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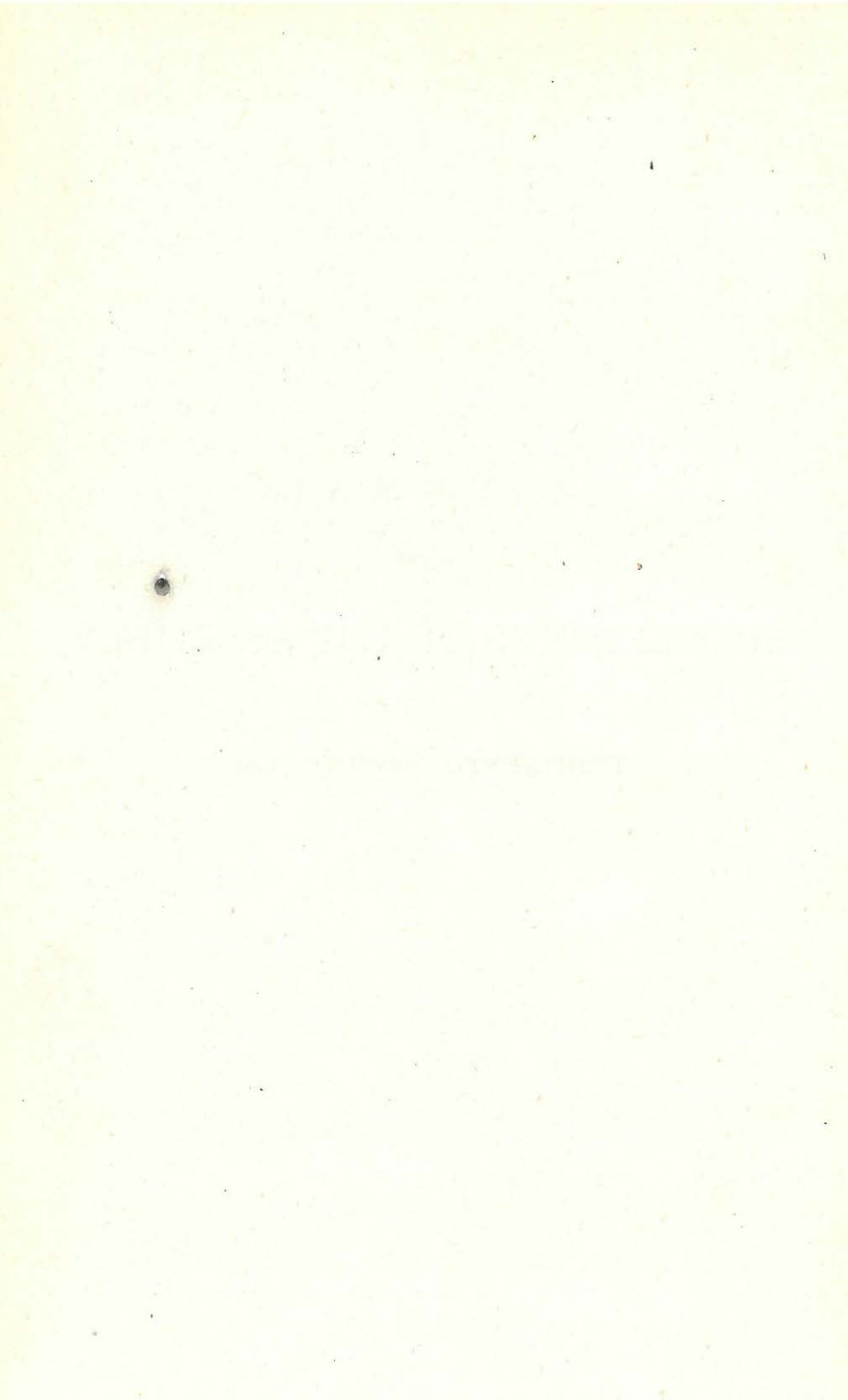
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THIRTEENTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 3, 1887.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the statute, the Assembly was called to order at 12 M., by the Hon. John M. Dormer, Secretary of State.

R. L. Thomas was appointed temporary Clerk, and J. L. Hanna temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll was called and the following members-elect answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, McDonell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—39.

Mr. Williamson, of Lander, moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon one of the Justices of the Supreme Court for the purpose of swearing in the members and attaches of the Assembly.

Messrs. Williamson and Leermo were appointed as such committee.

Committee returned with Judge O. R. Leonard, who administered the oath of office to the members-elect of the Assembly.

Mr. Clapp placed in nomination for Speaker Mr. A. J. McDonell, of Storey county.

Mr. Rice placed in nomination for Speaker Mr. W. H. A. Pike, of Churchill county.

The roll was called with the following result :

For Mr. McDonell—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson and Wilson—31.

For Mr. Pike—Messrs. Alt, Griffin, Lemery, McConnell, Rice, Ward and Wiseman—7.

Mr. Pike moved that the election of Mr. A. J. McDonell be made unanimous.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Mr. McDonell to the chair.

Carried.

Messrs. Pike and Smith were appointed as such committee.

The committee performed its duty and Mr. McDonell, on assuming the chair, addressed the House in appropriate remarks.

Mr. Clapp placed Mr. Wells Drury in nomination for Speaker *pro tem*.

There being no opposition Mr. Drury was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Williamson moved that a list of attaches be read by the Clerk, and that they be voted upon as a whole.

Mr. Drury moved to amend by having some member appointed to read the list.

Carried as amended.

Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Clapp to read the list.

Mr. Griswold moved that the name of W. A. Harris be stricken out as Minute Clerk and the name of C. H. Sproule inserted.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Williamson and Griswold.

The roll was called and the motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clapp, Dale, Drury, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Logan, McDonell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson and Wiseman—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer and Wilson—18.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Griffin, Lemery, Lyons, McConnell, Rice and Ward—7.

Mr. Leermo moved to strike out the name of W. A. Harris and leave the position of Minute Clerk open for nominations by the House.

Carried.

Mr. Clapp offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the several persons nominated for all the offices and attaches of the House, with the exception of Minute Clerk, be elected by acclamation.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Drury the following persons were elected:

C. M. Fasset of Eureka, Chief Clerk; R. L. Thomas of Washoe, Assistant Clerk; John L. Hanna of Storey, Sergeant-at-Arms; Geo. R. Dobbs of Ormsby, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Mollie M. Rolfe of Washoe, Journal Clerk; Geo. P. Barnett of Elko, Enrolling Clerk; W. A. Clifford of Lander, Engrossing Clerk; Miss Lizzie Mudd of Storey, Copying Clerk; Miss Alice E. Bryant of Ormsby, Copying Clerk; Miss Mary Brown of Storey, Committee Clerk; Miss Ella Edwards of Ormsby, Committee Clerk; D. Allen of Washoe, Committee Clerk; Chas. W. Calvin of Ormsby, Messenger; Frank Upton of Storey, Page; Wilber F. Wilson of Ormsby, Page; W. B. Farrell of Ormsby, Porter.

On motion of Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Williamson, the House proceeded to the election of a Minute Clerk.

The following named persons were nominated:

Mr. Hale nominated W. R. Randall.

Mr. Powell nominated G. W. Rutherford.

Mr. Griswold nominated C. H. Sproule.

Mr. Albright nominated H. F. Rice.

On motion of Mr. Drury the roll was called with the following result: For Mr. Randall, 13; for Mr. Rutherford, 6; for Mr. Sproule, 10; for Mr. Rice, 3.

Mr. Pike moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Drury moved a recess until 1:15 P. M.

Carried.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

House proceeded to the election of a Minute Clerk.

Mr. Wilson nominated H. F. Rice.

Motion that nominations now close was carried.

Mr. Dale moved that Mr. H. F. Rice be declared Minute Clerk by acclamation.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Clerk notify the Senate of the organization of the House and election of attaches.

Carried.

Mr. Dale moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to notify the Governor of the organization of the House.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Mr. Dale and Mr. Smith as such committee.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House.

Carried.

Report of committee appointed to wait upon the Governor received.

Mr. Drury moved that a committee of two be appointed to inform the Senate of the organization of the House.

Mr. Pike and Mr. Drury were appointed as such committee.

Report of the committee to notify the Senate received.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 3, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate of Nevada is duly organized and ready for business, and have elected the following permanent officers : Hon. J. Poujade, President *pro tem.*; Geo. I. Lammon, Secretary; Charles E. Laughton, Assistant Secretary; Len Wines, Sergeant-at-Arms; E. L. Buckingham, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Leslie Wright, Minute Clerk; M. D. Hatch, Journal Clerk; Thos. Tennant, Enrolling Clerk; P. V. Roux, Engrossing Clerk; Miss V. L. Clinton, Copying Clerk; Mrs. R. F. Pixley, Copying Clerk; A. V. Bradley, Committee Clerk; Walter Ferguson, Committee Clerk; C. A. Thompson, porter; C. Morrison, messenger; I. Jacobs, page; Harry Sabin, page.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Drury:

Resolved, That the clergy of Carson are hereby invited to officiate alternately as Chaplain of the House during the present session.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the clergy.

Carried.

Messrs. Drury, Farr and Shirley were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Drury, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to appointing a committee to consider the question of irrigation.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on some future day introduce

a bill to amend an Act to regulate the fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hale gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, introduce a bill to prohibit the dealing, playing or carrying on of any game of faro, monte, roulette, lansquenet, rouge-et-noir, rondo, keno, fan-tan, twenty-one, red, white and blue, red-and-black or diana, percentage or stud-horse poker, or any banking or percentage game, played with cards, dice or any other device.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Pike, Assembly Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations of official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Mr. Williamson, Assembly Bill No. 2—Entitled "An Act to create a Legislative Fund."

Mr. Drury, Assembly Bill No. 3—Entitled "An Act relating to choice of United States Senator."

Mr. Hale, Assembly Bill No. 4—Entitled "An Act to create a Legislative Fund."

Mr. Pike moved that rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 1 be read a second time by title, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that under suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 2 be read a second time by title, be considered engrossed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider Assembly Bill No. 2.

Carried.

House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Drury in the chair, for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 2.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Committee of the Whole reported Assembly Bill No. 2 back to the House and recommended its passage.

Mr. Williamson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that rules be further suspended, and that Assembly Bill No. 2 be read a third time and placed upon its final passage.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Lyons and McConnell—2.

On motion of Mr. Smith at 2 p. m. the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 4, 1887.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Lyons, Rice and Twiss—4.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee appointed to wait upon the clergy of this city and invite them to alternate as Chaplain of this Assembly, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them and that the reverend gentlemen have accepted the invitation extended to them. Respectfully,

WELLS DRURY, Chairman.

Mr. Drury moved that report of committee be received and accepted.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to appointing a committee to consider the question of irrigation.

Mr. Drury moved that Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be engrossed and two hundred and forty copies ordered printed.

Carried.

By Mr. Williamson :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to Hon. John M. Dormer for the dignity and impartiality manifested while presiding over the organization of the Assembly, and to Chief Justice Leonard for his courtesy in attending upon the Assembly and administering the oath of office to the members and attaches.

Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 4, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of selecting rooms, which passed the Senate this day by a unanimous vote.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 2, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Hanks, Assembly Bill No. 5—Entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals."

Mr. Hanks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and that the usual number of copies be printed.

Mr. Smith moved as an amendment that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, referred to Committee on Agriculture and two hundred and fifty copies ordered printed.

Amendment accepted, and motion, as amended, carried.

Assembly Bill No. 3, by Mr. Drury—Entitled "An Act relating to choice of United States Senator."

Read first time.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be suspended, that Assembly Bill No. 3 be read a second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to create a Legislative Fund.
Withdrawn by leave.

Mr. Pike moved to take up the Governor's message.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, January 3, 1887. }

Gentlemen of the Legislature :

Upon taking the official oath as your Chief Executive officer, and entering upon the duties of that responsible office for the next four years, it is becoming that I should return my grateful acknowledgment, through you, to my constituency, and assure you, as well as them, that no effort on my part shall be spared to do my whole duty. Every interest of the State, so far as the Executive branch of the government can do so, shall be fostered and encouraged.

The duties of the Executive are not lightly assumed; on the contrary, they are entered upon with a serious appreciation of their gravity, and, on that account, your support and co-operation are earnestly requested.

I congratulate you upon the favorable auspices under which you have met and organized, which, I am pleased to predict, foretell a pleasant and profitable session of your honorable bodies.

The Constitution makes it my duty, and it will be my pleasure, to give you such information as shall come to my knowledge from time to time, respecting the condition of the State and its need of action on your part, to the end that I may, if possible, aid you in the performance of the arduous duties for which you were elected.

The electors of the several counties of the State in selecting you to exercise the law-making power, have reposed confidence in your honesty and ability and have indorsed your fidelity to a most sacred trust—the proper discharge of the duties for which you are assembled in this Capitol. Knowing many of you personally, I feel assured that you will carefully consider the interests of the State at large, and legislate in such manner as to most successfully conserve them, so that when you return to your homes your constituents may welcome you as faithful servants.

I cannot close this brief inaugural and feel that I have done my duty, without honorable mention of my predecessor. Governor Adams, always kind and courteous, was never more so than he has been to his successor. It would be a pleasure at any time to thank him for this, but it is especially so when it is recalled that we were opposed to each other in a heated political contest in which, how-

ever, no unkind or offensive words were uttered by either respecting the other. I hope there remain in store for my predecessor many years of healthful, happy and useful life. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Governor's message be received and the usual number of copies be printed.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that the message from the Secretary of State be taken up out of order.

Carried.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, January 4, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

You are hereby notified that His Excellency Governor C. C. Stevenson has filed in my office the appointment of Thomas H. Wells as his Private Secretary.

JOHN M. DORMER,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Williamson moved that communication from Secretary of State be received and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to selecting and warming rooms in the State Printing building be taken up.

Carried.

Mr. Smith moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Drury moved to amend by striking out the word "two," in line 4, and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

On motion the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced the following Standing Committees:

ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Clapp, Albright, McConnell, Spencer, Egan.

CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS.

Messrs. Craig, Logan, Pike, Twiss, Mercer.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Messrs. Ford, Lemery, Springmeyer.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Messrs. Williamson, Hale, Drury, Griffin, Clapp, Fraser, Ward.

CLAIMS.

Messrs. Hark, Egan, Beaty, Rice, Wilson.

JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Smith, Leermo, Dale, Powell, Pike, Twiss, Griswold.

MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Leermo, Beebee, Wiseman, Williamson, Millett.

COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Messrs. Reese, Griswold, Beebee, Beaty, Dale.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURES.

Messrs. Albright, Reese, Lemery, Springmeyer, Fraser.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Hale, Powell, Alt, Farr, Spencer.

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Springmeyer, Alt, Hanks, Roberts, Clapp.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Drury, Egan, Dale, McConnell, Williamson.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Messrs. Clapp, Farr, Alt, Shirley, Drury.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Messrs. Farr, McConnell, Craig, Twiss, Moorehead.

MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Ford, Wilson, Spencer, Roberts, Logan.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. Hanks, Millett, Griffin, Smith, Moorehead.

ENGROSSMENT.

Messrs. Beaty, Ward, Hale.

ENROLLMENT.

Messrs. Beebee, Rice, Twiss.

MILEAGE.

Messrs. Millett, Moorehead, Wiseman.

PUBLIC MORALS.

Messrs. Powell, Pike, Roberts.

STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs. Logan, Ford, Griffin.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Messrs. Spencer, Hark, Mercer, Fraser, Leermo.

STATE PRISON.

Messrs. Shirley, Clapp, Wilson.

Mr. Drury moved that the Clerk furnish the State Printer with a

copy of the Standing Committees, and that two hundred and fifty copies be printed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the House adjourned at 11:50 A. M.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 5, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent—Mr. McConnell.

Mr. Williamson moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon one of the Judges of the Supreme Court and request him to administer the oath of office to Mr. Lyons of White Pine county.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Williamson and Logan as such committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Supreme Judges returned in due time with Judge Leonard, who administered the oath of office to Mr. Lyons of White Pine county.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker asked permission to substitute the name of Mr. Mercer for that of Mr. Egan on the Committee on Public Lands.

Granted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Smith :

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby authorized

to draw his warrant for thirty dollars in favor of each member of the Assembly for stationery.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Millett:

Resolved, That unless some other number shall be specified, a motion to print any bill, resolution or other document, shall be held to mean that 250 copies thereof shall be printed, and the Clerk is requested to inform the State Printer of the adoption of this resolution.

Mr. Millett moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Williamson:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-At-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to have printed for the use of the Assembly two thousand envelopes and two thousand letter heads, with the following inscription, "Assembly Chamber, Carson City, Nevada."

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hanks gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a resolution to amend standing rule No. 16 of this Assembly.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 6, without previous notice, entitled "An Act to provide for purchasing a portrait of ex-Governor J. W. Adams."

Read first time.

Mr. Drury moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Carried.

At 11:25 A. M., on motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourned.

Approved:

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 6 1887.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Dale and Egan—3.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Mr. Ford asked leave of absence for one day for Mr. Egan.

Granted.

Mr. Speaker announced as the Assembly members on the joint committee on securing committee rooms Messrs. Drury, Craig and Clapp.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 2, an Act to create a Legislative Fund, with the enrolled copy thereof, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this sixth day of January, 1887, handed the same to the Governor for his approval.

S. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to report that they have found that the members of the Assembly are entitled to mileage in amounts set forth :

Names of Members.	Miles.	Amount.
<i>Storey County.</i>		
A. J. McDonell.....	44	\$11 00
E. O. Leermo.....	44	11 00
J. D. Reese.....	44	11 00
Wm. Moorehead.....	44	11 00
W. J. Roberts.....	44	11 00
Thos. R. Farr.....	44	11 00
Wm. Mercer.....	44	11 00
J. F. Egan.....	44	11 00
Wm. F. Ford.....	44	11 00
E. T. Hale.....	44	11 00

Names of Members.	Miles.	Amount.
<i>Churchill.</i>		
W. H. A. Pike.....	224	56 00
<i>Douglas.</i>		
H. Springmeyer.....	36	9 00
<i>Elko.</i>		
W. J. Hanks.....	814	203 50
Isaac Griswold.....	904	226 00
Isaac Wiseman.....	874	218 50
<i>Esmeralda.</i>		
J. I. Wilson.....	228	57 00
G. L. Albright.....	344	86 00
<i>Eureka.</i>		
S. J. Beebee.....	811	202 75
Alex. Fraser.....	811	202 75
J. L. Smith.....	806	201 50
<i>Humboldt.</i>		
J. W. Powell.....	550	137 50
Charles McConnell.....	550	137 50
James Ward.....	520	130 00
<i>Lander.</i>		
John O. Twiss.....	714	178 50
J. R. Williamson.....	714	178 50
Geo. W. Dale.....	714	178 50
<i>Lincoln.</i>		
R. S. Clapp.....	1,246	311 50
H. Rice.....	1,290	322 50
<i>Lyon.</i>		
Wm. Shirley.....	24	6 00
J. S. Craig.....	114	28 50

Names of Members.	Miles.	Amount.
<i>Nye.</i>		
Alex. Beaty.....	1,000	250 00
A. B. Millett.....	814	203 50
<i>Ormsby.</i>		
Geo. Hark.....		
H. R. Logan.....	16	4 00
Wells Drury.....		
<i>Washoe.</i>		
A. D. Griffin.. ..	62	15 50
Geo. Alt.....	74	18 50
Clem Lemery.....	62	15 50
<i>White Pine.</i>		
W. G. Lyons.....	1,038	259 50
A. J. Spencer.....	1,014	253 50

A. B. MILLETT, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Dale :

Resolved, That the chairmen of the different committees be and they are hereby instructed to give notice of committee meetings, and the time and place of meeting, each day before adjournment.

Adopted.

By Mr. Williamson :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means in the Senate and the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the Assembly be, and they are hereby authorized, to employ a janitor to take charge of the committee rooms ; the compensation not to exceed five dollars per day.

Mr. McConnell moved that the resolution be laid on the table until the report of the committee on committee rooms is received.

Carried.

Mr. Drury, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to appointing a committee on State Prison labor.

Read first time.

Mr. Drury moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Institutions.

Mr. McConnell moved that the resolution be laid on the table for twenty-four hours.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Messrs. Drury, Williamson and McConnell be appointed a committee of three to determine and interpret the meaning of a joint and concurrent resolution, and report to the House, and that the committee be known as a Committee on Joint Rules.

Mr. Drury moved to amend by adding to the committee the names of Messrs. Pike and Smith.

Carried.

Motion as amended adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 5, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to encourage the construction of railways, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY January 5, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, amended in the Assembly, said amendments having been unanimously concurred in by the Senate this day.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Powell, of Humboldt county, gave notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of District Judges and to fix the places of holding courts."

Mr. Beebee, of Eureka county, gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Smith, of Eureka, gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to fix the rate of poll tax.

Mr. Beebee, of Eureka county, gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill concerning juries in justice court.

Mr. Leermo gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill concerning crimes and punishments.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Williamson, Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865; approved March 2, 1867.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith, Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts relating thereto," approved February 12, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith Assembly Bill No. 1 was ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to encourage the construction of rail-ways.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lincoln county delegation and ordered printed.

Mr. Hale moved that the message from the Governor be taken up out of order.

Carried.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, January 6, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to create a Legislative Fund.
Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Dale, at 12 m., the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 7, 1887.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Griffin, Twiss and Wiseman.

On request of Mr. Alt leave of absence was granted Mr. Griffin for one day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Craig moved that the report of the Committee on Mileage be taken from the Clerk's desk and resubmitted to the Committee on Mileage for correction.

Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copies of Senate Bill No. 2 and Assembly Bill No. 8, and the copies being corrected, your committee have sent the same to the State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker

Your special committee, consisting of the Lincoln county delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the House, recommending its passage.

R. S. CLAPP,
H. RICE,
Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, appointed to confer with the Senate Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, beg leave to report that they have been unable to agree upon the subject under discussion, and ask for further time.

WELLS DRURY, Chairman.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Committee on Joint Rules be granted further time.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hale:

Resolved, That when this Assembly do adjourn it adjourn to Monday, January 10.

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Drury:

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 3—Relative to prohibiting the further importation or immigration of Chinese to the United States.

Mr. Drury moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read a second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 7, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Senate Concurrent Resolution to the Congress of the United States, in relation to discrimination in freights and fares by inter-State railroad companies," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to transfer money from the General Fund of the State to the Soldiers' Fund, to meet payment of an outstanding warrant," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, the appointment of the following committee, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1: Senator C. N. Noteware, Senator John Forbes.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Beebee gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to fix the time of changing text books in the State of Nevada.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Drury, by leave, without previous notice, Assembly Bill No. 9—Entitled “An Act to establish a bureau of labor statistics.”

Read first time.

Mr. Drury moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Carried.

Mr. Drury, by leave, without previous notice, Assembly Bill No. 10—Entitled “An Act concerning convict labor.”

Bill read first time.

Mr. Drury moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on State Prison.

Carried.

Mr. Drury, by leave, without previous notice, Assembly Bill No. 11—Entitled “An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and the protection of creditors.”

Bill read first time.

Mr. Drury moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Smith, Assembly Bill No. 12—Entitled “An Act fixing the rate of poll tax in the State of Nevada.”

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Powell, Assembly Bill No. 13—Entitled an Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled “An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of the District Judges and fix the places of holding court.”

Bill read first time.

Mr. Powell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Beebee, Assembly Bill No. 14—Entitled “An Act concerning juries for justice courts.”

Bill read first time.

Mr. Beebee moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Beebee, Assembly Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Mr. Beebee moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Leermo moved that the House now take up the message of the Governor out of order.

Carried.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, January 7, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to herewith transmit to your honorable body the second biennial message of His Excellency, Governor Jewett W. Adams. Respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

Mr. Drury moved that the second bienial message of ex-Governor Adams be read by the Clerk.

Carried.

At page 4, of the reading, Mr. Pike moved that the further reading of the message be dispensed with.

Carried.

Mr. Smith moved that the usual number of copies be ordered printed.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to encourage the construction of railways.

Mr. Drury moved that the reading of the bill be dispensed with until the printed copies are in the hands of the members.

Mr. Pike moved as a substitute that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that messages from the Senate be taken up out of order.

Carried.

The Clerk reported no messages.

Mr. Drury moved to take up out of order Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hanks, at 12:30 P. M., the House adjourned until Monday, January 10, at 11 o'clock.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 10, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—40.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, and have carefully corrected and sent the same to the State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to submit the following corrections to its report: J. I. Wilson, Esmeralda, 198 miles, \$49 50; S. J. Beebee, Eureka, 822 miles, \$205 50; Alex. Fraser, Eureka, 822 miles, \$205 50; J. L. Smith, Eureka, 816 miles, \$204; R. S. Clapp, Lincoln, 1,286 miles, \$321 50; H. Rice, Lincoln, 1,321 miles, \$332 75; J. S. Craig, Lyon, 132 miles, \$33.

A. B. MILLETT, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select committee on Joint Rules beg leave to present by way of report, the following resolution :

Resolved, That any resolution relating to Federal affairs, or which shall be addressed to the President, or to the head of any department in Washington, or to our Senators or Representative in Congress, should be entitled a "Joint Resolution," and should in all particulars be treated as a bill ; any resolution relating to matters pertaining to the business of the two Houses, or to local affairs only, should be entitled a "Concurrent Resolution," and may be adopted by a majority vote, but nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the recording of the yeas and nays if demanded by three members.

WELLS DRURY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Drury the report was adopted.

To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly :

Your joint committee appointed to assign the rooms situated in the State Capitol and the State Printing Office building to the several standing committees of the Senate and Assembly during the thirteenth session of the Legislature, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty and assigned the rooms as follows :

To the Senate Judiciary Committee, the room situated on the east side of the main hall at the extreme end of the south wing of the Capitol building.

To the Senate Ways and Means Committee, the room adjoining the Controller's office.

To the Assembly Judiciary Committee, the room adjoining the office of the State Treasurer.

In the State Printing Office building we have assigned :

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2—To the Committees on Printing and the Copying Clerks of both Houses.

Room No. 3—To the Committees of both Houses on Elections, Military and Indian Affairs, Mileage, and Rules and Joint Rules.

We find room No. 4 a dark room and unfurnished.

Room No. 5—To the Committees on Agriculture, Counties, County Boundaries, Roads and Bridges, and Mines and Mining of both Houses.

Room No. 6—To the Committees of both Houses on Corporations and Railroads and on Federal Relations ; and to the Committees on State Prison and Insane Asylum of the Senate, and State Prison and State Institutions of the Assembly.

Room No. 7—To the Assembly Committees on Engrossment and Enrollment.

Room No. 8—To the Committees of both Houses on Public Lands.

Room No. 9—To the Senate Committees on Engrossment and Enrollment.

Room No. 10—To the Committees on Internal Improvements and Manufactures and Claims, etc., of the Senate, and to the Assembly Committees on Trades and Manufactures and Claims and Contingent Expenses.

Room No. 11—To the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, and to the Committees of both Houses on Education, State Library and Public Morals.

As but one key to the main door to these rooms was furnished us, we gave it to Mr. James W. Spurgeon, with instructions to remain in charge of the rooms and act as janitor until otherwise ordered by your honorable bodies. Respectfully submitted,

C. N. NOTEWARE,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

WELLS DRURY,
Chairman of Assembly Committee.

On motion of Mr. Drury the report was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hale :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to certify as to the amount due each member of the Assembly for mileage, notifying the State Controller accordingly.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, resolution relative to the employment of a janitor for the committee rooms was taken from the table and adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Hale, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to inter-State commerce, was taken from the table.

Mr. Williamson moved to refer the resolution to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Williamson in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and reported the resolution back to the House without recommendation.

Report adopted.

Mr. Clapp moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be taken from the table.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your

honorable body, Senate Bill No. 4—Entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to promote habits of temperance and to prohibit the practice of treating,” approved March 18, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Smith in the chair.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Farr gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill pertaining to a State reformatory.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to transfer money from the General Fund of the State to the Soldiers' Fund to meet the payment of an outstanding warrant.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Indian and Military Affairs.

Mr. Griswold, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate marks and brands of stock,” approved February 27, 1873.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Resolution by Mr. Hark, out of order:

Resolved, That the election of a United States Senator in Congress to serve for six years from the 4th of March next, as provided for by the laws of Congress, be made the special order for to-morrow, Tuesday, January 11, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to encourage the construction of rail-ways.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith,

Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

At 12:29 P. M., on motion of Mr. Hark, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 11, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Beaty.

Mr. Beaty was granted temporary leave of absence.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Speaker substituted the name of Mr. Rice for that of Mr. Clapp, on the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Assembly Joint Memorial No. 3, in relation to the further importation of Chinese labor, have had the same under consideration, and most respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. HANKS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Senate Bill No. 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. O. LEERMO, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we

have carefully examined the copy of Assembly Bill No. 16, which was ordered printed, and the copy being correct, your committee have sent the same to the State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 5, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that after being amended, as per riders attached, that it do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hale :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund to Miss Lizzie Mudd, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Alice Bryant and Miss Ella Edwards for copying the Journal of the Assembly for the State Printer, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said parties for said sum, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Twiss moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved to take from the table Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to appointing a committee on State Prison labor.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend by striking out all that portion relative to a short hand reporter.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved to submit the resolution to a committee of one for correction.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Mr. Drury, who made the correction.

Resolution adopted as corrected.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to inter-State commerce.

Read second time.

Mr. Pike moved to refer the resolution to Committee on Corporations and Railroads, with instructions to report at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment that the resolution be considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Amendment lost.

The yeas and nays were called for on the original motion by Messrs. McConnell, Drury and Griffin.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Griffin, Lemery, Lyons, McConnell, Powell, Ward and Williamson—8.

Absent—Mr. Beaty.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Beebee, Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of the public schools," approved March 20, 1865; approved March 12, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to promote habits of temperance and to prohibit the practice of treating," approved March 18, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Drury moved that Assembly Joint Resolution and Memorial relative to anti-Chinese immigration, be taken up.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks,

Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

At 12:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Hark, the House took a recess until 3 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

House convened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Powell.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Powell.

The House now proceeded to the special order, for the election of a United States Senator.

The Speaker announced that nominations were now in order.

Mr. Drury of Ormsby nominated Hon. Wm. M. Stewart.

Nomination seconded by Mr. Farr of Storey.

Mr. McConnell of Humboldt nominated Hon. Geo. W. Cassidy.

Nomination seconded by Mr. Pike of Churchill.

Mr. Beebee of Eureka nominated Hon. Thomas Wren.

Nomination seconded by Mr. Lyons.

The roll was called with the following result :

For Hon. William M. Stewart—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—29.

For Hon. George W. Cassidy—Messrs. Alt, Griffin, Lemery, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Ward and Wiseman—8.

For Hon. Thomas Wren—Messrs. Beebee and Lyons—2.

At 3:20 P. M., on motion of Mr. Drury, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 12, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Egan out of order :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund to Wm. Alperson, for copying the journal of the Assembly for the State Printer, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said party for said sum, when the work is finished, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Mr. Egan moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hale moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Public Morals have had Senate Bill No. 5 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. POWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that said substitute do pass.

J. S. CRAIG, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copy of Assembly Bill No. 17 which was ordered printed, the same being correct, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to appointing a committee to consider the question of irrigation.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 12, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 13—Entitled “An Act providing for the manner of submitting Constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada,” which passed the Senate January 11 by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 16—Entitled “An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness accrued and to accrue of Nye county,” which passed the Senate January 11 by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to encourage, foster and promote the development of the mineral resources of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Griswold gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.”

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Leermo, Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning crimes and punishments,” approved November 26, 1861.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled “An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of District Judges and fix the places of holding court,” approved March 4, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

By Mr. Drury, out of order :

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of Nevada meet this day at two o'clock for the purpose of electing a Warden of the Nevada State Prison in accordance with law.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to take up Assembly Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, being Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to inter-State commerce.

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the substitute.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

At 11:45 A. M., on motion of Mr. Griswold, the House took a recess of ten minutes.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 11:55 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Drury moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon and inform the Senate that the Assembly is ready to meet the Senate in joint convention, to complete the election of a United States Senator.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Drury and Pike as such committee.

At 12 o'clock noon, the special committee, consisting of Messrs. Drury and Pike, appeared before the bar of the House accompanied by the Senate.

IN JOINT SESSION.

Senate and Assembly in joint convention to complete the election of United States Senator.

President of the Senate in the chair.

Mr. Poujade, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and Mr. Drury Speaker *pro tem.* of the Assembly, were invited to take seats with the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

The Senate roll call disclosed the presence of nineteen Senators.

The Assembly roll call showed every member present.

The Secretary of the Senate read the law relating to the election of United States Senator.

The Journals of the Senate and Assembly, relative to the ballot for United States Senator in their respective bodies, on the previous day were read, and it appearing therefrom that Hon. Wm. M. Stewart had received a majority of the votes, the President of the joint convention declared him duly elected United States Senator from the State of Nevada for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1887.

Senator Noteware offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of two from the Assembly and one from the Senate be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Wm. M. Stewart, inform him of his election as United States Senator and invite him to appear before this joint convention.

Senator Foley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Senator Noteware and Assemblymen Logan and Smith were appointed as such committee.

At 12:15 P. M. the committee returned and introduced Hon. Wm. M. Stewart, who addressed the joint convention as follows:

Members of the Joint Convention :

Your action in electing me to the United States Senate fills me with gratitude to you and the people you represent. The canvass is ended. All the people of Nevada are now my constituents. While every act of kindness extended to me during the campaign will ever be remembered and reciprocated whenever an opportunity is afforded, I have no enemies to punish among those who have opposed me.

Every citizen of Nevada has a right to call on me for any service legitimately pertaining to the office of United States Senator, and I will faithfully perform my duty without regard to party. I have already served two terms in the Senate from Nevada, and during all that time I was aided and encouraged by the cordial co-operation of my constituents. That aid and encouragement enabled me to accomplish some good for the State.

It is my ambition to assist in placing Nevada among the wealthy

and populous States of the West, and if, in furtherance of that object, all the people will unite, much may be accomplished. Our population is now small, but by honesty and economy the financial condition of our State is most satisfactory. Nevada has no outside indebtedness. It is true that she owes a small debt to the School Fund, nearly all of which was incurred by the Territory of Nevada in aid of the Union cause during the rebellion, and which was afterward assumed by the State.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

I have reflected much as to what can be done for the benefit of our State and for the development of its resources. Silver mining is one of our principal industries. The scheme to demonetize silver not only injures us, in common with all the people of the civilized world, by contracting the metallic currency, which for centuries has been the basis of all commercial transactions, nearly one-half, and thereby increasing the obligation of contracts, retarding enterprise and oppressing labor, but it injures us especially by destroying the business of silver mining. Free coinage of silver is the true and only remedy.

Silver has been depreciated by excluding it from the Mint. Restore it to its former place as a money metal and allow the producer, as formerly, to exchange it at the Mint for coin at the standard ratio fixed by law and it will be restored to par.

Fortunately for Nevada she has a Senator in Congress who is a recognized leader in the contest for the restoration of silver. It is a source of gratification to me that my relations with him are such that we can and will co-operate together as one man for the interests of our State. I had the honor to serve with Senator Jones in the Senate for two years. He was all that I could desire as a colleague. This is also fortunate for the State, for harmony in the delegation is essential to success. My relations with our Representative, Mr. Woodburn, are also most cordial. The entire delegation will co-operate for the benefit of our constituents.

IRRIGATION.

The disposition of the public domain of this State so as to utilize every part thereof which can be used, either for cultivation or grazing, is a subject which demands our earnest consideration. The people of the East and of the great Mississippi Valley are not well informed of the conditions which exist in that vast region between the plains of the Missouri and the Pacific Ocean. The land laws which are applicable to the prairies of the West must be greatly modified in their application to the mountains, the sagebrush plains and deserts of the great interior. While we have in Nevada uninhabitable deserts, we also have vast regions of mountains and valleys upon which the most nutritious grasses that can be found any-

where grow spontaneously. We also have sagebrush plains which, when irrigated, produce every crop of grain, grass and fruit known to the temperate zone. The expense is so great that a comparatively small part of the land in this State which is susceptible of irrigation has been, or can be, brought under cultivation by the efforts of individual settlers. Take, for example, the western end of our State. It is watered by streams flowing from the Sierra Nevada mountains, which sink in deserts or terminate in lakes which have no outlets. At least 90 per cent. of the waters of the Walker, Carson and Truckee rivers, and other streams, now runs to waste, while hundreds of thousands of acres of land that could be irrigated from these streams if the water was stored remain unreclaimed and useless. Similar conditions exist throughout all the States and Territories where irrigation is required.

These facts must be brought to the attention of Congress. There should be a hydrographical and topographical survey of every stream which it is possible to utilize for irrigation. The surveys should show where water can be stored, the cost of dams and other structures for that purpose, the cost and dimensions of the necessary canals, and a description of the land which would be reclaimed. These surveys should also show what lands are only fit for grazing purposes. If Congress should order such surveys made by the engineers of the army, under the supervision of the War Department, in the same manner that our rivers and harbors are surveyed for the purpose of making improvements in aid of commerce and navigation, the work would soon be accomplished. It would be beneficial to the officers of the army in affording them practice in their profession, and would furnish the United States with accurate maps for military purposes, and, at the same time, enable the Government to dispose of its lands and make homes for the people. With such information both Congress and the State could legislate intelligently. The desire of the Government of the United States to make homes for settlers would render it easy to induce Congress to either extend direct aid for the construction of the necessary hydraulic works for the reclamation of these Government lands, or to surrender the title of all its public lands in Nevada to the State upon condition that the State would construct, or cause to be constructed, the necessary hydraulic works to reclaim such lands as are capable of irrigation.

LABOR.

I am anxious to co-operate with you for the benefit of all our citizens, and particularly the laboring classes, and in benefitting the State we benefit them. If silver can be restored to par there will be employment for thousands of miners at good wages in our State and other mining States and Territories. If we can inaugurate a system of irrigation thousands of men will be employed in developing the

agricultural resources of the State. If we can enable persons engaged in raising live stock to obtain title to lands unfit for other purposes we will add to the wealth and population of our State.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

For the benefit of labor and the protection of our free institutions I am in favor of modifying the Burlingame Treaty and excluding all Asiatic laborers from coming to this country. An exclusion Act is simpler and more easily executed than a Restriction Act against Chinese immigration. I shall use my best efforts in Congress to accomplish this object.

EXTENSION OF TERRITORY.

There is one subject to which I desire to call your especial attention, for without your approval no step can be taken in the direction I am about to suggest. At the time of the organization of the Territories in this mountain region the people of the East were not informed of the extent of land unfit for cultivation, and consequently they made the Territories too small to enable them to become States containing wealth and population which would compare favorably with the other new States of the West. Soon after I was elected to the Senate I made an effort to partially remedy the mistake which had been made with regard to Nevada and secured the extension of our boundaries one degree further east and so far south as to include all that part of our present State which lies south of the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude. Nothing more could be done at that time. A further extension east, it was feared, would give the Mormon Church the balance of power in our State, which would be intolerable. No extension north could then be made.

Idaho, our northern neighbor had, and a portion of her inhabitants still have a laudable ambition to become a State, but unfortunately for them, the northern counties of that Territory are so situated as to naturally form a part of the now Territory, and the future State of Washington. That part of Idaho is separated from the southern part of that Territory by a range of mountains which makes communication between the two sections difficult and expensive, and it is geographically, and in every business and commercial point of view, a part of Washington Territory. It is included in the bill for the creation of the new State of Washington, which has passed the Senate and is now pending in the House of Representatives. It is also made a part of Washington Territory by a bill which passed the House at the last session of Congress, and is now pending in the Senate. Sooner or later, the northern counties of Idaho must necessarily be separated from the southern counties. Without such division it is doubtful if Idaho could ever become a State, and certainly after the northern counties are cut off what remains of Idaho can never become a State containing the population which

now is, and hereafter will be demanded on the admission of new States.

The wealth and population of southern Idaho is about equal to ours. Both our State and the Territory of Idaho are comparatively free of debt. We have a well organized and economical State Government which it has taken years to systematize. Our common schools are more liberally endowed than those of any other State in the Union. A union between southern Idaho and Nevada will be beneficial to both. It would double the amount of taxable property and thereby reduce the rate of taxation. It would silence all complaint against our unequal representation in the United States Senate, and make a State which would rank in every respect with the other new States of the West. It may be wise to include some part of the Territory of Utah in the annexation, but that is more doubtful. We must not under any circumstances place our institutions under the hostile rule of the Mormon Church. There are some Mormons living in Idaho, but the patriotic citizens of that Territory, after long experience, have found it necessary to exact from voters, when challenged, a test oath against polygamy, which the Mormons decline to take, and therefore they are excluded from participating in the government of the Territory. If our boundaries are to be extended in any direction where a Mormon population is, or is likely to be, it would be the part of wisdom to adopt a Constitutional amendment similar to the test oath of Idaho, for it is unreasonable for persons who adhere to an organization which requires of them insubordination to law, to take part in the government of our country.

In case you deem it wise to annex any additional territory to our State it would be well for this Legislature to signify that fact by passing an Act giving the consent of the State to accept such additional territory as Congress may annex upon such terms and conditions as it shall prescribe.

Such action would avoid delay in case Congress shall see proper to extend our boundaries. Whether we obtain an extension or not, the fact that Nevada expresses her willingness to acquire more territory and population will be a good answer to those who complain of her unequal representation in the Senate, and sneer at us as a "Rotten Borough." It is not the fault of Nevada that she has not the seasonable rains and vast prairies which enabled the new States of the West to accumulate population, nor that after deducting her waste land the remainder is insufficient for a populous State. The boundaries of Nevada were fixed by Congress, not by the people of our State. We were invited during the throes of the rebellion to become a State in aid of the cause of the Union, and we should not be reproached on account of our small population, and especially if we ask Congress for such legislation as will place us on an equality in wealth and population with our sister States. If you deem it wise to act upon these suggestions your delegation in Congress will use their best endeavors to comply with your wishes.

THE MINT.

As a part of the war on silver the Administration has suspended coinage at our Mint. The discontinuance of its use as a Mint, or even as an assay office, is undoubtedly contemplated by the Treasury Department. This should be resisted by all honorable means. The Mint has been successfully operated for many years with great advantage to our people, and without cost to the Government. A respectful memorial to Congress by the Legislature setting forth the reasons why our Mint should not be destroyed might have some influence. At all events, we should not give up the contest, but unite in a vigorous effort to preserve this National institution in our midst. Without being fully informed of the opposition with which we must contend, I believe a united effort on the part of the people of the State with their delegation in Congress will cause the Mint to be reopened and continued in operation.

RAILROADS.

