read, "appropriated to pay contingent expense and for advertising, platting, etc."

Sec. 48. The sum of \$200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to repay any person who has paid, or shall hereafter pay to the Secretary of State the legal fee for an appointment as Notary Public, and said fee shall have been converted into the state treasury, and it shall thereafter be found that such person so appointed cannot qualify as such notary, shall be entitled to receive such fee so paid, upon filing with the Auditor of State a duly verified voucher approved by the Secretary of State.

Amendments to the Title: Insert after the word "lands," in line 6 of the title, "for contingent expenses of the board of live stock commissioners, including inspection;

"For returning notary public fees in cases when the notary was unable to qualify;

"For court expenses where the state is a party;

"For an assistant state librarian."

Said H. B. No. 151 is herewith returned to your honorable body, and your concurrence in the amendments thereto is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Breckons moved to take up the amendments to H. B. No. 151 separately. The same was carried.

Several amendments were voted upon and referred to conference committee composed of Messrs. Breckons, R. H. Reed and Joseph Black of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate.

Recess.

House reconvened.

Mr. Breckons on behalf of the House and with eloquence presented to the Hon. Speaker a gavel, in token of his efficient services and courteous treatment during the sessions of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 106, 153, 103, 101, 107 and 154, beg leave to report as follows:

House Bills Nos. 106, 153, 103, 101, 107 and 154 are correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Acts Nos. 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77, respectively.

DAVID O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. E. Acts Nos. 62 to 71, inclusive, beg leave to report as follows:

H. E. Acts Nos. 62 to 71 have at this hour, 9:50 p. m., been presented to the Governor for his approval.

D. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to recede in the amendments this day made to H. B. No. 151. The Senate respectfully requests your honorable body to appoint a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate in adjusting the differences between the Senate and the House on said H. B. No. 151.

Mr. President has appointed as the Senate conferees Messrs. McBride, McGill and Nichols.

Said H. B. No. 151 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hertzog, the officers of the House were tendered a vote of thanks for their efficient services during the session of the Sixth State Legislature.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the House of Representatives, Sixth Legislative Assembly:

We, your conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on H. B. No. 151, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment which reads as follows:

After the words "state lands," in H. A., after line 27, strike out words "\$150" and insert in lieu thereof the words "\$500."

As to the balance of the amendments, we beg leave to report that your conference committee is unable to agree.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MCGILL,
WILSON MCBRIDE,
MELVILLE NICHOLS,
Of Senate.

R. W. BRECKONS,
R. HARVEY REED,
JOSEPH BLACK,
Of the House.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the report of conference committee was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Fishback, read, and unanimously adopted:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives are hereby tendered to the Governor and state officers and to the citizens of Cheyenne for courtesies and hospitality extended to us during the present session.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day, under suspension of the rules, passed the following entitled House Bill, the same having been amended as shown by the amendments offered in the report of the Senate Committee of the Whole, to-wit:

House Bill No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee—A bill for "An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts Number One and Two, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness number 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the State Land Board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot."

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

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker announced the signing of the following titled bills:

S. E. A. No. 28, entitled Senate File No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—
A bill for "An act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."

S. E. A. No. 41, entitled S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols;

S. E. A. No. 30, entitled S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Black;

S. E. A. No. 34, entitled S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Rusk;

S. E. A. No. 29, entitled S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Williams;

S. E. A. No. 35, entitled S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Griffin;

S. E. A. No. 36, entitled S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols;

S. E. A. No. 33, entitled S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Thomas;

S. E. A. No. 31, entitled S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. Senate to inform your honorable body that through a clerical error the amendment to House Bill No. 25, adopted by the Senate, was not correctly reported to you.

Said amendment as shown by the record of the Senate was as follows:

Strike out the words "sleeping cars," in Section 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the words "kind of cars," in the same line, add the words "except sleeping cars."

Strike out all of Section 6 and make Section 7 Section 6.

Your concurrence in the above amendments, which were adopted by the Senate on Feb. 15th, is respectfully requested.

The vote by which said H. B. No. 25, as above amended, was passed was:

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

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

The ayes and noes being ordered on the concurrence to the amendments mentioned in the above message to H. B. No. 25, the same were had as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley,

Condit, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Shaw, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent—Messrs. Breckons, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, John Reid, Salisbury, Smith—7.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day refused to recede from its amendments to H. B. No. 151, and that we ask your honorable body to concur therein.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Reed, the request of the Senate to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 151 was laid on the table.