Railroads are an important factor in the business of all countries. Before their invention the great mass of civilized men were forced to reside along the banks of large rivers, in proximity to the ocean, or other navigable waters. Railroads have become a substitute for navigable waters where none existed, and have populated vast territories which would otherwise have been uninhabitable. They are essential to the prosperity of Nevada. What Nevada needs is not the destruction of existing railroads, but the building of more. The interests of railroads and the interests of the people should be identical. If the people prosper they will furnish business for the railroads, and they will also prosper. A war between the railroads and the people in any State is a calamity. Crimination and recrimination produces bad blood. If either the railroads or the people become unreasonable, the other party will retaliate and the prosperity of the country will become paralyzed. I believe that what is good for the people is good for the railroads, and it shall be my endeavor to study the wants and interests of Nevada, and deal with every question relating to railroads upon which I shall be called to act with an eye single to the best interests of my constituents. I shall conceal none of my acts on this important subject from the public, but upon all occasions shall assign my reasons for the course I shall pursue, and you shall be my judges.

I ask my constituents to deal fairly with me and criticise my course honestly and impartially. It will be a great service to me to be fully informed at all times of the opinions, desires and wants of my constituents. I am aware of the difficulties that must be overcome in advancing the interests of Nevada so as to place her in the proud position which she should occupy among the States of the Union. In assuming the great responsibility of the high office you have conferred upon me, I again call on you for assistance and advice, and

can only promise you that I will serve you to the best of my ability.
Without further remarks, I again thank you for this manifestation of your confidence in me in electing me to the United States Senate.

At 12:37, on motion of Senator Westerfield, the joint convention adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Assembly convened at 12:39 P. M.

Roll called.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At 12:40, on motion of Mr. Drury, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Assembly convened at 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Logan moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon and inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the election of a Warden of the Nevada State Prison.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Logan and Egan as such committee. In due time the committee returned accompanied by the Senate.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

President of the Senate in the chair.

Roll of Senate called, 18 present.

Roll of Assembly called, 38 present.

Section 1400 of General Statutes relative to the election of Warden was read by the Secretary of the Senate.

The President of the Senate announced that nominations for Warden of the State Prison were in order.

Mr. Drury nominated Hon. Frank J. McCullough.

Nomination seconded by Mr. Farr.

Mr. Hanks moved that the nominations be now closed.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Mr. McCullough's election be made by acclamation.

Mr. Drury rose to a point of order that the Statutes require the roll call.

The Chair ruled the point well taken and the rolls were called with the following results:

Senate roll call for Mr. Frank J. McCullough—Messrs. Briggs,

Fish, Foley, Forbes, Harris, Kaiser, Lyman, Maute, Nicholls, Noteware, Osburn, Pierce, Poujade, Powell, Sharon, Thoma, Westerfield and Williams—18.

Assembly roll call for Mr. Frank J. McCullough—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent—Messrs. McConnell and Wiseman.

The President declared Mr. Frank J. McCullough duly elected Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing term.

At 2:20 P. M., on motion of Senator Westerfield, the joint convention adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

House convened at 2:22 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Spencer, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That Wm. Ferguson be employed to copy the Assembly Journal of the present session, for the Superintendent of Public Printing, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be allowed him for said service, to be paid him out of the Legislative Fund upon the completion of said service.

On motion of Mr. Drury the resolution was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to transfer money from the General Fund of the State to the Soldiers' Fund to meet the payment of an outstanding warrant.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Mark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. McConnell and Wiseman.

By Mr. Drury, by leave, out of order :

Resolved, That the speech on Hon. Wm. M. Stewart, made to-day before the joint convention of this Legislature, be spread upon the journal of this House.

On motion of Mr. Drury the resolution was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to promote habits of temperance and prohibit the practice of treating," approved March 18, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Hale, Hark, Reese and Wilson—5.

Absent—Messrs. McConnell, Pike, Rice and Wiseman—4.

Mr. Drury gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a memorial and resolution relative to the Carson Mint.

Mr. Pike rose to a question of privilege, and desired to be placed on record as voting in favor of Senate Bill No. 5.

At 2:35 P. M., on motion of Mr. Farr, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. N. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

ELEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 13, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, called to the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Griswold and Logan.

Leave of absence for one day granted to Messrs. Logan and Beaty.

Leave of absence for five days granted to Mr. Beebee.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment have had Assembly Bill No. 5 under consideration, and beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copy of Assembly Bill No. 18, which was ordered printed, the same being correct, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WILLIAM FORD, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 12, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the election of a Warden of the Nevada State Prison, was adopted by the Senate this day.

Also, Senate Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act to repeal Section 13 of an Act entitled an Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865; approved March 8, 1867; approved March 5, 1869; approved March 7, 1873; approved March 5, 1877; approved February 24, 1879; approved February 28, 1881; approved March 12, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883; approved February 12, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a Memorial and Joint Resolution relative to the abandonment of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Griswold, Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons," approved November 29, 1861.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, considered engrossed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lyons, Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to remove the county

seat of White Pine county from the town of Hamilton to the town of Ely.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, considered engrossed and referred to White Pine county delegation.

Mr. Dale, Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State.

Mr. Speaker announced that the bill contained no enacting clause.

Mr. Williamson moved to refer the bill to the introducer for correction.

Carried.

Mr. Springmeyer, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensations of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

At Section 2 of first reading Mr. Springmeyer moved that this be considered the first reading of the bill.

Carried.

Rules suspended, read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed and referred to Douglas county delegation.

Mr. McConnell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act to amend an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may be hereafter granted by the United States to the State of Nevada, approved March 12, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Williamson, Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to encourage, foster and promote the development of the mineral resources of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, considered engrossed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 13—An Act providing for the manner of submitting Constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness, accrued and to accrue, of Nye county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Nye county delegation.

Mr. Powell moved that the bill be ordered printed.

Lost.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals.

The Speaker announced that the amendments reported by the Committee on Agriculture had not been adopted.

Mr. Hanks moved their adoption.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright and Millett—2.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty and Logan.

Mr. Smith moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 13, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate bill No. 22, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the safe keeping of the securities of the State School Fund," approved February 21, 1871, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved to suspend the rules and proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 22.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the safe keeping of the securities of the State School Fund," approved February 21, 1871.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Mr. Beebee.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty and Logan.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, the Senate respectfully requesting an explanation of the meaning of the letter "B," in the sixth line of the second page of said substitute.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pike moved that the word "bill," be substituted for the letter "B," in line 6, page 2, of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Pike was appointed a committee of one to make the correction. The committee of one made the correction and so reported.

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution be returned to the Senate with the explanation asked for by the Senate.

At 12:20 P. M., on motion of Mr. Hale, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWELFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 14, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Egan, Hanks and Ward.

Leave of absence for one day granted to Messrs. Egan, Ward, Craig, Beaty and Hanks.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Prison have had Assembly

Bill No. 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. SHIRLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass amended as per riders attached.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24, the same being corrected, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee of Douglas county delegation have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 22, and recommend that it do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of the White Pine delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. G. LYONS,
A. J. SPENCER.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of the Nye county delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 16 under consideration, and report in favor of its final passage.

A. B. MILLETT, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Drury :

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the United States Mint at Carson City, State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Millett :

WHEREAS, Acting under the law of 1883, it has been the custom of this House to employ its Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk to revise, copy and prepare its Journal for the Printer ; and,

WHEREAS, Said Clerks, relying upon said custom, have already copied the Journal of this House up to date ; and,

WHEREAS, The work of copying and correcting the Journal of this House is more likely to be correctly performed if performed from day to day by those familiar with its contents and while the contents thereof is fresh in the minds of those performing and supervising the work, than it would be possible for one who is not familiar with the facts recorded in said Journal to do after the expiration of the session when all sources of information with reference thereto have been closed by the departure of the members of the Assembly from the seat of Government ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund, to C. M. Fassett and R. L. Thomas for copying, revising and supervising the copy of the Journal of this House for publication, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said Fassett and Thomas for said sum, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Millett moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hale moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 13, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to appointing a committee on State Prison labor, which passed the Senate unanimously this day.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to appointing a committee to consider the question of irrigation, which was this day adopted unanimously by the Senate.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that he would on some future day intro-

duce a bill to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to public highways."

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill relating to Justices of the Peace and Constables.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Dale, Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Mr. Dale asked leave to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 21, relative to the same subject.

Leave granted.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to provide for the admission of orphans to the State University and to provide for their maintenance.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to provide for the copying of the journal of the Assembly for the State Printer.

Read first time.

Mr. Drury moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883, approved February 12, 1885.

Read first time.

The Speaker called the attention of the House to an error in the Senate history of the bill.

Mr. Williamson moved that the bill be returned to the Senate for correction.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to repeal Section 13 of an Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865; approved March 8, 1867; approved March 5, 1869; approved March 7, 1873; approved March 5, 1877; approved February 24, 1879; approved February 28, 1881; approved March 12, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Drury moved that the House now go into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Smith in the chair, for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 27.

Mr. Hale moved as an amendment to postpone consideration until the bill is printed.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Smith in the chair for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 27.

In due time the Committee of the Whole arose and reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that Assembly Bill No. 27 be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. McConnell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act concerning convict labor.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Egan, Hanks, McConnell and Ward—7.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to remove the county seat of White Pine county from the town of Hamilton to the town of Ely.

Read third time.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensations of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Read third time.

Mr. Drury moved to amend the bill by striking out the words: "This Act shall take effect from and after its approval."

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be referred to a committee of one for the purpose of striking out such words.

Carried.

Mr. Drury was appointed such committee, made the correction and so reported.

Roll called and the bill passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Hale.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Egan, Hanks, Leermo, McConnell and Ward—8.

At 12:25, P. M., on motion of Mr. Hale, the House adjourned until Monday, January 17, 1887.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 17, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, McConnell and Reese.

Leave of absence for one day granted to Mr. Reese.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 6, return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 16 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the

same, with the recommendation that after being amended as per rider attached, that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 25 and 26, and Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 6, the same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WILLIAM FORD, Chairman.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Shirley :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure for the use of the members of this House, two thousand letter-heads, printed.

Mr. Shirley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to printing copies of the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Mr. Craig moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the resolution be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 14, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 1, corrected as requested.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to provide for the appointment of Deputy County Assessors and to provide for their compensation.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to abolish the office of Road Supervisor.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Williamson, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act pro-

viding for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada.”

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved February 27, 1883, amended March 8, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Eureka and Lincoln county delegations.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865.

Read third time.

Mr. Williamson moved that Section 1 of the bill be amended by striking out the words “the Auditor shall be entitled to receive in advance from the person to whom the license is sold, fifty cents for each license sold.”

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the amendment to Section 2 of the bill, striking out the word “May” and substituting the word “April.”

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness accrued and to accrue of Nye county.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Hanks and Reese.

Senate Bill No. 13—An Act providing for the manner of submitting Constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Drury moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved to take from the table Assembly Bill No. 27.
Lost.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 20 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 20 be taken up for consideration.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to remove the county seat of White Pine county from the town of Hamilton to the town of Ely.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee and Reese.

Mr. Lemery moved to take up out of order messages from the Governor.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, January 17, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to transmit herewith to your honorable body, a message, making suggestions in regard to the condition of the State, and measures of legislation which, in my judgment, require your attention. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Governor's message.

At page 6 of the message, Mr. Smith moved that the further reading be dispensed with, and the message be ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Mr. Pike moved that the message be laid on the table.

Carried.

At 12:25 P. M., on motion of Mr. Rice, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 18, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Beebee.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker announced as the Assembly Committee on Irrigation Messrs. Drury, Pike, Lyons, Albright and Rice.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Prison hereby report that they have paid two visits to that institution, and examined the same thoroughly. We approve the general management. Everything seems to be carried on in a systematic, orderly and neat manner. We found the shoe shop running light. The principal reason for not running its full force is the uncertainty of what the present Legislature will do in regard to the continuance of the same. We, your committee, recommend the continuance of the same to its fullest capacity. It is essential for proper discipline that the prisoners should be employed a certain number of hours each working day. We do not know of any other industry to keep them so employed than by running the shoe shop. We would recommend that all State institutions should procure their boots and shoes from the Nevada State Prison.

WM. SHIRLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 28, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment have had Assembly Bill No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 19 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Assembly Bill No. 25 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by riders attached.

E. O. LEERMO, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select committee, to whom Assembly Bill No. 29 was referred, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pike moved that the Governor's message be taken from the table.

Carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the election of Regents of the State University.

Read first time.

Mr. Williamson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 17, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 4—Relative to war claims of the State of Nevada against the United States, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to provide for the appointment of a State Librarian.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the duties of Lieutenant Governor when acting as an ex-officio officer," approved February 17, 1883.

Mr. Twiss gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to prevent the fencing of, or the placing of obstructions across the public highways of this State.

Mr. Griswold gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to provide for the better preservation of fish in the Humboldt river and its tributaries.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Clapp, Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to public highways," approved March 9, 1866.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 18, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the election of Regents of the State University, which was this day unanimously adopted by the Senate.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the election of Regents of the State University.

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Fraser, Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy County Assessors and to provide for their compensation.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Fraser, Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to abolish the office of Road Supervisor.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, approved March 9, 1865.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Beebee.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate marks and brands of stock," approved February 27, 1873.

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the amendment as reported by the committee.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for purchasing a portrait of ex-Governor J. W. Adams.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 28.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Williamson in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and reported as follows :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole, who have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 28, report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Beebee.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons,” approved November 29, 1861.

Mr. Griswold moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 29 —An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved February 27, 1883; amended March 18, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Drury.

Not voting—Messrs. Hale, Pike and Reese—3.

Absent—Mr. Beebee.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the amendment to the title, as reported by the committee.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the amendment to Section 1, as reported by the committee.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the amendment to Section 2, as reported by the committee.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

At 12:33 P. M., on motion of Mr. Dale, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL.

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: C. M. FASSETT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 19, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave—Mr. Beebee.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Leave of absence for two days granted to Mr. Beebee.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 23, ask leave for further consideration of the same.

A. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that further time be granted the committee.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 31 and 32. The same being correctly copied your committee have sent same to the State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 19, 25 and 6 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 17 and Senate Bill No. 15 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

E. T. HALE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Memo-

rial and Joint Resolution No. 6 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it do pass amended as per rider attached.

W. J. HANKS, Chairman.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to amend the law regulating bullion tax.

Mr. Powell gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to prevent the importation or selling of any domestic animal or animals affected with any infectious or contagious disease.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Alt, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to grant aid to the State Agricultural Society and the District Agricultural Societies of this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, 500 copies ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 4—Relative to the war claims of the State of Nevada against the United States.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, referred to Committee of the Whole and made the special order for 2 P. M.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of the public schools," approved March 20, 1865; approved March 12, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Beebee.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate marks and brands of stock," approved February 27, 1873.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Beebee.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Beebee.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for purchasing a portrait of ex-Governor J. W. Adams.

Read third time.

Mr. McConnell moved the bill be made the special order for the afternoon, to be considered by Committee of the Whole immediately after Senate Bill No. 24.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November 29, 1861.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Mr. McConnell.

Absent by leave—Mr. Beebee.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to repeal Section 13 of an Act entitled an Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of the public schools."

Read third time.

Mr. Drury moved to amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "repeal" and inserting the word "amend" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. Drury was appointed and made the correction.

Roll called and Senate Bill No. 15 was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Dale, Hark, Logan, Pike, Powell, Rice, Springmeyer, Twiss and Williamson—10.

Absent—Mr. Beebee.

At 12:14 P. M. Mr. Powell moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Williamson moved to amend by making the hour of meeting 2 P. M.

Carried.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: Senate Bill No. 24, in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Pike moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 24 and Assembly Bill No. 6.

Carried.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Speaker in the chair for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 24 and Assembly Bill No. 6.

In due time the committee arose and reported as follows:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 24, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 6, which it reports back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 6—Relative to the Carson Mint.

Various amendments as reported by the Committee on Federal Relations were considered and adopted.

Mr. Griffin moved to amend by changing line 6 of printed bill so as to read: "One of the great industries by which the people of Nevada live is mining for silver and gold."

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to amend by changing lines 123 and 124 of printed bill so as to read as follows: "Requested to transmit a printed certified copy of this memorial to each member of the United States Senate and to each Representative in Congress."

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the resolution be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for purchasing a portrait of ex-Governor J. W. Adams.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee and McConnell—2.

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL MESSAGE.

Mr. Pike moved that the portion relative to Constitutional amendments be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that the portion relative to irrigation be referred to joint committee on irrigation of both Houses.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that the portion relative to the silver question be referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that the portion relative to railroad legislation be referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that the portion relative to a Board of Equalization, be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that the portion relative to the labor question be referred to Committee on Trade and Manufactures.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the portion relative to increase of territory, be referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that the portion relative to normal school, Board of Regents and equal distribution of public school funds, be referred to Committee on Education.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the portion relative to insane asylum, be referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the portion relative to agricultural fairs, Arbor Day and live stock be referred to Committee on Agriculture.
Carried.

Mr. Smith moved to take up out of order Senate messages.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 18, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to report of Superintendent of Public Instruction, which was this day unanimously adopted by the Senate.

Also, to inform your honorable body that Assembly substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to discriminations in fares and freights by inter-State railroads, passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 16 ; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 22—Entitled “An Act to amend an Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 16 ; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 3—Relative to prohibiting the further importation or immigration of Chinese to the United States, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 16 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Referring the Legislature of the State of California to the matter of depositing sawdust in the Truckee river by citizens and residents of California, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 16 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the Board of Regents reporting to the Legislature the condition of the affairs of the State University.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.
Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the House take up Senate bills.
Carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to sawdust in the Truckee river.

During the reading Mr. Griffin moved that the reading thus far be considered the first reading of the resolution.

Carried.

Rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

The roll was called and the resolution passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent by leave—Mr. Beebee.

Absent—Mr. McConnell.

At 3:15 P. M., on motion of Mr. Pike, the House adjourned.

Approved : A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 20, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Logan and Powell.

Absent by leave—Mr. Beebee.

Leave of absence for one day granted to Messrs. Egan, Logan and Powell.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copy of Assembly Bill No. 33. The same being correct, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 24 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message included in the subdivision entitled "Board of Equalization," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and hereby report the same back to the Assembly with the recommendation that a joint committee of the two Houses of the Legislature be appointed to consider the matter, which is by this committee considered of too much importance to be hastily acted upon. We therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution. Respectfully submitted,

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to appointing a joint committee, to consider the question of a State Board of Equalization.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 6, with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Lemery :

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 13—Relative to the Pyramid Lake Reservation.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Drury moved that Senate Bill No. 13 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY January 19, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your

honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to consider the enrolled amendments to the Constitution, etc., which was this day adopted by the Senate.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 13—Entitled an Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled “An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of District Judges, and to fix the places of holding courts,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 33—Entitled “An Act to establish and provide for an Indian school,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26—Entitled “An Act making appropriations for the State University,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 18—Entitled “An Act relating to the State University,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Farr, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors, approved March 3, 1881.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Twiss, Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to prevent the fencing or the placing of obstructions across the public highways of this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McDonell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner, to be designated as a Court Commissioner, in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 25—An Act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of Esmeralda county to refund certain moneys paid to him under protest and collected as school tax in School District No. 13, Esmeralda county, Nevada.

At Section 2 of the first reading Mr. Albright moved that the reading thus far be considered the first reading of the bill.

Carried.

Rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Esmeralda county delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the United States Mint at Carson City, Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Egan, Logan and Powell—5.

Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Drury, Egan, Logan, Powell and Twiss—6.

Senate Bill No. 13—An Act providing for the manner of submitting Constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee. Carried.

At 12:10 P. M., on motion of Mr. Hanks, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

NINETEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 21, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Powell, Roberts and Twiss.

Leave of absence for one day granted to Messrs. Roberts and Twiss.

Leave of absence until Tuesday, January 25th, granted to Mr. Powell.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 4 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. HANKS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 13—An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of District Judges, and to fix the places of holding courts," with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 22—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to appointing a Committee on State Prison labor.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to report of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to appointing a committee to consider the question of irrigation, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 3—Relative to prohibiting the further importation or immigration of Chinese to the United States, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 33 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

In compliance with the Governor's message pertaining to agricultural affairs we do recommend the passage of the bill entitled "An Act to grant aid to the State Agricultural Society and the district agricultural societies of this State."

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 34, 35 and 36 and Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 13. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 8 and Senate Bill No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on Senate Bill No. 1, with the recommendation that when amended as per riders attached that it do pass, and that Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 8 be laid upon the table.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee to whom Senate Bill No. 25 was referred, beg leave to report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

G. L. ALBRIGHT,
G. I. WILSON,
Esmeralda Delegation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

Mr. Drury moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be read a second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 20, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 19—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to Indians," approved February 25, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 38—Entitled "An Act for the relief of C. S. Young for traveling expenses incurred as Superintendent of Public Instruction," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 20—Entitled "An Act to remove the county seat of White Pine county from the town of Hamilton to the town of Ely," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Rice, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act granting leave of absence to John Roeder, Assessor of Lincoln county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to appointing a joint committee on Constitutional amendments.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to establish and provide for an Indian school.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Ormsby county delegation.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26—An Act making appropriations for the State University.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, referred to Committee of the Whole and made special order for 2 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act relating to the State University.

During the reading Mr. Hark moved that the reading thus far be considered the first reading of the bill, that rules be suspended, the

bill be read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Drury, Pike, Smith and Egan as the members from the Assembly on the joint committee on Constitutional amendments.

At 11:40 A. M., on motion of Mr. Fraser, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Fraser, Powell, Roberts and Twiss.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the special order of the day, viz: Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26, to be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Williamson in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Substitute for Senate bill No. 26, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 be taken up out of order and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26—An Act making appropriations for the State University.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Fraser, Powell, Roberts and Twiss.

Mr. Williamson moved to take up out of order messages from the Governor.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, January 21, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of District Judges, and to fix the places of holding courts," approved March 4, 1885, and have deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

On the 20th instant I approved Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

Mr. Hark moved that when the House adjourn it do adjourn to Monday, January 24, 1887.

Carried.

At 2:27 P. M., on motion of Mr. Hark, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 24, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Roberts.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the joint committee on Constitutional amendments.

J. L. Smith, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Public Lands have had Assembly Bill No. 23 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 37 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select committee composed of the Ormsby county delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to establish and provide for an Indian school, under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. LOGAN,
GEO. HARK,
WELLS DRURY,
Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Drury moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

By Mr. Hale :

Resolved, That the representatives of the press are hereby requested to identify themselves with the paper or papers that they are reporting for by placing the name of such paper or papers on their desk immediately in front of their seats, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to provide them with seats in accordance with the above request, and that no reporter be admitted within the bar without complying with the above request.

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 21, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 40—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of the State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8—Entitled “An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals, and to repeal an Act relating thereto,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 30—Entitled “An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of White Pine county to construct a court-house and county hospital, and to issue bonds to pay for the same,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada,” approved March 12, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 28—Entitled “An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature,” which was this day amended and adopted by the Senate as amended by vote as follows: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to a State Board of Equalization, which was this day unanimously adopted.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the following Senators have been appointed: M. D. Foley, E. Williams and H. L. Fish.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Leermo, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act relative to the proving of Indian war claims.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Mr. Albright, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865; approved February 27, 1883.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Powell, Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to prevent the importation or selling of any domestic animal or animals affected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McConnell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 23, 1877, and to prevent the killing of beaver and otter in this State for a limited period.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act for the relief of C. S. Young for traveling expenses incurred as Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to Indians."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to grant aid to the State Agricultural Society and the District Agricultural Societies of this State.

Mr. Williamson moved that the bill be made the special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 25—An Act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of Esmeralda county to refund certain moneys paid to him under protest and collected as school tax, in School District No. 13, Esmeralda county, Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebe, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Drury, Hanks, Roberts and Smith—4.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883; approved February 12, 1885.

Mr. Powell moved the adoption of the amendment as reported by the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be re-committed to Judiciary Committee with instructions to report to-morrow.

Carried.

Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 4—Relative to war claims of the State of Nevada against the United States.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Roberts and Ward—2.

At 12:23 P. M., on motion of Mr. Farr, the House took a recess until 1:30.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Assembly convened at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to establish and provide for an Indian school.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Leermo, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike and Spencer—12.

Not voting—Messrs. Hanks, Rice, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—5.

Absent—Mr. Roberts.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to amending Section 1, of Article 2, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Pike moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House concur in the amendment as reported from the Senate.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved that Assembly Bill No. 23 be taken up out of order for consideration.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands which have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Drury rose to a question of privilege and stated that if he had been present he would have voted in favor of Senate Bill No. 33, an Act to establish and provide for an Indian school, and explained that he was unavoidably absent on account of important business.

By unanimous consent of the House Mr. Drury's name was placed upon the roll as voting in favor of Senate Bill No. 33.

Mr. Clapp, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund for the purpose of making a preliminary survey for bringing in water to the State Insane Asylum buildings and grounds ; the same to be expended under the direction of the Assembly Committee on State Institutions, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the chairman of said committee for said sum, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order of the day, viz., Assembly Bill No. 33—To be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 33, with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Speaker in the chair for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 33.

The Committee of the Whole rose for the purpose of receiving messages from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Craig the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 33, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the request that it be allowed to sit again.

Report adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that Assembly Bill No. 33 be made special order for 2 o'clock P. M., January 25.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Assembly messages.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Pike, at 3:32 the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 25, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 20—An Act to remove the county seat of White Pine county from the town of Hamilton to the town of

Ely, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 28—An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to a State Board of Equalization, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 39 and 40 which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 24, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 32—Entitled “An Act to amend an Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 23—Entitled “An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act to amend an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada,” approved March 12, 1885, which

was this day ordered returned to the Assembly for correction of history.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to appointing a committee to visit the State University building and report to the Legislature the condition thereof.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to appointment of clerk by certain standing committees, both of which were adopted by the Senate this day.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 5—Entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals," which has been amended and passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to United States Mint at Carson, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 6—Entitled "An Act to provide for purchasing a portrait of ex-Governor J. W. Adams," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Beebee, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Attorneys.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Springmeyer, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act establishing Arbor Day.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Fraser, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the abandonment of the Walker River Indian Reservation.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8—An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals and to repeal an Act relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 30—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of White Pine county to construct a court house and county hospital and to issue bonds to pay for the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to White Pine county delegation.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lander county delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McConnell moved that Assembly Bill No. 23 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved that Assembly Bill No. 23 be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act granting leave of absence to John Roeder, Assessor of Lincoln county.

Mr. McConnell moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ford, McConnell and Ward.

Mr. Pike moved, out of order, that Assembly Bill No. 27 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Assembly Bill No. 27 be made the special order for 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

At 12:12 P. M., on motion of Mr. Hark, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz: Assembly Bill No. 27.

Mr. Pike moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 27.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Pike in the chair, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 27.

In due time the committee arose and reported the bill back, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Drury moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message pertaining to the increase of territory, have had the same under consideration, and introduce the following joint memorial to Congress asking the annexation of Southern Idaho to the State of Nevada.

W. J. HANKS, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 24, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to printing 2,000 copies of report of Board of Regents of the University of Nevada, which was this day adopted by the Senate.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to amend an Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto, approved March 11, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Storey county delegation.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select committee, the Lander county delegation, have had

Senate Bill No. 40 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. WILLIAMSON,
G. W. DALE,
JOHN O. TWISS,
Committee.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the report.
Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals.

On motion of Mr. Powell the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883; approved February 12, 1885.

Mr. Drury introduced a substitute for Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Drury the substitute was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the special order of the day, viz., the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 33.

Mr. Alt, by leave, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to grant aid to the State Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Alt the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Drury moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 33.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Drury in the chair for the consideration of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 33.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration substitute for Assembly Bill No. 33, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Alt the report was adopted.

Mr. McConnell moved that substitute for Assembly Bill No. 33 be taken up out of order, ordered printed, considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to grant aid to the State Agricultural Society.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Griswold.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada.

Various corrections were made by Mr. Drury as a committee of one appointed for that purpose.

The House granted Mr. Drury unanimous leave to withdraw Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1.

At 3:07 o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. Alt, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 26, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Hanks.

Leave of absence for one day granted to Mr. Hanks.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that

they have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 42, 43, 44 and 45, and Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 15, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8, and Assembly Bills Nos. 40 and 45, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38—Entitled "An Act for the relief of C. S. Young for traveling expenses incurred as Superintendent of Public Instruction," have had the same under consideration, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Senate Bill No. 19 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. POWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of White Pine delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 30 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. J. SPENCER,

W. G. LYONS,

Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of Storey delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 32 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

E. T. HALE, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, January 25, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the honorable Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to provide for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Beebee :

Resolved, That the resident clergy who participate alternately at the opening of each day's session of the Assembly shall receive three dollars and fifty cents for each service, payable out of the stationery allowance of each member proportionately, and that the State Controller is hereby instructed and required to deduct the amount aforesaid and pay said clergy for said services accordingly.

Mr. Beebee moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McConnell moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Hale moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to appointment of clerk by certain standing committees.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McConnell moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to appointing a committee to visit the State University and report to the Legislature the condition of the same.

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to printing 2,000 copies of the report of the Board of Regents of the State University.

Mr. Drury moved to amend the resolution by striking out 2,000 and inserting 1,000 in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. Drury was appointed a committee of one and reported that he had made the amendment.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Drury asked unanimous leave to return substitute for Senate Bill No. 1 to the House.

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Drury be granted unanimous leave to return substitute for Senate Bill No. 1 to the House.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 25, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to create a Board of Capitol Commissioners and to define their duties, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 37—An Act relating to District Attorneys and partners thereof, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act concerning convict labor," approved February 24, 1881, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 50—An Act creating a Board of Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to regulate the fees and compensation of jurors in this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wilson, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda county to erect a county hospital at the town of Hawthorne, Nevada, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Esmeralda county delegation.

Mr. Springmeyer, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to create the office of Forest Commissioner.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Pike, Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensations of county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Joint Memorial No. 16—Relative to the annexation of Southern Idaho.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, considered engrossed and placed on general file.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan and Hanks.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Drury moved that the vote taken on January 25th, whereby the substitute was adopted, be reconsidered.

Carried.

At 12:30, on motion of Mr. McConnell, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Senate messages out of order.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 55—Entitled “An Act authorizing the acceptance of the cabinets of minerals, curiosities, coins, pictures, library and other property offered by the Pacific Coast Pioneers as a donation to the State of Nevada, and to appropriate money for the removal thereof,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury moved that the House proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 55.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 55—An Act authorizing the acceptance of the cabinet or cabinets of minerals, curiosities, coins, pictures, library and other property offered by the society of Pacific Coast Pioneers as a donation to the State of Nevada, and to appropriate money for the removal thereof.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Drury moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 55.

Carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Drury in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 55.

In due time the Committee of the Whole rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 55, and report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Williamson the report was adopted.

Mr. Drury moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Ford and Hanks.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1.

The question was upon the adoption of the substitute introduced by Mr. Drury.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883, approved February 12, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Drury.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Ford, Hanks and Pike.

Mr. Drury stated as his reason for voting in the negative on Senate Bill No. 1, that he believed if the bill passed in its present form it might lead to a question as to its Constitutionality.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act for the relief of C. S. Young, for traveling expenses incurred as Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Drury moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 38.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 38.

In due time the Committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 38 under consideration, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Powell moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Ward.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Ford, Hanks and McConnell.

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to amend an Act regulating the com-

pensation of county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto, approved March 11, 1885.

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment as reported by the committee.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Ford, Hanks, Powell, Rice and Ward.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved February 23, —, and to prevent the killing of beaver and otter in this State for a limited period.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Ford, Hanks, Lemery and Smith.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8—An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals and to repeal an Act in relation thereto.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Ford, Hanks and Smith.

Mr. Drury moved to amend the title by striking out the words “introduced by the committee,” etc., between the title and the enacting clause.

Carried.

Mr. Drury was appointed a committee of one to make the amendment, and reported the same duly performed.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to Indians.”

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be made the special order for January 27, at 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

At 3:25 P. M., on motion of Mr. Millett, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 27, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Ford.

Leave of absence for one day granted to Mr. Ford.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Lands have had substitute for Senate Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for purchasing a portrait of ex-Governor J. W. Adams, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM'L J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the United States Mint at Carson, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM'L J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bills Nos. 34 and 42 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that Assembly Bill No. 42 do pass, and that Assembly Bill No. 34, when amended as per riders attached, do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 47 and 48, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee consisting of the Esmeralda delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 46 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. I. WILSON, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, January 26, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Honorable Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Williamson moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

By Mr. Powell :

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be and are hereby permitted to have the use of the Assembly chamber after 7 o'clock on this Thursday evening, the twenty-seventh instant.

Mr. Powell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Twiss :

Resolved, That R. L. Thomas be and he is hereby granted leave

of absence until Monday next, upon condition that he place a competent person at his desk to perform his duties at his own expense.

Mr. Twiss moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to appointing a clerk for certain standing committees.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution granting leave of absence to the Assistant Clerk was adopted.

Mr. Drury moved that when this Assembly adjourn it do adjourn to the usual hour to-morrow.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Alt and Powell.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Fraser, Griswold, Hark, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Powell, Rice, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Egan, Farr, Griffin, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward and Wilson—22.

Absent—Mr. Ford.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn to Monday, January 31, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Hale rose to a point of order that no action had been taken since a motion to adjourn was lost.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Question was called on the reconsideration of the vote by which resolution granting leave of absence to the Assistant Clerk was adopted.

Motion for reconsideration carried.

Mr. Leermo moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Drury, Alt and Twiss.

Roll called.

Motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Pike, Powell, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Craig and Ford.

Mr. Williamson moved to adjourn.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment that the House adjourn to Monday, January 31, at the usual hour.

Yeas and nays called for on the amendment by Messrs. Pike, Williamson and Powell.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Egan, Farr, Hanks, Leermo, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Springmeyer and Ward—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Dale, Drury, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Pike, Powell, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Mr. Ford.

Yeas and nays, on original motion to adjourn, called for by Messrs. Pike, Williamson and Albright.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Drury, Fraser, Hark, Logan, Lyons, Powell, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson and Wiseman—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Ward, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent—Mr. Ford.

Mr. Pike moved to take from the table the resolution granting leave of absence to the Assistant Clerk.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to reject the resolution.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Drury, Powell and Alt.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Wilson and Wiseman—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Moorehead, McConnell, Roberts, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Mr. Ford.

At 12:35 p. m. Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Mr. Pike moved as an amendment that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Mr. McConnell rose to a point of order that a motion to adjourn could not be amended.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Amendment adopted and motion carried.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Assembly convened at 1:30 p. m.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave—Mr. Ford.

Mr. Williamson moved to postpone the special order of the day until to-morrow at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment to postpone the special order to Monday, January 31, at 1:30 p. m.

Amendment adopted and motion carried.

At 1:35 p. m. Mr. Farr moved to adjourn to Monday, January 31.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Alt and Rice.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Craig, Griffin, Griswold, Lemery, Mercer, Millett, Pike, Powell, Shirley, Smith, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Dale and Ford.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 31, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fraser, Twiss and Wilson.

Leave of absence for one day granted Messrs. Fraser, Twiss and Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Contingent Expenses beg leave to re-

port that they have examined the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$36 18 on account of telegraphing the joint resolution, relative to the inter-State commerce bill, to Nevada's representatives in Congress, and find the same correct. We therefore recommend that it be paid as per resolution accompanying this report. Respectfully submitted.

T. R. FARR, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 38, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass as amended per rider attached.

E. O. LEERMO, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to paying the debt of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. McConnell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 27, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14—Entitled "An Act authorizing the payment of sixteen months' salary to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Chas. E. Laughton," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 15 ; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42—Entitled "An Act to pay the salary of O. H. Gallup for services as State Librarian," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 16 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 26, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No 10—Relative to printing 2,000 copies of report of Board of Regents of the University of Nevada, amended in Assembly, to which the Senate refused to concur.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 37—Entitled "An Act granting leave of

absence to the Assessor of Lincoln county," which was amended and passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 19—Entitled An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons," approved November 29, 1861, title of which was amended and passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 16—Entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate marks and brands of stock," approved February 27, 1873, which was amended and passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 23—Entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act to amend an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 25—Entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State," which was amended and passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 27, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35—Entitled "An Act to give the consent of the State of Nevada to the annexation of additional territory," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yes, 13; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 47—Entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds to pay for the construction of bridges across the Truckee river in said county, and for the maintenance of such bridges and of roads connecting therewith, and for the payment of the bonds," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 28, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 45—Entitled “An Act to encourage the planting and propagation of fish and to protect the same,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 51—Entitled “An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the county of Lyon in order to provide for the payment of \$25,000 of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yes, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—In relation to the viticultural industries of the Pacific Coast, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 29—Entitled an Act entitled “An Act requiring partners transacting business in this State to file certificate of partnership, with names of each individual comprising the same,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Powell gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to encourage the sinking of artesian wells.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law.

Mr. Pike gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to regulate the payment of insurance policies in this State and other matters relating thereto.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Alt, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the government of unincorporated towns in this State,” approved March 8, 1879.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Griswold, Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the Humboldt river and its tributaries.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to create a Board of Capitol Commissioners and to define its duties.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act relating to District Attorneys and partners thereof.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 50—An Act creating a Board of Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, referred to Committee of the Whole and made the special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act concerning convict labor."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Pike, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

WHEREAS, It has been asserted in some of the newspapers in the State that the Chief Clerk of this body has been derelict in the performance of his official duties, and has thrown the burden of those duties upon his subordinates ; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Assembly that such charges or intimations are wholly groundless and without any foundation in point of fact, and any statement to the contrary we denounce as simply gratuitous and emanating from the pen of slander for the purpose of injuring the reputation of an efficient and obliging officer.

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act relative to choice of a United States Senator.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Drury, Griffin, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell,

Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griswold, Hale, Hanks and Pike—11.

Absent—Messrs. Fraser, Twiss and Wilson—3.

Mr. McConnell moved that Assembly Bill No. 40 be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Smith moved to take up out of order Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to give the consent of the State of Nevada to the annexation of additional territory.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Drury moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Substitute Senate Bill No. 35.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35 under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Hark and Springmeyer—2.

Absent—Messrs. Fraser, Twiss and Wilson—3.

Assembly Joint Memorial No. 16—Relative to the annexation of Southern Idaho to the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell,

Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Hark and Springmeyer—2.

Absent—Messrs. Fraser, Twiss and Wilson—3.

At 12:10 P. M., on motion of Mr. Powell, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to Indians."

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fraser, Pike, Twiss and Wilson—4.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 30—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of White Pine county to construct a court house and county hospital, and to issue bonds to pay for the same.

Amendments to Sections 1, 2 and 6, offered by Mr. Spencer, were adopted.

Amendment adding Section 8 was adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fraser, Twiss and Wilson.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: Senate Bill No. 50.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 50.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Williamson in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 50.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 50, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Williamson the report was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 50—An Act creating a Board of Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Mr. Hanks.

Absent—Messrs. Fraser, Twiss and Wilson.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda county to erect a county hospital at the town of Hawthorne and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Fraser, Twiss and Wilson—4.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and the protection of creditors.

Amendments reported by the committee were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning District Attorneys," approved March 11, 1865.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the bill by inserting after the words "township officers" the words "or district."

Carried.

Mr. Smith was appointed a committee of one to make the amendment, and reported the duty performed.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may be hereafter granted by the United States to the State of Nevada."

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to take the bill from the table.

Mr. Williamson rose to a point of order that a motion to take from the table was not debatable.

Sustained.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons."

The House concurred in the amendments reported from the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to amend Section ten of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate marks and brands of stock," approved February 27, 1873.

Mr. Griswold moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State.

The House concurred in the amendment reported from the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act granting leave of absence to the Assessor of Lincoln county.

The House concurred in the amendment reported from the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to printing 2,000 copies of the report of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada.

Returned from the Senate, that body refusing to concur in the Assembly amendment.

Mr. Powell moved that the Assembly recede from its amendment.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act relative to the proving of Indian war claims.

Mr. Leermo moved the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee.

Carried.

Mr. Leermo moved that the bill be ordered printed and engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved to take up Senate messages out of order.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 31, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your

honorable body Senate Bill No. 52—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McConnell moved to take up Senate Bill No. 52 out of order.
Lost.

Mr. Leermo moved to take up messages from the Governor.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, January 31, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

On the 28th instant I approved Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to remove the county seat of White Pine county from the town of Hamilton to the town of Ely, and on the 29th instant deposited the same with the honorable Secretary of State.

Also, on this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for purchasing a portrait of ex-Governor J. W. Adams. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

Mr. Leermo moved to proceed with the regular order of business.
Carried.

At 3:10 p. m., on motion of Mr. Pike, the House adjourned.

Approved :
A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 1, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Twiss.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Twiss for one day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read.

Mr. Pike moved that the Journal be corrected so as not to show members absent after recess who were present at the morning roll call.

Carried.

Journal approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 9 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 26 and Senate Bill No. 23 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that when amended as per riders attached, that they do pass.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 24, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report a substitute therefor.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass as per riders attached.

E. T. HALE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 38 and 50. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Prison have had Senate Bill No. 49 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. SHIRLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 19—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons."

Also, Assembly enrolled Bill No. 23—An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act to amend an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada, approved March 12, 1885.

Also, Assembly enrolled Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Also, Assembly enrolled Bill No. 25—An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State.

Also, Assembly enrolled Bill No. 37—An Act granting leave of absence to the Assessor of Lincoln county, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM'L J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 18 under consideration, and the majority beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that when amended as per riders attached that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 18 under consideration, and the minority beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as originally introduced.

E. O. LEERMO,
Of said Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 50, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Assembly with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. We also take the liberty of calling attention to the unconstitutionality of Section 5 of said bill.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bills Nos. 43 and 47 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 49 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 31, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report favorably on the same and recommend that it pass.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 34 and 42 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Drury moved that Assembly Bill No. 45 be ordered printed. Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the viticultural interests of the Pacific Coast.

During the reading Mr. Drury moved that the reading thus far be considered the first reading, the rules suspended, the resolution read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 31, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 46—Entitled “An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda county to erect a county hospital at the town of Hawthorne and to levy a tax for the payment of the same,” which I have been this day directed by the Senate to return to the Assembly for correction of history, relative to engrossment.

Also, the fact that the Senate this day has concurred in Assembly amendments to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8—Entitled “An Act to repeal an Act,” by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

Also, that the Senate this day has refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved February 27, 1883; approved February 12, 1885, by the following vote: Yeas, 1; nays, 17.

Also, that the Senate this day has concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 32—Entitled “An Act to amend an Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1885, by the following vote: Yeas 18; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 33—Entitled “An Act to grant aid to the State Agricultural Society, which was this day amended and passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to paying the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which was this day adopted by the Senate.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Leermo gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to consolidate certain county and township offices in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Griswold moved to take up Senate messages.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 1, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body a request from the Senate that Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to an amendment to the Constitution, may be returned to the Senate, in order that same may be entered upon its Journal, said entry having been omitted at the time of the passage of said resolution.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury moved that the request of the Senate be complied with.
Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Millett, Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1865.