On motion of Messrs. Wilson and Black, the House extended a vote of thanks to the Ways and Means Committee for excellent services rendered.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that in accordance with your request the Senate has this day appointed a conference committee composed of Messrs. McGill, McBride and Nichols to confer with a like committee from the House on the amendments to House Bill No. 151.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Platt, the conference committee of the House was re-appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate regarding Senate amendments to H. B. No. 151.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature:

We, your second conference committee appointed to adjust the difference existing between the House and Senate as to H. B. No. 151, beg leave to report that we are unable to agree, and to recommend that a new committee on conference, composed of entirely different members, be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MCGILL,
MELVILLE NICHOLS,
WILSON MCBRIDE,

Of the Senate.

R. W. BRECKONS,
JOSEPH BLACK,
R. HARVEY REED.

On motion of Mr. Breckons, the report of the conference committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Breckons, another conference committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Gray, Cottle and Ellas to confer with a new committee from the Senate regarding Senate amendments to H. B. No. 151.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Breckons and unanimously adopted:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Resolutions upon the death of Edward S. White.

Resolved, That this House expresses the deepest sorrow at the death of our esteemed colleague and friend, Edward S. White, late representative of the County of Natrona.

Resolved, That by this our testimonial we recognize the sterling worth and ability and high character of our late brother.

Resolved, That this House do extend its sympathies to the family of Mr. White in their bereavement, and that the clerk be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to them.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day accepted the report of the second committee of conference on H. B. No. 151, and Mr. President has appointed as Senate members of the new committee asked for, Messrs. Guernsey, Williams and Davis.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislative Assembly:

We, your conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on H. B. No. 151, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that Section 3, line 24, be amended by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," and that the House do concur in all other Senate amendments.

HENRY T. GRAY,
THOMAS COTTLE,
HARRY S. ELLAS,
Of the House.
C. A. GUERNSEY,
JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
L. G. DAVIS,
Of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fishback, the report of the conference committee was adopted by the vote indicated.

The ayes and noes being ordered, were had with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Dinwiddie, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Gray, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, Lewis, O'Brien, Platt, Reed, R. H. (Sweetwater), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Smith, White, W. H. (Converse), Wilson, Wyman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes, 1, Mr. Breckons.

Absent, 5, Messrs. Badgette, Creswell, Graham, J. Reid and Shaw.

COMMUNICATION FROM SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day adopted the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 151, and concurred in the recommendation thereof, to-wit: that Section 3, line 24, be amended by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

The vote to concur in said amendment was as follows:
Ayes, 16; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House Bills were this day considered in the Senate and on motion further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed:

House Bill No. 145, by R. Harvey Reed—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1170 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, regarding the office of County Coroner."

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases."

Said bills are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the following entitled House Bills, herewith returned, remained on the files of the Senate, the same having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate for the suspension of the rules, needed for the further consideration thereof:

House Bill No. 118, by Mr. Creswell—A bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Wyoming; to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy, and to repeal sections 2216-2225, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Reed—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding fees."

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. B. No. 151, beg leave to report as follows:

H. B. No. 151 is correctly enrolled (appropriation bill), being enrolled act No. 78.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Hon. Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Enrolled Act No. 78, entitled House Bill No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee—A bill for "An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts number One and Two, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for contingent expenses of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, including inspection; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and State Engineer; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; to pay expense of State Board of Health and per diem of its secretary; for the

relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness number 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evans-ton Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the State Land Board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot; for the reimbursement of R. C. Cushing; for the relief of Virgil S. Grout; for the relief of C. H. Hutton, and to pay for the printing of the journals of the Sixth State Legislature; for returning notary public fees in cases when notary was unable to qualify; for court expenses when state is a party; for an assistant state librarian.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Senate and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming has concluded its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred H. E. Act No. 78, beg leave to report as follows:

H. E. Act No. 78 has at this hour, 12 p. m., been presented to the Governor for his approval.

D. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Roberts 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. Roberts, Fishback and Dinwiddie.

The committee soon returned, and Mr. Roberts, 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 reading of the journal of today's proceedings was then concluded, and the same approved in full.

By Mr. R. H. Reed: "Mr. Speaker, I now move you, sir, that this House do now adjourn sine die."

The motion prevailed and thereupon the Hon. Speaker declared that the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, stood in recess without day.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

CERTIFICATE.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

I, A. J. Mokler, do 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 Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Approved:

J. S. ATHERLY,
Speaker.

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