At Section 2 of the reading Mr. Millett moved that the reading thus far be considered the first reading, the bill be read second time by title and referred to Nye county delegation.

Carried.

Mr. Logan, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act in relation to the State Library.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Mr. Logan, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act fixing the compensation and defining the duties of Lieutenant-Governor.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Mr. Logan, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State," approved March 4, 1865 ; approved March 1, 1883.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Mr. Pike, Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to regulate insurance companies.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, two hundred and fifty copies ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith, Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Powell, Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Joint Committee on Irrigation.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to postponing the election of Regents of the State University until February 2.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Pike moved to amend the resolution by changing the day of postponement to February 5th.

Amendment adopted.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to establish and maintain an industrial school and provide for its government.

Read first time.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a second time by title, ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. February 2, 1887.

Mr. Pike moved as an amendment to make the special order for next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hale accepted the amendment.

Motion as amended lost.

Mr. Drury rose to a point of order that the vote was upon the amendment only.

Not sustained.

Mr. Drury rose to a point of order that the amendment could not be accepted.

Not sustained.

Mr. Craig moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title, ordered printed, referred to Committee of the Whole, and made the special order for next Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. McConnell moved as a substitute that the rules be suspended, the bill read a second time by title, ordered printed, referred to Committee of the Whole, and made the special order for next Friday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Substitute adopted.

At 12:30 P. M., on motion of Mr. Lemery, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to pay the salary of O. H. Gallup for services as State Librarian.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Claims.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14—An Act authorizing the payment of sixteen months' salary to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Chas. E. Laughton.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds to pay for the construction of bridges across the Truckee river in said county, and for the maintenance of such bridges and of roads connecting therewith, and for the payment of the bonds.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to encourage the planting and propagation of fish, and to protect the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hale moved to take up Senate Bill No. 18 out of order.
Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act relating to the State University.

Amendment to Section 2, reported by Committee on Education, was read.

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Pike moved that all amendments be ordered printed, and the bill be made the special order for next Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Drury rose to a point of order that the question before the House was upon the adoption of the amendment.

Sustained.

Mr. Pike moved that the motion to adopt the amendment be laid on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Pike moved as an amendment that the bill be ordered printed as amended and made the special order for Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Drury moved as an amendment to the amendment that the special order be for to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second amendment lost.

First amendment adopted.

Motion as amended carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the county of Lyon in order to provide for the payment of twenty-five thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued now outstanding.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lyon county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 29—An Act requiring partners transacting business in this State to file certificate of partnership with names of each individual comprising the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to create a Board of Capitol Commissioners and to define its duties.

Amendment to the title offered by the Committee on State Institutions was adopted.

Mr. Hark moved to amend Section 1 by striking out "State Treasurer," and inserting "Attorney-General" in lieu thereof.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hark, Williamson and Smith.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Griffin, Griswold, Hark and Lemery—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Hale, Hanks, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Twiss and Wilson—8.

Senate Bill No. 23.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Hark.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Hanks, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Twiss and Wilson—7.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning District Attorneys," approved March 11, 1865.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Hanks, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Twiss, Ward and Wilson—8.

Mr. Clapp moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Pike, Rice and Wilson.

Absent by leave—Mr. Twiss.

Mr. Fraser moved that further action under the case be dispensed with.

Lost.

Mr. Drury moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors, approved March 3, 1881.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebe, Craig, Lyons, McConnell, Spencer, Ward and Williamson—8.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Fraser, Millett, Pike and Twiss—5.

Not voting—Mr. Shirley.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act concerning convict labor," approved February 24, 1881.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Pike and Twiss—2.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to grant aid to the State Agricultural Society.

Amendment reported from the Senate, changing the title of the bill, was read and concurred in by the House.

Amendment to Section 1 reported from the Senate, striking out all after the words "eighty-eight" in line 9, was concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Mr. Egan.

Absent—Messrs. Pike and Twiss.

Not voting—Mr. Beebee.

Amendment to Section 2 reported from the Senate, striking out the words "when necessary therefor" in line 2, was concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Mr. Egan.

Absent—Messrs. Pike, Twiss and Ward—3.

Amendment to Section 2, reported from the Senate, inserting the words "or improved" after the word "acquired," in line five, was concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Pike and Twiss—2.

Amendment to Section 4, reported from the Senate, inserting the word "State" after the word "Nevada," in line six of printed bill, was concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Pike, Powell, Twiss and Ward—5.

Amendment reported from the Senate striking out Section 5 was concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer,

Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee and Millett—4.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Egan, Pike, Twiss and Ward—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Clapp, Dale, Ford and Rice—4.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to establish a bureau of labor statistics.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Twiss.

At 3:30 P. M., on motion of Mr. Ward, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 2, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Twiss.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Twiss for the day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Institutions beg leave to report that they have visited the several State institutions, except the State Prison, which they considered especially under the charge of a standing committee who has made a report relative thereto.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

This institution in which the insane of Nevada are cared for, was well conceived, fairly planned, economically built, and is a monument that speaks for itself. In it are kept and protected this unfortunate class, not only better than ever before, but with less expense per capita. So far as could be observed there was nothing wanting that was necessary for the health and comfort of the many who from various causes are wards of the State. The patients evidently are well supplied with food, clothing, such medical aid as may best subserve their mental and physical wants, and with kind and patient attendants. Your committee could not see anything about the building or its management, either by the Superintendent or subordinates that would bear adverse criticism. Every ward, hall, room and department, every employe and inmate gave evidence of neatness, cleanliness and system in the conduct of affairs.

Much of the ground connected with the institution has been brought to a high state of cultivation, and the front yard and brow of the hill have been handsomely graded and laid out in walks which reach and surround an artificial lake. This foreground of the institution, when the present plan is completed, will produce, probably, the finest cultivated landscape in the State, and will be alike attractive to visitors and inmates. The farming is done and the improvements are made principally by the patients, many of whom are utilized to much better advantage than common labor could be.

One great need at this institution is an independent water source from which a supply of good, pure water can be obtained. This will be fully presented by a joint report from the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and your committee. The present source of water is a well which, with the power, pumps and tanks, are so situated as to be of little avail in case of fire. The location and construction of these are such that they would be the first to be the prey to the flames, and should they not be, the capacity is too limited for practical use in case of a conflagration.

The steam laundry is in the basement of one wing. This should be remote from the main building. Despite mechanical skill, the steam from it permeates the higher stories, and will soon do almost irreparable injury to the walls, woodwork and paint of the building on the inside, besides, its effect, to a certain extent, is unhealthy to the inmates as well as unpleasant to all who may necessarily come in contact with it.

In the management of the outside matters there is, apparently, if not in fact, at least poor economy in attempting to rear young stock. It is the opinion of your committee that land belonging to the Asylum is overstocked with young cattle. Your committee not only recommend but urge the Board of Commissioners of the Insane to direct the sale of all the cattle, except those that are now or soon will be utilized for milking purposes. The State cannot afford, as a matter of good financiering, to waste milk to rear calves, or to hire pasture while they are maturing.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Your committee visited the University grounds and buildings at Reno. Their observation convinced them that the Regents manifested good judgment in selecting such a desirable location. They were wise in pursuing the policy they did in planning and constructing the building which, when completed, will be commodious and will serve a great and growing need. The basement and second and third stories are yet to be completed. For the want of means to beautify, the grounds present an uninviting and crude appearance. Time, taste and money will cure these defects. One of the first acts your committee would urge the Regents to perform is to purchase the land north of that purchased for which an option to purchase at certain price exists. This should be done even though other industries suffer for the time being.

The question of water for the University and grounds, like that for the Asylum, will be embodied in a joint report of the committee of the two Houses. The University is the child of the State, which has been provided for by the General Government. Upon its prosperity depends much of the future growth of Nevada, the intelligence of her sons and daughters, the usefulness and efficiency of her common schools, and the yield of her soil and mines. No stinted aid should be tendered it; no policy toward it encouraged that will tend to lessen its usefulness or cripple its power for good.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

This philanthropic institution is a credit to the State. Here the homeless and forsaken little ones are gathered from all parts of the commonwealth and most kindly cared for by her. There are some minor improvements needed to make the building better serve its purpose and to secure more perfect safety in the case of fire. A liberal appropriation should be made for this purpose; also, for the purpose of purchasing new bedsteads and mattresses. The old bedsteads and mattresses are unfit for further use, and should be replaced with new that are good and substantial. The board having this institution in charge is to be congratulated in being able to secure so fitting a superintending force, who look so well to the health and comfort of those whom the State so generously cares for and protects. The inmates presented a most healthy and satisfied appearance. Cleanliness is the law there, and is most perfectly observed. The donation of the late William Sharon of \$5,000 has been judiciously expended in the construction of a building for mechanical, industrial and other instruction. In addition to the most admirable condition of the household affairs and care of the young, your committee beg leave to commend the faithful, earnest and efficient work done in the school room by the teacher in charge of the educational department. The Superintendent has utilized the small grounds advantageously.

The criticism that your committee make relative to the stock at the Asylum applies more strongly here, and they not only recommend, but urge, the Board of Directors of the Home to dispose of all the young and surplus cattle there, and to authorize only the keeping of such as may produce milk for table and other purposes.

THE STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

Two years ago the Legislature made an appropriation for the building of this establishment. Those who had charge of its planning and construction greatly overreached the appropriation, and the deficiency necessary to carry the work to completion was provided for by the citizens of Carson City, and the structure was completed, and those making the advancement have been made whole by relief bills. Your committee assume, as the building has been accepted and relief bills have been passed, that the wisdom of the action of the board who had supervision of its erection has been fully vindicated. For the purpose the building was intended, it meets the wants of the State by affording ample accommodations for the Superintendent of Public Printing, as well as a good armory, and much needed, pleasant and commodious committee rooms.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Concurrent Resolution—Relative to paying claim of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No 33—An Act to grant aid to the Nevada State Agricultural Society, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM'L J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 29 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had Senate Bill No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Senate Bill No. 18 and Assembly Bills Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 58, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 38 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. HANKS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee consisting of Lyon county delegation have had Senate Bill No. 57 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. CRAIG,
WM. SHIRLEY,
Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of the Nye delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 51, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

A. B. MILLETT,
ALEX. BEATY,
Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of the Washoe delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 47 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. GRIFFIN,
GEO. ALT,
C. LEMERY,
Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Powell moved that Assembly Bill No. 40 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

By Mr. Williamson :

Resolved, That the report of the Assembly Committee on State Institutions, submitted this day, be adopted, and it is hereby ordered that 250 copies of said report be printed for the use of the Legisla-

ture. It is further ordered that the said report be published in the Appendix to the Assembly Journal.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 1, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 64—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1873, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 41—Entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved February 23, 1877, and to prevent the killing of beaver and otter in this State for a limited period," which was this day amended in the Senate and passed as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Which was this day adopted by the Senate.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59—Entitled "An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the southern portion of the State of Nevada, and repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act," which passed the Senate February 1 by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 3.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Griswold gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to repeal an Act authorizing the taxation of dogs.

Mr. McConnell moved that substitute for Senate Bill No. 20 be taken from the table and placed on the general file.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization and to define its powers and duties.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Joint Committee on Equalization.

Mr. Wilson, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to encourage the growth of forest trees.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Pike, Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act providing for the appointment of Round-up Commissioners in certain instances and prescribing their powers and duties.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Leermo, by leave, the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That hereafter when this Assembly takes a recess it is hereby made the rule that such recess shall be for one hour unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. Leermo moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lost.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to provide for the admission of orphans to the State University and to provide for their maintenance.

Amendments reported by the Committee on State Institutions were adopted.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

At 12:15 P. M., on motion of Mr. Griswold, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

Assembly convened at 1:30 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act relative to the proving of Indian war claims.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McCon-

nell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs Millett and Twiss.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to provide for the appointment of Deputy County Assessors and to provide for their compensation.

Mr. Fraser moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend Section 1 by inserting the words "in their discretion" after the word "may," in line 1.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell was appointed a committee of one to make the amendment and reported the duty performed.

Mr. Pike moved to amend Section 1 by striking out in line 4 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Lost.

Mr. Powell moved to amend Section 1 by striking out the word "six" wherever it occurs and inserting the word "four" in lieu thereof.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend the amendment by inserting the word "three" in lieu of the word "four."

Mr. Hark offered a substitute for the whole subject matter.

Mr. Hark moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Shirley moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Smith rose to a point of order that the substitute motion being tabled carried the amendment with it.

Not sustained.

Question called on the amendment to the amendment and carried.

Mr. Pike offered as an amendment to Section 1: Strike out the words "not to exceed five dollars for each day's service actually performed," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at a compensation to be fixed by said Board of Commissioners."

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 26, 1861.

Reported from the Judiciary Committee with majority and minority reports.

Amendment reported by the majority was read, inserting the words "or to trade or commerce" after the word "morals," in next to last line of first page of original bill, and adding to Section 1 the words, "and provided further, that no part of this Act shall be construed in any court of this State to restrict or prohibit the orderly

and peaceable assembling or co-operation of persons employed in any profession, trade or handicraft for the purpose of securing an advance in the rate of wages or compensation, or for the maintenance of such rate."

Minority report recommending the passage of the bill without amendment.

Mr. Leermo moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Mr. Smith in the chair.

Mr. Williamson moved as an amendment that the bill be made the special order for Monday, February 7, at 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of unincorporated towns in this State," approved March 8, 1879.

Mr. Alt moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dale, Egan, Ford, Hark, McConnell, Smith, Twiss and Wiseman—8.

At 3:20 p. m. Mr. Rice moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to create the office of Forest Commissioner.

Mr. Williamson moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dale, McConnell and Twiss.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act establishing Arbor Day.

Mr. Hark offered an amendment to Section 1.

Mr. Springmeyer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Ordered engrossed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to encourage, foster and promote the development of the mineral resources of the State of Nevada, reported by Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the substitute.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Williamson substitute ordered printed and made the special order for February 3, at 3 p. m.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883; approved February 12, 1885.

Reported from the Senate, that body refusing to concur in the Assembly amendment.

The Assembly refused to recede from its amendment.

The Speaker appointed as a conference committee from the Assembly on amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, Messrs. Pike, Smith and Millett.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to prevent the importation or selling of any domestic animal or animals affected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Ordered engrossed.

At 3:40 P. M., on motion of Mr. Lemery, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 3, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 52 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that when amended as per rider attached, that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 26, 40 and 43 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 4 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that when amended as per rider attached, that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Bill No. 30 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WELLS DRURY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Concurrent Resolution No. 18, relative to election of Regents of the State University, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 45 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pas..

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your joint committee of the Senate and Assembly on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State, have had under consideration Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, and beg leave to report as follows: They recommend that the word "you," wherever it occurs in said resolution, be stricken out, and the word "I" substituted in its stead; that the words "or any other crime

defined by law," occurring in lines 2 and 3, on page 2, be stricken out; that the word "predict," occurring in line 8, on page 2, be stricken out; that the word "the," in line 12, on same page, where it occurs the second time, be stricken out, and the words "Jesus Christ of" be inserted in its stead; that the words "or whose members or devotees teach or advise their associates or followers that they possess any political or civil rights which do not belong equally to all citizens of the United States," occurring in lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, inclusive, on page 2, be stricken out, and that, so amended, the said resolution be reported back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. D. FOLEY, Chairman.

Presented to the Assembly by Mr. Drury, Chairman of the Assembly Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 59, 60, 61 and Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 24, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

On the first instant I approved Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Also, have this day approved Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons," approved November 29, 1861.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act granting leave of absence to John Roeder, Assessor of Lincoln county.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to grant aid to the Nevada State Agricultural Society.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to paying the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

And the foregoing have all been deposited with the Honorable Secretary of State. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Powell moved that the usual number of copies of Assembly Bill No. 57 be ordered printed.

Carried.

By Mr. Shirley :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to amending Section 3 of Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 58—Entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of land at Stillwater, in Churchill county, the erection thereon of a county hospital and the management of the same," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 61—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 5 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 23, 1877; approved March 6, 1879; approved March 3, 1881, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pike, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That hereafter the Assembly meet at 10:30 A. M. each day, and that this be the hour under the rule.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Albright, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to refund

to B. G. Smith money expended as Commissioner to the Denver Exposition in 1882.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 64—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1873.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the southern portion of the State of Nevada, and repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the county of Lyon in order to provide for the payment of twenty-five thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Griswold and Hark.

At 12:20 P. M., on motion of Mr. Dale, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Smith moved to take up, out of order, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Amendments reported by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments were read and adopted.

Mr. Smith was appointed a committee of one to attach riders indicating the amendments adopted, and reported the duty performed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. McConnell.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to provide for the admission of orphans to the State University, and to provide for their maintenance.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, McConnell, Pike and Wilson—4.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz : Senate Bill No. 18.

Mr. Beebee offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 18.

During the reading of the substitute Mr. Pike rose to a point of order that Senate Bill No. 18 had not been taken up, and that it must be first taken up and disposed of.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Beebee, by unanimous consent, temporarily withdrew the substitute.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act relating to the State University.

Amendments reported by Committee on Education were read and adopted.

Read third time.

Mr. Beebee called for the reading of the substitute.

Mr. Drury moved that the substitute be laid on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Alt, Drury and Pike.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Dale, Drury, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Lyons, Mercer, Pike, Powell, Reese, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson and Wilson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Craig, Egan, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Moorehead, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Twiss, Ward and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Farr, Millett, McConnell and Wiseman—5.

Question called upon the final passage, and Senate Bill No. 18 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Drury offered an amendment to the title of the bill and moved its adoption.

Carried.

Mr. Millett, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested, if they concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12, to return the same to the Assembly for copying into the journal.

Mr. Millett moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Drury, by leave, out of order, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the inter-State Commerce Bill.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, read third time.

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution be referred to the author to have the language of the first preamble made more pointed.

Lost.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of an amendment adding to the resolution, "*Be it further resolved*, That it is the sense of this body that Honorable J. H. Kinhead is the choice of the people of this State for the place."

Mr. Drury moved to amend the proposed amendment by inserting

the words "that if a Republican is to be appointed" after the word "body."

Carried.

Amendment as amended adopted.

Roll called on final passage, and resolution lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Drury, Egan, Farr, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Powell, Reese, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hanks, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Ward and Wiseman—21.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 24.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 24, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Roberts, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Egan, Logan, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Spencer and Wilson—9.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to prevent the importation or selling of any domestic animal or animals affected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

At 3:30 p. m. Mr. Griswold moved to take a recess until 6:30 p. m. Lost.

Mr. Egan moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act establishing Arbor Day.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Senate messages out of order.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 3, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that a conference committee consisting of Messrs. Foley, Nichols and Westerfield has this day been appointed to confer with a like committee respecting Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved February 27, 1883; approved February 12, 1885.

Also, Senate Bill No. 54—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning conveyances,” approved November 5, 1861; approved March 2, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 17—Entitled “An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Elko county to reimburse the paid-up subscribers to the State University Building Company at Elko, and to audit and allow certain other claims,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 46—Entitled “An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda county to erect a county hospital at the town of Hawthorne and to levy a tax for the payment of the same,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 17 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 44—Entitled “An Act to prevent corruption at elections,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 17 ; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Substitute for Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Asking Congress to make topographical and hydrographical surveys in Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury moved to take up bills reported from the Senate.
Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning conveyances,” approved November 5, 1861; approved March 2, 1885.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Elko county to reimburse the paid-up subscribers to the State University Building Company at Elko, and to audit and allow certain other claims.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Elko county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 61—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 5 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved February 23, 1877, March 6, 1879, March 3, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to provide for the purchase of land at Stillwater, Churchill county, the erection thereon of a county hospital and the management of the same.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to prevent corruption at elections.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Substitute for Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to topographical and hydrographical surveys in Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

At 3:50 P. M., on motion of Mr. Drury, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 4, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Drury, Egan, Moorehead and McConnell.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Messrs. Drury, Egan and Moorehead.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the following bills :

To M. A. Downey, one square table.....	\$3 50
To Cagwin & Noteware, sundries.....	2 95
To L. H. Bell, two dusters and one broom.....	6 63
To G. W. Kitzmeyer, one pine table.....	3 75
To M. A. Downey, one square table.....	3 75
To Muller, Schmitt & Co., two packages matches	50
To Carson City Coal and Gas Co.	94 25
To E. B. Rail, one water cooler, one-half dozen tumblers ...	6 75
To C. H. Maish, repairing locks and keys for same.....	22 00
To S. L. Lee, sundries.....	9 25
To Sergeant-at-Arms, for incidental expenses.....	2 00
 Total.....	 \$155 33

Having examined the merits of the above bills, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution :

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of John Hanna, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$155 33, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund for the purpose of paying the above bills.

T. R. FARR, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Senate Bill No. 59 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. CRAIG, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 51 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copy of Assembly Bill No. 57 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 36 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that when amended as per rider attached, that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of Elko county delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. HANKS, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committee on Contingent Expenses :

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of John Hanna, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$155 33, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund for the purpose of paying the above bills.

Mr. Farr moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Lemery :

WHEREAS, This House has learned with deep regret of the death of Hon. Jerry Schooling in this city yesterday ; and

WHEREAS, The deceased was for eight years an efficient and trustworthy officer of our State Government, and for four years represented Washoe county in the Senate of this State, ever watchful of the people's interests and careful of the trusts imposed upon him by a confiding constituency; therefore

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of so faithful and efficient a public servant, and that when this House adjourn it do so in respect for his memory.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of this Assembly.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Williamson, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning the office of Surveyor-General, approved March 20, 1865, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and matters properly connected therewith."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Mr. Leermo, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain county and township offices in the State of Nevada, and fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and all other matters relating thereto."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Storey county delegation.

Mr. Alt, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to foster and encourage home industries and manufactures.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Millett, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Griswold, Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the taxation of dogs.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hale, Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to prohibit gaming and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—In relation to the viticultural industries of the Pacific Coast.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Pike and Ward.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Drury, Egan, Hark, Moorehead, McConnell, Smith and Wilson—8.

Mr. Pike moved to amend the title by inserting the words “joint and,” before the word “concurrent.”

Carried.

Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 13—An Act providing for the manner of submitting Constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the substitute.

Carried.

Read third time, considered engrossed.

Roll called and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Drury, Egan and Moorehead—4.

Senate Bill No. 29—An Act entitled “An Act requiring partners transacting business in this State to file certificate of partnership, with names of each individual comprising the same.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Craig, Drury, Egan and Moorehead—6.

Mr. Pike, by leave, moved out of order, that Senate Bill No. 59 be placed on the top of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to encourage the construction of a

railroad in the southern portion of the State of Nevada, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be made the special order for 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Clapp moved to amend by making the special order for Monday, February 7, at 2 P. M.

Amendment adopted.

Motion as amended carried.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds to pay for the construction of bridges across the Truckee river, in said county, and for the maintenance of such bridges and of roads connecting therewith, and for the payment of the bonds.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Drury, Egan, Moorehead, McConnell, Smith and Ward—6.

Mr. Hale moved to postpone the special order set for 2 P. M. this day until Monday, February 7, at 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

At 12 M., on motion of Mr. Pike, the House adjourned to Monday, February 7, 1887.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 7, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Roberts.

Leave of absence for one day granted to Mr. Roberts.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 44 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 50 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as per riders attached.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 60 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 61 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as per riders attached.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved that Assembly Bill No. 31 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 4, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 38—Entitled “An Act relative to the proving of Indian war claims,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Relative to pay of James Spurgeon as Janitor, which was adopted by the Senate January 27th unanimously.

Also, that the Senate has this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Also, to present Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 16—Relative to appointing a commissioner from the State of Nevada on the inter-State Commerce Bill, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 60—Entitled "An Act to prevent drunkenness in office, fixing the penalty thereof and providing for the enforcement of the same," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 1.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Hanks gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to create a commission to grade the price of all lands belonging or that may hereafter be ceded so the State of Nevada by the United States.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Dale, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend Section 221 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Powell by leave, Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to tax the proceeds of mines.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Drury, by leave, moved out of order, that Assembly Bill No. 59 be withdrawn from the Joint Committee on Equalization and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Drury, Farr, Ford,

Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Craig, Dale, Egan, Pike, Roberts and Wilson—7.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 23, 1877, and to prevent the killing of beaver and otter in this State for a limited period.

Reported from the Senate with amendment, which the House concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Albright.

Absent—Messrs. Pike, Rice, Roberts and Wilson—4.

Leave granted to Mr. Millett to introduce a bill out of order.

Mr. Millett, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to regulate taxation upon all inter-State railroads in this State which receive county aid in their construction.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians."

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment reported by Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Rice, Roberts, Smith and Spencer—4.

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment to Section 2, as reported by the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment to line 7 of printed bill, inserting the words "expressed or implied," and moved its adoption.

Lost.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Hark, Roberts and Ward—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Lyons and Millett—2.

Mr. Pike moved the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 71.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Pike in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report, Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 71, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Assembly Bill No. 71 be placed at the top of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to regulate taxation upon all inter-State railroads in this State which receive county aid in their construction.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Griffin, Hale and Moorehead.

Absent—Mr. Roberts.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to public highways," approved March 9, 1866.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Mr. Hale.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee and Roberts—2.

Not voting—Mr. Williamson.

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to encourage the planting and propagation of fish and to protect the same.

Read third time.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend by striking out the word "heretofore" in section one.

Mr. Hark moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "who has heretofore planted or put or."

Question on the amendment to the amendment put and lost.

Question on the original amendment put and lost.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend Section two, by striking out certain words.

At 12:30 P. M., on motion of Mr. Farr, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Mr. Alt.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz: Assembly Bill No. 18.

Mr. Hanks moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Griswold, Springmeyer and Ward.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Alt and Roberts.

Mr. Hanks moved that the absentees be fined one dollar each, unless a satisfactory excuse be given for their absence.

Carried.

Messrs. Ward and Griswold appeared at the bar of the House and were allowed to take their seats.

Mr. Hale moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

Lost.

Mr. Clapp appeared at the bar and tendered his fine.

Mr. Beebee moved to remit the fine.

Carried.

Mr. Springmeyer appeared at the bar, stated that he had no excuse, paid the fine and was admitted to his seat.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, viz: Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments."

The question was upon the substitution of the minority report for the majority report.

Mr. Pike moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Leermo, Drury and Farr.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Beebee, Dale, Egan, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Logan, Millett, Pike, Powell, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Farr, Ford, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, McConnell and Roberts—3.

At 2 P. M. the Speaker announced that the time had arrived for consideration of special order, Senate Bill No. 59.

Mr. Drury moved to postpone the consideration of Senate Bill No. 59 until 2 P. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Pike moved as a substitute to postpone until the order under consideration was disposed of.

Carried.

At 2:30 P. M. the Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the special order, Assembly Bill No. 58.

Mr. Pike moved to postpone the special order until February 8 at 2 P. M.

Mr. Farr moved as a substitute to postpone to February 9, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

Question called upon the substitution of the minority for the majority report.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Drury, Powell and Hanks.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Reese and Springmeyer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Dale, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Alt and Roberts—2.

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the amendment to Section 1 as reported by the majority of the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Leermo offered a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 18.

Mr. Pike moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Mr. Pike rose to a point of order that the motion could not be debated.

Point of order sustained.

Substitute read.

Question called upon the motion to lay the substitute on the table and motion carried.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Roll called and Assembly Bill No. 18 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Farr, Leermo and Reese—3.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Griffin and Roberts—3.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special oruer.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the southern portion of the State of Nevada and to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Read third time.

Mr. Millett offered an amendment to Section 7 and moved its adoption.

Lost.

Mr. McConnell offered an amendment to Section 1 and moved its adoption.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Ward and Wilson.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Egan, Griffin, McConnell, Ward and Wilson—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent—Messrs. Alt and Roberts—2.

Mr. Clapp offered an amendment to Section 1, striking out the word Lincoln, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Smith moved to take up, out of order, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Carried.

Report from the Senate that it refused to concur in the Assembly amendment.

Mr. Smith moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendment and that a conference committee be appointed.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to take a recess until 7 p. m.

Lost.

At 4:15 p. m. Mr. Williamson moved to adjourn.

Carried.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 8, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Shirley.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Mr. Shirley.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker announced the names of Messrs. Smith and Wilson as the Assembly portion of the conference committee on the amendments to Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

The Speaker offered a communication relative to the annexation of Southern Idaho, which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Drury moved to refer the communication to Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report

that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 18 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 59 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

The undersigned members of your Standing Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to dissent from the opinion of the majority with regard to Assembly Bill No. 59, and respectfully report that they believe the bill should pass.

WELLS DRURY,
ALEX. FRASER,

Minority of said Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 7 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 12, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

The undersigned, a minority of your Standing Committee on Ways and Means, beg leave to state that they dissent from the opinion of the majority of this Committee in regard to Assembly Bill No. 12, and we deem it our duty to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass. Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HALE,
WELLS DRURY,

Minority of said Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 67 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 38—An Act relative to the proving of Indian war claims.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda county to erect a county hospital at the town of Hawthorne, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 69 and 70, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 65 under consideration, and beg leave to report with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 55, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 37, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that, when amended as per riders attached, it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Drury moved that Senate Bill No. 59 be made the special order for 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

By Mr. Drury :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to properly furnish the gallery of this House for the accommodation of such citizens as may honor the Assembly with their presence.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Relative to pay of James Spurgeon as janitor.

Mr. Drury moved to the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 16—Relative to the appointment of a commissioner from Nevada on the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale,

Drury, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Farr, Rice, Roberts and Shirley—5.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 7, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 31—Entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the county officers of Lincoln county, and providing for the compensation of a Deputy Sheriff therein," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, to inform your honorable body that Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 23—Entitled "An Act to create a Board of Capitol Commissioners and to define its duties," were this day concurred in by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13—Entitled "An Act providing for the manner of submitting constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada," which the Senate rejected this day.

Also, Senate Bill No. 68—Entitled an Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate marks and brands of stock," approved February 27, 1873, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19, nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to regulate taxation on all inter-State railroads in this State which receive county aid in their construction, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 6.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Farr, Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to establish and maintain a House of Refuge and for the control and management of the same.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Leermo, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to loan or transfer surplus money from one fund to the other," approved February 9, 1881.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Williamson, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to encourage the mining and milling of ores containing precious metals produced in this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to encourage the storage of water and reclamation of desert lands.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Joint Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to prevent drunkenness in office, fixing the penalty thereof and providing for the enforcement of the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to encourage the planting and propagation of fish, and to protect the same.

Question was upon the adoption of the amendment to Section 2, offered by Mr. McConnell on February 7.

Amendment adopted.

Question was upon the final passage of the bill.

Roll called and bill lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Fraser, Pike and Smith—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent—Mr. Shirley.

The committee of conference on Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12 offered an amendment to the resolution as their report.

Roll called and report adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Shirley.

Mr. Drury moved that the resolution as amended be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of Nevada.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended as follows: Amend Article II. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada by adding thereto an additional section to read as follows:

Section nine. No person shall be allowed to vote at any election in this State who is a bigamist or polygamist, or who teaches the doctrines of bigamy or polygamy, or who is a member of or belongs to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, commonly called the Mormon Church, or who is a member of or belongs to any order, organization or association which sanctions or tolerates bigamy or polygamy, or plural or celestial marriage, or which exercises or claims the right to exercise civil power, in conflict with or opposed to the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States. If any person offering to vote shall be challenged as disqualified under this section, his vote shall not be received unless he shall take and subscribe the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) before Almighty God, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that I am not a bigamist or polygamist; that I neither teach nor practice bigamy or polygamy; that I am neither a member of nor belong to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, commonly called the Mormon Church; that I am not a member of nor belong to any order, organization or association which sanctions or tolerates bigamy or polygamy, or plural or celestial marriage, or which exercises or claims the right to exercise, civil power in conflict with or opposed to the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States; that I regard the Constitution of the United States and the laws thereof, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, as interpreted by the courts, as the supreme law of the land, the doctrines or teachings of any order, organization or association to the contrary notwithstanding. So help me God." The Legislature shall have power to enforce this amendment by appropriate legislation, and to add other requirements to the foregoing oath, but shall omit no part thereof.

Roll was called and resolution as amended passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan and Shirley—2.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Elko county to reimburse the paid-up subscribers to the State University Building Company at Elko, and to audit and allow certain other claims.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan and Shirley—2.

At 12:07 P. M., on motion of Mr. Ward, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Pike, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order:

Resolved, That Standing Rule No. 65 be amended so as to read as follows: Immediately after a decision in the affirmative of a motion for a call of the House the doors shall be closed. The roll shall then be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be furnished with a list of the names of the absentees, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuse is offered, 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 special messenger to be appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted.

Carried.

The House proceeded to the special order of the day, viz., the consideration of Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the southern portion of the State of Nevada, and repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Question was upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Clapp on February 7, striking out the word "Lincoln" from Section 1.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Clapp, Drury and Williamson.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clapp, Griffin, Millett and McConnell—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent—Mr. Hark.

Mr. Drury offered an amendment to Section 7 by striking out all

after the word same, in line 6 of the printed bill, and adding the words "when the bonds authorized by this Act are issued they shall upon their face show the full force and effect of the provisions of this section."

Mr. Drury moved its adoption.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Hark offered an amendment to Section 1 and moved its adoption.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hark, Clapp and Drury.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Clapp, Drury, Griffin, Hark, Leermo, Millett, McConnell, Shirley and Springmeyer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp, Hark and Millett—3.

At 3:35 Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Mr. Ford moved as an amendment that when the House adjourn it do adjourn to meet at 7 P. M.

Mr. McConnell rose to a point of order that a motion to adjourn could not be amended.

Point of order not sustained.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 9, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bills Nos. 39 and 69 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 66 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

JOHN D. REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 54 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that when amended as per riders attached, that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 71—An Act to regulate taxation upon all inter-State railroads in this State which receive county aid in their construction, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 74 and 75, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Ford :

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund, to Miss Lizzie Mudd, Miss Alice Bryant, Miss Mary Brown and Miss Ella Edwards, for copying the Journal of this House, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said parties for said sum, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Ford moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Logan moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 8, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following were this day appointed a conference committee to consider Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, viz.: W. J. Westerfield and A. Nicholls.

Also, to inform your honorable body that Assembly amendment to Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No 11—In relation to the viticultural industries of the Pacific Coast, has this day been concurred in by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, that Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 4—Entitled An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians," were this day concurred in by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43—Entitled "An Act establishing Arbor Day," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 49—Entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of unincorporated towns in this State," approved March 8, 1879, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 34—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881; approved March 1, 1883, which was this day amended and passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Asking for report from certain State officers, which was this day adopted by the Senate.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 42—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning District Attorneys," approved March 11, 1865, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved etc., for action in the Assembly respecting amendments proposed by conference committees.

Also, Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 14—In behalf of the live stock interest of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 40—Entitled "An Act to prevent the importation or selling of any domestic animal or animals affected with any infectious or contagious disease," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21—Entitled "An Act to further define and punish embezzlement," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Ford, Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of the names of taxpayers and the total valuation upon which said taxpayers pay taxes appearing in the assessment rolls in the respective counties of the State of Nevada," approved March 5, 1885.

Read first time.

Mr. Ford moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a second time by title.

Carried.

Mr. Ford moved that the bill be ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment to lay the bill on the table.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

Mr. Beebe, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act for the better protection of public funds.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to create an Irrigation, Drainage and Water Rights Legislative Commission, to define its powers and duties and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Joint Committee on Irrigation.

Mr. Farr, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act fixing the salaries of the county officers of Lincoln county, and providing for the compensation of a Deputy Sheriff therein.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lincoln county delegation.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for procuring wild rice to be sown or planted in and near the waters of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the introduction of wild game birds into the State of Nevada, and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate marks and brands of stock," approved February 27, 1873.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Pike moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 58.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Pike in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 58, and report the same back, with the recommendation that a substitute therefor be adopted and passed.

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Question was upon the adoption of the substitute.

Substitute adopted.

Mr. Pike moved that the substitute be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to provide for a county hospital in Churchill county and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. McConnell, Spencer and Ward—3.

Bill ordered engrossed.

At 12 M., on motion of Mr. Dale, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner, to be designated a Court Commissioner, in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Pike moved to re-refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee for further amendment.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to place Assembly Bill No. 55 at the top of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to regulate insurance companies.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Drury.

Mr. Drury rose to a question of privilege and stated that if he had been present he would have voted yea on Assembly Bill No. 55.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to provide for the appointment of Deputy County Assessors and to provide for their compensation.

Mr. Fraser offered a substitute.

Substitute adopted.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the Humboldt river and its tributaries.

Amendments reported by Committee on Agriculture were adopted.

Mr. Powell offered an amendment to Section 1 by striking out the word "June," and inserting the word "May" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to prevent corruption at elections.

Read third time.

Mr. Smith, of Eureka, in the chair.

Mr. Alt moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 61—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 5 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 23, 1877, March 6, 1879, March 3, 1881.

Amended by the Committee on Agriculture by striking out the words "robin and curlew."

Mr. Craig moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "bittern and sandhill crane" and inserting the word "dove."

Mr. Hark moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to encourage the growth of forest trees.

Read third time.

Mr. Beebee moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Griffin, McConnell and Spencer—4.
Absent—Messrs. Logan and Ward—2.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, Assembly Bill No. 58.

Mr. Pike moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 58.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment that the bill be made the special order for February 12 at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the taxation of dogs.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Egan, Ford, Leermo, Roberts and Shirley—6.

Absent—Messrs. Craig and Logan—2.

Mr. McConnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 67 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act fixing the rate of poll tax.

Read third time.

Mr. Williamson moved to make the bill the special order for 2:30 P. M. on February 10.

Lost.

Roll called.

Mr. Smith changed his vote from yea to nay.

Mr. Smith changed his vote from nay to yea.

Passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Dale, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Reese, Spencer, Springmeyer, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp and Roberts—2.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865 ; approved March 2, 1867.

Mr. Williamson moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act relating to District Attorneys and partners thereof.

Amendment reported by the Judiciary Committee was adopted.
Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Griffin and McConnell—2

Not voting—Mr. Mercer.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13—An Act providing for the manner of submitting Constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada.

Reported from the Senate, that body refusing to concur in the Assembly substitute.

Mr. Powell moved that the House do not recede from its substitute.
Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Pike and Hale as the Assembly portion of a conference committee on Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization and to define its powers and duties.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Drury and Wilson.

Mr. Pike moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, McConnell and Smith.

Messrs. Smith, Albright and McConnell appeared at the bar of the House and, on motion, were allowed to take their seats.

At 3:40 P. M. Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Question before the House was : "Shall Assembly Bill No. 59 be laid on the table ?"

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Springmeyer, Wiseman, Ward and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Fraser, Hanks, Pike, Powell, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Williamson and Wilson—10.

Not voting—Messrs. Albright and Hale—2.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend Section 221 of an Act

entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Ward.

At 3:50 P. M. Mr. Dale moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Drury moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Reported from the Senate with amendments.

At 4:04 P. M. Mr. Pike moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The roll was called and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 34 by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Griffin, Smith, and Ward—3.

At 4:05, on motion of Mr. Leermo, the House adjourned.

Approved:

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 10, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 72, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 81, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors.”

Also, Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to prevent the importation or selling of any domestic animal or animals affected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning District Attorneys,” approved March 11, 1865.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act establishing Arbor Day.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the government of unincorporated towns in this State,” approved March 8, 1879, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM'L J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Federal Relations have had Substitute for Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 13, intro-

duced by Mr. Lemery, under consideration, and upon his recommendation, beg leave to report favorably upon substitute for the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. HANKS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Federal Relations have had the petition and letter relating to annexing the southern portion of Idaho to Nevada, from Geo. W. Taylor, under consideration, and most respectfully beg that you answer the same, giving particulars of the action taken by your honorable body upon the same.

W. J. HANKS, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Honorable Secretary of State the following Assembly Bills: Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act relative to the proving of Indian war claims.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved February 23, 1877, and to prevent the killing of beaver and otter in this State for a limited period."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda county to erect a county hospital at Hawthorne, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 14—In behalf of the live stock interests of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Asking for reports of certain State officers.

Mr. Powell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate

has this day adopted the amendment proposed by the conference committee to Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 67—Entitled “An Act to protect the live stock of this State from diseases, and providing a penalty for driving and allowing diseased stock to run at large upon the public lands,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 3—Entitled “An Act relating to choice of United States Senator,” which was lost in the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 8; nays, 11.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 26—Entitled “An Act to provide for the admission of orphans to the State University and to provide for their maintenance,” which failed to pass the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 8; nays, 11.

Also, that Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 52—Entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,’ approved March 8, 1869, were this day concurred in by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Griswold gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to grant a leave of absence to George F. Talbot, District Attorney of Elko county.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Powell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to regulate the sale of State law books.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Powell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to prohibit

houses of ill-repute from being kept and women of ill-fame from residing in the vicinity of school-houses of the public schools of this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Powell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act relative to maps of State and county boundaries.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21—An Act further to define and punish embezzlement.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning conveyances," approved November 5, 1881; approved March 2, 1885.

Amendments reported by Judiciary Committee were adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan and Hanks—2.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883, approved February 12, 1885.

Reported from the Senate, that body refusing to concur in the second Assembly amendment.

Assembly receded from said amendment by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Hanks, McConnell, Pike and Ward—5.

Report of conference committee recommending further amendment was read.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada.”

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Ward.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 13—Relative to the Pyramid Lake Reservation.

Mr. Hanks offered a substitute.

At 12:05 P. M. Mr. Logan moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Hanks moved as an amendment to take a recess until 1 P. M.

Amendment lost.

Motion lost.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the Substitute for Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 13.

Carried.

At 12:07 P. M. Mr. McConnell moved to take a recess until 1:30.

Lost.

Mr. Pike moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Substitute for Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 13—Relative to Pyramid Lake and Walker Lake Indian Reservations.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Rice, Smith, Springmeyer, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Logan, Lyons, McConnell, Reese, Shirley, Twiss and Williamson—8.

Not voting—Mr. Roberts.

Absent—Messrs. Millett, Spencer and Ward—3.

At 12:13 P. M., on motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 11, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Egan and Hanks.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Messrs. Egan and Hanks.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 52 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as per amendments attached.

Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 53 and 54, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 82 and 83, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 64 and Assembly Bills Nos. 80 and 56 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 81 and 74, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass as amended per riders attached.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 73, and beg leave to report on the same, that it be referred to Judiciary Committee.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee of Lincoln county delegation have had Senate Bill No. 31 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. S. CLAPP,
H. RICE,
Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Alt moved that Senate Bill No. 44 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 58 be made the special order for February 14 at 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Powell moved that Assembly Bill No. 66 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Pike, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order:

WHEREAS, Section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act for the government of the State Orphans' Home," approved March 6, 1873, directs the Board of Directors to advertise for bids for supplies, stores and fuel for said institution, has not been complied with; therefore

Resolved, That said Board of Directors be and are hereby requested to report to this Legislature why they have failed to comply with said section, as by law directed.

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Shirley, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for constructing a telephone line between the office of the Warden of the State Prison and the office of the Sheriff of Ormsby county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Millett, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Nye county delegation.

Mr. McConnell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act relating to the flow of water in the Truckee river.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Twiss, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to provide for any person or persons owning or controlling ditches diverting the water of any river or stream in and on to lands for the purpose of irrigation, to construct and maintain water ditches and flumes and to provide the right of way through the lands of others.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Powell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Williamson, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to repeal Section 6 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, and supplementary thereto, approved March 12, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Griswold, Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to grant leave of absence to Geo. F. Talbot, District Attorney of Elko county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Elko county delegation.

Mr. Pike, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to authorize the purchase of maps of the State of Nevada for the use of the public schools therein.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to protect the live stock of this State from diseases and providing a penalty for driving and allowing diseased stock to run at large upon the public lands.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Substitute for Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 15, asking Congress to make hydrographic and topographic surveys of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Hanks and Smith—3.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Powell offered a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66, and moved its adoption.

Carried.

Mr. Leermo moved to make Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66 the special order for 1:30 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. McConnell moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to prevent corruption at elections.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Griffin, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Rice, Shirley, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hark, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson and Wiseman—21.

Not voting—Mr. Hale.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Hanks, McConnell and Smith—4.

Mr. Ford moved to take up messages from the Governor.

Carried.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, February 10, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited with the Hon. Secretary of State, the following Assembly Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to prevent the importation or selling of any domestic animal or animals affected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning District Attorneys."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act establishing Arbor Day.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of unincorporated towns in this State," approved March 8, 1879. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 10, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that the

Senate has this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 54—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning conveyances," approved November 5, 1861; approved March 2, 1885, by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 6.

Also, Senate Bill No. 71—Entitled "An Act to establish a weather service station in Nevada, and to provide for the appointment of a director thereof, and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 37—An Act relating to District Attorneys and partners thereof. Assembly amendments not concurred in by the following vote: Yeas, 6; nays, 13.

Also, Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58 was this day adopted by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No 30—Entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to public highways," approved March 9, 1866, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 75—Entitled "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the revenue laws of the State," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 83—Entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 51—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to a Constitutional convention to revise the entire Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 3.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury moved to take up the bills reported from the Senate.
Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to establish a weather service station in Nevada and to provide for the appointment of a director thereof, and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act relating to District Attorneys and partners thereof.

Reported from the Senate, that body refusing to concur in the Assembly amendment.

Mr. Drury moved to refer the bill to Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to make Senate Bill No. 71 the special order for 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

At 11:50 A. M., on motion of Mr. Griswold, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence for the afternoon granted to Mr. Millett.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the special order of the day, viz.: Senate Bill No. 71.

Mr. Drury moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 71.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Pike in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 71 under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. Drury moved that Senate Bill No. 71 be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Pike in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to establish a weather service station in Nevada and to provide for the appointment of a director thereof, and appropriating money for the expenses of the same.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebe, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice,

Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Griffin, McConnell and Springmeyer—3.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Egan, Hanks, Millett, Smith, Ward and Mr. Speaker—7.

Mr. McConnell in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act fixing the compensation and defining the duties of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Logan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act in relation to the State Library.

Amendments reported from Committee on State Institutions were adopted.

Mr. Logan moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and that 250 copies be ordered printed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act fixing the salaries of the county officers of Lincoln county, and providing for the compensation of a Deputy Sheriff therein.

Mr. Clapp moved to make the bill the special order for February 14 at 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State," approved March 4, 1865 ; approved March 1, 1883.

Mr. Logan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law.

Considered engrossed.

Mr. Pike moved to make the bill the special order for February 15 at 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the introduction of wild game birds into the State of Nevada.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 74—An Act to encourage the mining and milling of ores containing precious metals produced in this State.

Amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for procuring wild rice

to be sown or planted in and near the waters of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for the same.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 64—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes,” approved February 25, 1873.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Pike and Springmeyer—3.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Hawks, Millett, McConnell and Smith—5.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 11, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute (and original bill) for Senate Bill No. 65—Entitled “An Act to provide room in the Capitol for the museum presented to the State by the Society of Pacific Coast Pioneers,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 15 ; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 70—Entitled “An Act to provide for procuring meteorological reports for the State of Nevada, and appropriating money for the payment of the same,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 14 ; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to asking Congress for appropriations to strengthen our navy, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 16 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury moved to take up bills reported from the Senate.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act to provide for procuring meteorological reports for the State of Nevada, and appropriating money for the payment of the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to asking Congress for an appropriation to strengthen our navy.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 65—An Act to provide room in the Capitol for the museum presented to the State by the Society of Pacific Coast Pioneers.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Mr. Alt moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn until February 14, at the usual hour.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of the State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the revenue laws of the State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

At 2:55 P. M., on motion of Mr. Lemery, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 14, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hark and Logan.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks, Hark and Logan.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The Speaker presented a petition praying the Legislature to pass bills providing for the sowing of wild rice, and the introduction of wild game birds into this State, which was read by the Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 52, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92 and Substitute for Assembly Joint Memorial No. 13, and standing report of Committee on State Institutions, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WILLIAM FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom Assembly Bill No. 36 was referred, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 61 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 83 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 60, and Assembly Bill No. 72, and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that they be referred to Committee of the Whole.

J. W. POWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Bill No. 32 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, without recommendation.

WELLS DRURY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 50 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, the Nye county delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 86 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. B. MILLETT, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, February 14, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I herewith return to your honorable body, in which the same originated, Assembly Bill No. 34—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors,” approved March 3, 1881 ; approved March 1, 1883, without my approval.

My objections to this bill are based upon provisions of the seventeenth section of the fourth article of our Constitution. Among others, it has this provision : “And no law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title only; but in such case the Act, as revised, or section, as amended, shall be re-enacted and published at length.”

I doubt not it was the intention of the Legislature, by the passage of this bill, to amend the amendatory Act found on pages 94 and 95 of the Statutes of 1883. But it fails to do so, for two reasons, to-wit : First—It does not correctly quote the title of that Act, because the words “entitled an Act” are omitted immediately preceding the word “for” in the first line of the title. This omission, though, doubtless, an inadvertance, places the bill in the same category as that of the Act on pages 99 and 100 of the Statutes of 1885, on the subject of salaries, which latter Act the Supreme Court recently held to be void. Second—The bill sets out with the proposition to amend Section 24 “of said Act,” when there are only two sections of said amendatory Act of 1883 attempted by this bill to be amended.

Had there been no error in the title of this bill the first section thereof should read as follows :

“Section 1. Section one of the above entitled Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section one. Section twenty-four of the above entitled Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section twenty-four.” etc.

But as it now stands it does not comport or agree with the title, but amends the original Section 24, which is superseded by the amendatory Act of 1883.

An amendment of a repealed or superseded Act, or section of Act, is null and void ; it cannot be effectual for it does not revise what it purports to amend.

The Constitution of Indiana, Section 21, of Article IV., reads as follows: "No Act shall ever be revised or amended by mere reference to its title ; but the Act revised or section amended shall be set forth and published at full length."

This requirement is substantially the same as that of our Constitution on the same subject above quoted, and has been often passed upon by the Supreme Court of Indiana. In one case, as late as 1884, that court said : "It is well settled by the decisions of this court that where a section of a Statute is amended, it ceases to exist, and is superseded by the section as amended. It is also well settled that an Act of the Legislature which attempts to amend a section of a Statute which has already been amended, is unconstitutional and void." This quotation is from the case of Feibelman vs. the State, found on page 516 of the 98th Indiana Reports, in which the Court cites nine other cases previously decided by it, bearing upon the same questions..

Were I to approve this bill, I am entirely satisfied it would only cumber the Statute book as a void Act. Very respectfully submitted,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

The question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" was then put and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Ford, Fraser, Hale, Hark, Logan and Pike—8.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, February 14, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I herewith return to your honorable body, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 71—Entitled "An Act to regulate taxation upon all inter-State railroads in this State which receive county aid in their construction," without approval, and herein state my objections thereto, which are based entirely upon Constitutional provisions.

The tenth Article of that instrument reads thus: "The Legislature shall provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, real, personal or

possessory, except mines and mining claims, the proceeds of which alone shall be taxed, and also excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes."

It is obvious that this article relates solely to *ad valorem* taxation, and that it was intended by it to enjoin upon the law-making department of the State Government the important duty of providing by law that the valuation of all taxable property shall be, as nearly as practicable, uniform throughout the State. In this way only can "valuation for taxation" be just.

This construction seems to be reasonable and has been repeatedly asserted by our Supreme Court. If properly observed and enforced by legislative enactment it will result in all taxpayers contributing the same percentage of their taxable wealth for the support of the State government. Partiality or favoritism in this direction would be morally wrong, and certainly is not tolerated by the fundamental law of this State.

I submit, with all due respect to the opinions of the worthy gentlemen who voted for this bill, that, insofar as it attempts to fix a value for purposes of *ad valorem* taxation for State and county purposes, it is an infraction of the foregoing Constitutional provision.

Another serious objection is that it fixes permanently the value of certain property for assessment and taxation purposes, while it is a fact that the value of all property is constantly changing and needs to be determined by the Assessors, annually, upon the best evidence then at their command.

Again, if the value it attempts to fix of certain property for taxation purposes were certainly a fair and just valuation, the bill nevertheless leaves it in the power of Assessors and Boards of Equalization to assess and enforce the payment of taxes upon other property in the State of precisely the same nature, and perhaps of the same cash value at lower or at higher rates of valuation, simply because the builders of one were subsidized and makers of the other were not. There is not anywhere in our fundamental law the semblance of a provision that any taxpayer shall pay more taxes because his property was given to him or less because it cost him in excess of its intrinsic value. What each taxpayer owns (unless by law entirely exempted) is what he is to be assessed for and pay taxes upon, regardless of its cost to him.

If such discrimination as this bill attempts were Constitutionally permissible, estates of inheritance, and many other characters of property or estates might be in like manner taxed with such discrimination as to operate with manifest hardship and injustice.

Finally: The bill makes a distinction between the "railroad property," proper, of subsidized railroad owners, and their other or appurtenant property; for the latter, under the bill, is to be "assessed at its actual cash value," the manner in which, under the Constitution and general revenue laws, *all* property subject to taxation in this State must be assessed.

I most respectfully call your attention to some decisions of our Supreme Court, bearing upon this question, as follows: The State vs. Kruttschnitt Eastabrook, 3d Nevada, p. 173; the State vs. Eastabrook Kruttschnitt, 4th Nevada, p. 178; the State vs. Central Pacific Railroad Company, 10th Nevada, p. 47; the State vs. Central Pacific Railroad Company, 10th Nevada, p. 87. Respectfully submitted,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

Mr. Smith moved to make the consideration of the message the special order for February 15 at 2 p. m.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Griffin:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of the Assembly be appointed by the Chair to examine and report whether the land laws of the State are such and so administered as to protect the rights of bona fide settlers, and so as to prevent speculators and land monopolists from acquiring title to large tracts and controlling the waters so as to exclude actual settlers, and what legislation is necessary to preserve what is left in this State of the public lands which can be cultivated for the use of actual settlers. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths.

Mr. Griffin moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to a Constitutional Convention to revise the entire Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Griffin, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to preserve wild game and to repeal all Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ward, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the county of Humboldt, State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, considered engrossed, ordered printed and referred to the joint delegation of Humboldt county.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act providing

that the people shall elect a Warden of the Nevada State Prison and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Joint Committee on State Prison Labor.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act concerning operations in the boot and shoe shop of the Nevada State Prison, and other matters relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Joint Committee on State Prison Labor.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 20 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Joint Committee on State Prison Labor.

Mr. Drury, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act providing for establishing a school at the Nevada State Prison.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Joint Committee on State Prison Labor.

Mr. Griswold, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to pay the balance due T. N. Stone for services as Principal of the State University during the years 1881 and 1882.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Williamson, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors and modifying the oath for the registration of voters in conformity therewith.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 100.

Mr. Pike moved as an amendment that the bill be ordered printed and made the special order for February 18, at 1:30 p. m.

Amendment adopted.

Motion as amended carried.

At 12 m., on motion of Mr. Lemery, the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that he had since the adjournment on Friday, in response to a telegraphic request, informally appointed Messrs. Drury, Pike and Lemery as a committee to meet a commission from the Legislature of California in relation to the fish interests of the Truckee river.

Also, the appointment of Messrs. Griffin, Williamson, Mercer, Ward and Craig as the committee called for by resolution relative to the land laws of the State and protection of the rights of actual settlers.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz.: Senate Bill No. 31—An Act fixing the salaries of the county officers of Lincoln county, and providing for the compensation of a Deputy Sheriff therein.

Amendment striking out Section 14 was lost.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Griffin, Griswold, Leermo, Lemery, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Ford, Hale, Mercer and Reese—4.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Logan, Lyons and McConnell—8.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the Humboldt river and its tributaries.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Logan and McConnell—7.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner, to be designated a Court Commissioner, in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto.

Substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee was adopted and considered engrossed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner, to be designated a Court Commissioner, in the several counties of the State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered printed, and made the special order for February 17 at 2 p. m.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act providing for the appointment of Round-up Commissioners in certain instances and prescribing their powers and duties.

Mr. Pike moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to prevent drunkenness in office, fixing the penalty thereof and providing for the enforcement of the same.

Reported from the Committee on Public Morals, with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Pike moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 60.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Pike in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 60 under consideration, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Dale, Griffin, Hale, Lemery, Lyons, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Craig, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griswold, Leermo, Mercer, Millett and Roberts—10.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks, Hark and Logan—6.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to prohibit houses of ill-repute from being kept and women of ill-fame from residing in the vicinity of school houses of the public schools of this State.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to establish and maintain a house of refuge, and for the control and government of the same.

On motion of Mr. McConnell the bill was referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act relating to consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts,

Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Logan and Pike—7.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

At 3 P. M. Mr. Hale moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 58, which had been made the special order for 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 58.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Hale in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 58, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Report adopted.

Mr. Farr moved that Assembly Bill No. 72 be withdrawn from the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that Assembly Bill No. 58 be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the chair.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that Assembly Bill No. 72 be referred to the same special committee as Assembly Bill No. 58.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to abolish the office of Road Supervisor.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

At 3:35 P. M., on motion of Mr. Farr, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 15, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks and Moorehead—5.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks and Moorehead.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. McConnell, Farr, Hale, Griswold and Dale as the special committee to consider Assembly Bill No. 58 and Assembly Bill No. 72.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 74, 80 and 81 and Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 18 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 37, and beg leave to report on the same with the recommendation that the Assembly do not recede from the amendment, that a conference committee be appointed at the proper time, and that such committee strike out of the amendment to Section 2, after the word "dollars," in line ten, and before the word "and," in line twelve, the words "and may be imprisoned in the jail of the county until such fine shall be paid."

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 30—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to public highways," approved

March 9, 1866; also, Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. O. TWISS,
Member of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bills Nos. 67 and 88 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 14, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 85, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. SHIRLEY, Chairman,

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100, and Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 36, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, consisting of Washoe county delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 83 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. GRIFFIN,
GEO. ALT,
C. LEMERY.

[For report of special committee on sawdust in the Truckee river, see Appendix.]

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Powell moved that Assembly Bill No. 83 be placed at the top of the file.

Carried.

By Mr. Farr :

WHEREAS, The honorable the Senate amended Assembly Bill No. 34 by striking out the word "one" in Section 1, and inserting the words "twenty-four;" and

WHEREAS, The Assembly concurred in the amendments so made ; and

WHEREAS, The Governor vetoed said bill for reasons set forth in his veto message ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of said veto message be transmitted to the Senate for the purpose of advising said body of the second cause of said veto.

Mr. Farr moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Smith moved to take up Senate Bill No. 37 out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act relating to District Attorneys and partners thereof.

Reported from Judiciary Committee with the recommendation that the House do not recede from its amendment.

Question, "Shall the House recede from its amendment?" was put and lost by the following vote :

YEAS--None.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks and Moorehead—5.

Mr. Smith moved that a conference committee be appointed.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith, McConnell and Rice as conference committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Spencer, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to county certificates of indebtedness or warrants," became a law March 18, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Farr, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro. tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Powell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to provide

for a uniform examination of teachers, for regulating the time and manner of conducting the same, and for the compensation of examiners.

Read first time rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Alt, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to prevent corruption at elections.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to encourage the mining and milling of ores containing precious metals produced in this State.

Read third time.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 74.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Smith in the chair.

In due time the Committee rose and made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 74 and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Report adopted.

Mr. Pike moved to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Lost.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Pike moved to amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Lost.

At 12:15 Mr. Powell moved to take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Lost.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 74 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Pike, Powell, Rice, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Ford, Hark, Leermo, Millett, McConnell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks and Moorehead—6.

Mr. Pike gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 74 was passed.

At 12:20 P. M., on motion of Mr. Lemery, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Clapp, by leave, introduced the following report out of order :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Institutions have had Senate Bill No. 65 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order viz.: Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Craig, Lyons, McConnell, Powell, Rice, Springmeyer, Ward and Wiseman—10.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to prohibit houses of ill-repute from being kept and women of ill-fame from residing in the vicinity of school houses of the public schools of this State.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Mr. Farr moved that Assembly Bill No. 102 be taken up out of order and placed on top of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Farr moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Assembly Bill No. 102.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Farr in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 102, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. Hale moved that Assembly Bill No. 102 be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for purchasing wild rice, to be sown or planted in and near the waters of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for the same.

Mr. McConnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the introduction of wild game birds into the State of Nevada, and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

At 2 P. M. Mr. McConnell moved that the special order for that hour be postponed until substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66 was disposed of.

Carried.

The roll was called and substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66 was passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt., Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Craig, Griswold, Pike, Williamson and Wiseman—6.

Not voting—Mr. Hale.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, viz.: The message of the Governor signifying his disapproval of Assembly Bill No. 71.

The question, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" was put and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Griffin, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Springmeyer and Ward—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks, McConnell and Smith—6.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to a Constitutional Convention to revise the entire Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Roll called.

Mr. Pike changed his vote from yea to nay.

Mr. Leermo changed his vote from yea to nay.

Mr. Ford changed his vote from yea to nay.

The resolution was declared lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Griffin, Griswold, Lemery, Logan, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Drury, Ford, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Pike, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer and Williamson—15.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Hanks and Moorehead—6.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to provide for any person or persons owning or controlling any ditches diverting the waters of any river or stream in and on to lands for the purpose of irrigation, to construct and maintain waste ditches and flumes, and to provide the right of way through the lands of others.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Hanks and Moorehead—6.

Mr. Pike gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was lost.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Mr. Craig.

Mr. Williamson in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for constructing a telephone line between the office of the Warden of the State Prison and the office of the Sheriff of Ormsby county.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Ford, Smith and Springmeyer—3.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Craig, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Hanks and Moorehead—7.

At 2:55 p. m., on motion of Mr. Spencer, the House adjourned.

Approved:

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 16, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Fraser, Egan and Hanks.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report

that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills No. 52 and 102 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had under consideration Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15, and beg leave to report a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that said substitute do pass.

E. O. LEERMO, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 101, 102, 103, 104, and report of committee on sawdust in the Truckee river, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 65 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 82, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by rider attached.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 44, without recommendation.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, February 15, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

On the 14th instant I approved and deposited with the Honorable Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to amend Section five of an Act entitled “An Act in relation to public highways,” approved March 9, 1866.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1885. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to notice given Mr. Pike moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was lost.
Carried.

Mr. Leermo moved that Assembly Bill No. 73 be ordered printed.
Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 18 be made the special order for February 18, to be considered immediately after Assembly Bill No. 100.

Carried.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

The joint delegation of the Senate and Assembly from Humboldt county, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 94, an Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in Humboldt county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and here-with report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

SAML. B. P. PIERCE,
J. W. POWELL,
CHARLES McCONNELL,
JAMES WARD,
Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act in relation to the State Library.

Mr. Logan moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881; approved March 1, 1883.

Mr. Farr was appointed to correct the bill by inserting certain words, and reported the duty performed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks and Smith—5.

Mr. Drury moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 70.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Drury in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

Senate Bill No. 70, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 14—In behalf of the live stock interests of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Ford.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Griffin, Hanks, and Lemery—7.

Not voting—Mr. Millett.

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—5.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to protect the live stock of this State from diseases, and providing a penalty for driving and allowing diseased stock to run at large upon the public lands.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Farr and Millett—3.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 65—An Act to provide room in the Capitol for the museum presented to the State by the Society of Pacific Coast Pioneers.

Mr. Clapp moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the abandonment of the Walker River Indian Reservation.

Reported from Committee on Military and Indian Affairs with substitute.

Mr. Leermo moved the adoption of the substitute.

Carried.

Considered engrossed.

Substitute for Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the abandonment of the Walker River Indian Reservation.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks and Williamson—5.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to foster and encourage home industries and manufactures.

Read third time and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Drury, Griffin, Griswold, Lemery, Millett, Pike, Powell, Smith, Springmeyer, Ward and Wilson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Farr, Ford, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Egan, Fraser, Hanks and Spencer—6.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to regulate the sale of State law books.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Ordered engrossed.

Mr. McConnell moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 87.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Williamson in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 87, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. McConnell moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act relating to the flow of water in the Truckee river.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury,

Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Springmeyer, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Mr. Farr was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

At 12:10 P. M., on motion of Mr. Lemery, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Griffin, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That the Register of the State Land Office be requested to furnish to the special committee of the Assembly appointed to inquire into the condition of the public lands of the State of Nevada, a list giving the names of all persons, firms or corporations who have applied for 640 or more acres of land, and whether they are residents or non-residents of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Griffin moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the county of Humboldt, State of Nevada.

Considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp and Hark—2.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Farr, Fraser and Hanks—5.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act to provide for procuring meteor-

ological reports for the State of Nevada and appropriating money for the payment of the same.

Read third time.

Mr. Pike in the chair.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend the bill by striking out sections five and six.

Mr. Williamson in the chair.

Question upon motion to amend was called and lost.

Roll called and Senate Bill No. 70 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Ford, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Wilson.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Hanks and Millett—7.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 15, 1887. }

To the Honorable, the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 77—Entitled “An Act to restrict the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 13 ; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 82—Entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to prohibit the use of firearms in public places,” approved January 28th, 1881, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 11 ; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 84—Entitled “An Act in relation to fines, and to repeal an Act in relation thereto,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 14 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 91—Entitled “An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 14 ; nays, none.

Also, Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the transportation of bullion and coin, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 14 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury moved to take up the bills received from the Senate.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 84—An Act in relation to fines and to repeal an Act in relation thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 91—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886.

Read first time rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the transportation of bullion and coin.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to restrict the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 82—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of firearms in public places," approved January 28, 1881.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

At 2:35 P. M., on motion of Mr. Connell, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February, 17, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 84 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Prison Labor have had Assembly Bill No. 96 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by rider attached.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 73 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 101, with the recommendation that when amended as per rider attached that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Public Morals have had Senate Bill No. 77 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, amended as per rider attached.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 82, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. POWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 82 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copy of Assembly Bill No. 73, which was ordered printed. The same being correctly copied your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr Speaker :

Your conference committee have had Senate Bill No. 37 under

consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, with the recommendation that the substitute for Section 2 of the Assembly amendment do pass.

JOHN FORBES,
ROBT. BRIGGS,
A. NICHOLLS,
Senate Committee.
J. L. SMITH,
H. RICE,
CHAS. McCONNELL,
Assembly Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Albright, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McConnell, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act for the better protection of the stockholders in corporations carrying on and conducting the business of mining in the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to regulate the sale of State law books.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act relative to maps of State and county boundaries.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act concerning operations in the boot and shoe shop of the Nevada State Prison and other matters relating thereto.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties to loan or transfer surplus money from one fund to the other," approved February 9, 1881.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Albright.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to county certificates of indebtedness or warrants," became a law March 18, 1885.

Amendment reported by the Judiciary Committee was adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to restrict the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.

Amendment reported by Committee on Public Morals was adopted.

Read third time.

Mr. Drury moved to amend by striking out "eighteen" in Section 1 and inserting "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Pike moved to amend the amendment by inserting "sixteen."

Mr. McConnell moved to amend the amendment to the amendment by inserting "twenty-one."

Mr. Powell moved to lay the amendments on the table.

Carried.

The roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Drury, Farr, Griswold, Hale, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Craig, Ford, Hark, Leermo, Mercer, Reese, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—9.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale and Griffin—2.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Senate Bill No. 82—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of firearms in public places," approved January 28, 1881.

Read third time.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment to Section 1 and moved its adoption.

Lost.

Mr. Springmeyer moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act relating to District Attorneys and partners thereof.

Amendment reported from conference committee was adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Wiseman.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Lyons and Williamson—2.

Mr. Pike, by leave, introduced out of order, Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to prohibit the dealing of stud-horse or percentage poker.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Powell moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 17, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act amendatory of an Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved February 27, 1883 ; amended March 18, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 15 ; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the taxation of dogs, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 13 ; nays, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the Humboldt river and its tributaries, which passed the Senate this by the following vote : Yeas, 14 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to an appropriation for the National Bi-metallic Association, which was adopted this day.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to ap-

pointment of joint committee to receive Pacific Coast Pioneers, which was adopted by the Senate this day.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

At 11:55 A. M., on motion of Mr. Hale, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act amendatory of an Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved February 27, 1883; amended March 18, 1885.

Reported from the Senate with amendments, which the House concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser, Hanks and Pike—5.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Farr, by leave, out of order, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Providing for paying the expenses of the Joint Committee on Sawdust in the Truckee River.

Mr. Farr moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, consisting of Elko county delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 91 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC GRISWOLD, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to appointment of joint committee to receive the Pacific Coast Pioneers.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith, Logan and Mercer as such committee on the part of House.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to an appropriation for the National Bi-metallic Association.

Resolution adopted.

At 1:50 P. M. Mr. Williamson moved to take up the special order made for 2 P. M.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner, to be designated Court Commissioner, in the several counties of the State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to take the bill from the table.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to grant leave of absence to George F. Talbot, District Attorney of Elko county.

Mr. Pike moved to take Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 36 from the table.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Smith, Rice and Wilson.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, McConnell, Rice, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward and Williamson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Twiss, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

Roll was called and Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 36 was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Twiss, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Hark, Lemery,

Logan, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Rice, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward and Williamson—16.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hanks—4.

At 2:45 P. M., on motion of Mr. McConnell, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 18, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Pike, Spencer, Twiss and Wilson.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Messrs. Clapp, Wilson and Twiss.

Leave of absence until the 22nd granted to Mr. Pike.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 68, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and return the same to the Assembly without recommendation.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 105, 106 and 107, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

The special joint committee appointed to arrange for a banquet to the Pacific Coast Pioneers' Association of Virginia City, beg leave to report that they have appointed the following committees :

To ascertain the cost per capita of the banquet, Messrs. Noteware, Forbes, Hark, Lemery and Albright.

On cost of hall and music, Messrs. Nicholls, Fish, Drury, Hale and McConnell.

On finance, Assemblymen Griswold and Rice and Senator Powell. Treasurer, Evan Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, to whom were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 72 and 58, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on Assembly Bill No. 72, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended per riders attached, it being considered by the committee the better bill of the two.

CHAS. McCONNELL, Chairman.

Mr. Drury moved that the special order, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, be postponed to February 23d at 2 P. M.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 18, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution providing for paying the expenses of the joint committee appointed to confer with a joint committee from the California Legislature on the subject of sawdust in the Truckee river, which was this day unanimously adopted.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury moved that the Chief Clerk of this House be instructed to send a certified copy of the resolution to the State Controller.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Griffin, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of traveling

merchants and merchants doing business through soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers," approved February 23, 1885, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Smith, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to amend Sections 15 and 16 of an Act entitled "An Act for the government and maintenance of the State Orphans' Home," approved March 1, 1873; approved February 21, 1881.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to grant leave of absence to Geo. F. Talbot, District Attorney of Elko county.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Springmeyer.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Pike, Spencer, Twiss and Wilson—5.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to prohibit gaming and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Mr. Hale offered a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to restrict gaming," and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1879; approved January 23, 1885.

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the substitute.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that the substitute be ordered printed, referred to the Committee of Whole, and made the special order for February 22, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Leermo moved, as an amendment, to refer to the Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the whole subject matter on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hale, McConnell and Ward.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Craig, Egan, Ford, Griswold, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Powell, Reese, Rice and Wiseman—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Pike, Spencer, Twiss and Wilson—6.

Mr. McConnell moved that the amendment be laid on the table.
Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hale, Ward and Powell.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Millett, McConnell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell and Reese—19.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Pike, Spencer, Twiss and Wilson—5.

Mr. Leermo moved the previous question.

Shall the main question be now put was called and lost.

The question recurred upon the amendment to refer to the Committee on Public Morals.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Griffin :

Resolved, That the State Printer be directed to print 250 copies of the recent decision of the Supreme Court relative to the validity of the Constitutional amendments submitted to the electors of this State at the last election.

Resolution adopted.

By Mr. Williamson :

Resolved, That the State Printer be directed to preserve two copies of each bill printed during the present session of the Nevada Legislature, and to have said bills properly bound in book form, which said books shall be deposited by him in the State Library.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Drury :

Resolved, That the State Printer be and he is hereby directed to print and have bound in pamphlet form 2,000 copies of the list of taxpayers of the State of Nevada in the years 1885 and 1886, for the use of this Assembly, the copy of the same having been compiled by the Secretary of State as stated by him in his recent report.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to establish and maintain an Industrial School and provide for its government.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to establish and maintain a House of Refuge, and for the control and government of the same.

Amendments reported by select committee were adopted.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Farr moved to refer the bill to Committee of the Whole and make it the special order for February 21 at 2 P. M.

Carried.

At 11:50 A. M., on motion of Mr. Drury, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence for the afternoon granted to Mr. Beaty.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the special order, Assembly Bill No. 100.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 100.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Griswold in the chair.

After consideration, the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 100, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. Williamson moved that the bill be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors and modifying the oath for the registration of voters in conformity therewith.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell,

Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Clapp, Hark, Pike, Twiss and Wilson—6.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 18, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act in relation to highways," approved March 15, 1875; approved March 2, 1877, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 17, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to encourage the construction of railroads, etc., which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 93—An Act consolidating certain county offices, etc., which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for a State Immigration Bureau, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for lighting the State Prison and Orphans' Home with gas, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 100—An Act authorizing the formation of a corporation for the purpose of conducting and carrying on a lottery in the State of Nevada, etc., which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to money of account and interest," etc., which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Drury moved to proceed to the consideration of bills reported from the Senate.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act in relation to highways," approved March 15, 1875, approved March 2, 1877.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada and fixing the compensation of the officers thereof.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Douglas county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for a State Immigration Bureau.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for lighting the State Prison and Orphans' Home with gas.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act authorizing the formation of a corporation for the purpose of conducting and carrying on a lottery in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts and so much of the common law now in force in this State as conflicts with or is repugnant to the provisions of this Act.

Read first time.

Mr. Powell, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 100, received from the Senate this day, provides for a violation of the express provisions of the Constitution of this State ; and

WHEREAS, It would be an insult to the Governor of the State to ask his approval of a measure so palpably at variance with his official oath ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Senate Bill No. 100 be and the same is hereby rejected.

Mr. Powell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Question, "Shall the bill be rejected?" was then put.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Williamson and Griswold.

Roll was called and the motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Drury, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson and Wiseman—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hanks, Logan, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Clapp, Hark, Lemery, Pike, Twiss, Ward and Wilson—8.

Not voting—Mr. Mercer.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act in relation to money of account and interest,” approved November 28, 1861.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Craig moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn until February 21, at the usual hour.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Drury, Powell and Alt.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beebee, Craig, Egan, Ford, Lemery, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Smith and Springmeyer—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Beatty, Clapp, Hark, Pike, Twiss and Wilson—6.

Mr. Smith moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Hark.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Beaty, Clapp, Pike, Twiss and Wilson.

Mr. Drury moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

At 2:30 p. m., on motion of Mr. Powell, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 19, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Craig, Egan, Lemery and Ward.

Absent by leave—Mr. Pike.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Messrs. Beaty, Egan, Craig and Lemery.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Van Deventer.

Journal read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The Speaker presented a petition from the residents of Winnemucca, urging the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 80 and 81, which was read by the Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Concurrent Resolution No. 21, providing for paying the expenses of the joint committee on sawdust in the Truckee river, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Secretary of State.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the Humboldt river and its tributaries.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the taxation on dogs, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 92 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. T. HALE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 108 and 109, and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73 and Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 68, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 96 and 101 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Joint Committee on Irrigation have had Assembly Bill No. 78 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it pass as amended by rider attached.

Also, to report Assembly Bill No. 75 favorably, with the recommendation that it pass.

A. NICHOLLS,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, February 18, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Honorable Secretary of State the following Assembly Bills :

No. 50—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the Humboldt river and its tributaries.

No. 67—An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the taxation of dogs.

Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 18, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 101—Entitled an Act amendatory

of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State," approved March 4, 1865, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 1.

Also, Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66, which was amended and passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85—Entitled "An Act to provide for constructing a telephone line between the office of the Warden of the State Prison and the office of the Sheriff of Ormsby county," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15, nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada, which was amended and passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Hanks, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act concerning operations in the boot and shoe shop of the Nevada State Prison, and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time.

Mr. Powell offered an amendment to Section 1 and moved its adoption.

Mr. Springmeyer moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Carried.

Roll called, and Assembly Bill No. 96 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Logan and Smith—6.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An

Act relating to county certificates of indebtedness or warrants."

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—32.

NAYS—Mr. Hale.

Mr. Powell moved to take up bills received from the Senate.
Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 101—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State," approved March 4, 1865.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Reported from the Senate with amendments.

Mr. Millett moved that the bill be referred to the joint delegations from Nye, Lincoln, Douglas and White Pine counties.

Carried.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Reported from the Senate with amendment, which the House concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Griswold and Hanks—2.

Mr. Hale moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 92.

Mr. Williamson moved as an amendment to place Assembly Bill No. 92 at the bottom of the file.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Griswold moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Beebee moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Smith, Rice and Powell.

The roll was called and at 12 o'clock M. the House adjourned by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Rice, Roberts,

Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Hale, Hanks, Powell, Springmeyer and Wilson—6.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Craig, Egan, Lemery, Pike and Ward—6.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 21, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from residents of Eureka county, urging the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 80 and 81, which was read by the Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Senate Bill No. 95 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it pass.

WELLS DRURY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 107 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. POWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 29—An Act amendatory of an Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for constructing a telephone line between the office of the Warden of the State Prison and the office of the Sheriff of Ormsby county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the county of Humboldt, State of Nevada, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copy of Assembly Bill No. 110, which was ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee consisting of Douglas county delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 93 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 93 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select committee, consisting of the Nye, Douglas, Lincoln and White Pine county delegations, to whom was referred Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 86, beg leave to report favorably on amendments and that the Assembly concur in the same.

A. B. MILLETT, Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that Assembly Bill No. 32 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

By Mr. Ford :

WHEREAS, The thirteenth session of the Nevada Legislature is

rapidly drawing to a close, and nothing has yet been done in regard to copying the Assembly journal for the State Printer; and

WHEREAS, The work can best be done while the Legislature is in session, and before all sources of information for its revision and correction are closed by the departure of the members to their homes; and

WHEREAS, Barely time remains in which the work can be done before the close of the session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund, to be paid to C. M. Fassett and R. L. Thomas, for copying the Journal of the House for the State Printer, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said Fassett and Thomas for said sum, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Ford moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Williamson offered a communication from the Secretary of State relative to copying for the State Printer, which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Powell moved as an amendment to refer the resolution to Committee on Ways and Means.

Amendment carried.

By Mr. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Register of the State Land Office be requested to furnish the special committee of the Assembly, appointed to inquire into the condition of the public lands of the State of Nevada, a list giving the names of all persons and their postoffice address who have applied for 640 or more acres of land.

Mr. Griffin moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 19, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 92—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Elko county to pay J. B. Fitch for extra labor, expenses and material in building the State University at Elko, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 74—Entitled "An Act to provide for the recording of births and deaths in the several counties of the State of Nevada," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 88—Entitled "An Act to provide for any

person or persons, owning or controlling ditches diverting the waters of any river or stream in and on to lands for the purpose of irrigation, to construct and maintain waste ditches and flumes, and to provide the right of way through the lands of others," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Fraser, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to create an Irrigation, Drainage and Water Rights Legislative Commission, to define its powers and duties, and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same.

Mr. Drury moved to refer the bill to Committee of the Whole.
Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to encourage the storage of water and redemption of desert land.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be considered engrossed.
Carried.

Read third time.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend the bill by striking out Section 4.

Mr. Williamson moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "fifty cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and twenty-five cents" in Section 4.

Amendment to the amendment adopted.

Mr. Hanks moved to amend the amendment by striking out all of Section 4 after the word "Act," in line 3, and before the words "shall be entitled," in line eleven.

Mr. McConnell accepted the amendment.

Mr. Williamson moved that the motion to strike out be laid on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Alt and Dale.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Griswold, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Ward and Wiseman—22.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment to the motion to amend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Drury moved to postpone the consideration of the bill to February 23 at 2 P. M.

At 12:05 P. M., on motion of Mr. Alt, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 75.

Question was upon the motion to postpone consideration thereof to February 23.

Motion lost.

Question then recurred upon the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Smith, Rice and Albright.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Leermo, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Springmeyer, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Pike, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Twiss and Williamson—21.

Absent—Mr. Shirley.

Question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Hanks.

Mr. Pike moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Lost.

Question called and amendment adopted.

Mr. Drury was appointed to make the correction, and reported the duty performed.

Mr. Logan moved to strike out in Section 2 all after the word "providing."

Carried.

Mr. Logan was appointed to make the correction, and reported the duty performed.

Mr. McConnell moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Drury, Powell and Wilson.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Leermo, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell,

Reese, Rice, Roberts, Springmeyer, Ward, Wilson and Wiseman—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Craig, Dale, Drury, Fraser, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, Pike, Powell, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Assembly Bill No. 92.—An Act to authorize the purchase of maps of the State of Nevada for the use of the public schools therein.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Pike moved in line 4 of printed bill to strike out the word "five" and insert "four" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Logan moved as an amendment to strike out "five" and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the special order, Assembly Bill No. 72.

Mr. Powell moved to postpone the special order until Assembly Bill No. 92 was disposed of.

Carried.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Question was then called upon the amendment and motion carried.

Mr. Logan was appointed to make the correction, and reported the duty performed.

Mr. McConnell moved, in line 1, Section 6, to strike out the words "fifteen hundred" and insert the words "five hundred" in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 92.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

The committee rose for the purpose of receiving messages from the Senate, and on motion of Mr. McConnell again went into Committee of the Whole.

After consideration the committee rose and made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 92 under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebe, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike,

Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Hark, McConnell, Powell, Shirley and Springmeyer—6.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to establish and maintain a House of Refuge, and for the control and government of the same.

Mr. Hale moved to refer the bill to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 72.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

After consideration the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 72, and report the same back without recommendation.

Mr. Hale moved that the bill lay on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to abolish the office of Road Supervisor.

Mr. Griswold offered an amendment to Section 1 and moved its adoption.

Lost.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Twiss and Ward—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp, Drury, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lyons, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—15.

Not voting—Messrs. Egan and Hale—2.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Reported from the Senate with amendments.

Mr. Pike moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Hanks moved to take up Senate messages.

Lost.

Question shall the House concur in the Senate amendments was then put and carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebec, Craig, Dale,

Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp, Hanks and Ward—3.

Not voting—Mr. Hark.

Mr. McConnell moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn until February 23 at the usual hour.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that the consideration of the special order, Assembly Bill No. 68, be postponed to February 23 at 2:30 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved, out of order, that all bills now in hands of committees be reported to the House on the morning of February 23.

Mr. Smith moved to amend by changing the time to February 26.

Amendment adopted.

Motion as amended carried.

Mr. Hale moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 21, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorably body Assembly Bill No. 69—Entitled an Act to amend Section 221 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 12—Entitled "An Act fixing the rate of poll tax," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 6.

Also, Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 31—Entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Deputy County Assessors and to provide for their compensation," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 56—Entitled "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law," which was this day amended and passed the Senate as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 106—Entitled "An Act consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada and fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and other matters pertaining thereto," which

passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 84—Entitled “An Act relative to maps of State and county boundaries,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 12 ; nays, 6.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104—Entitled “An Act to provide for the enforcement of sanitary regulations amongst live stock in this State,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 12 ; nays, 6.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed (and has been spread upon the Journal of) the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 14 ; nays, 4.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pike moved to take up the bills reported from the Senate.
Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for the recording of births and deaths in the several counties of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 92—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Elko county to pay J. B. Fitch for extra labor, expenses and material in building the State University at Elko.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, placed on third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Egan.

At 3:30 p. m. Mr. Pike moved to take a recess until 6:30 p. m.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Powell and Millett.
Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griswold, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer, Twiss and Ward—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Fraser, Griffin, Hale,

Hark, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Pike, Powell, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—21.

Mr. Pike moved to take a recess until 6:30 p. m.

Mr. McConnell moved, as an amendment, to take a recess of five minutes.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Shirley, Alt and Hark.

The roll was called and at 3:39 p. m. the House took a recess until 3:44 p. m. by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Craig, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Griffin, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Pike, Powell, Rice, Smith, Spencer, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Mr. Lyons.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:44 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

At 3:50 p. m. Mr. Dale moved to take a recess until 7 p. m.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Logan and Springmeyer.

The roll was called and at 3:51 p. m. the House adjourned by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Pike, Rice, Spencer, Williamson and Wilson—14.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 23, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Lemery and Pike.

Leave of absence for the day granted Messrs. Lemery and Pike.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Mr. Hark was granted temporary leave of absence.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture have had Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended per riders attached.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 69 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 111 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 74, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. POWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 19 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. HANKS, Chairman.

[For report of joint committee on Assembly Bill No. 95, see Appendix.]

Mr. Speaker :

Your Joint Committee on State Prison Labor have had Assembly Bill No. 98 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 97, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended per rider attached.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 45 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it lay on the table.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 89, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 75, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 98, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 76, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copy of Assembly Bill No. 111, which was ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Clapp moved that the report of Joint Committee on State Prison Labor on Assembly Bill No. 95 be ordered printed.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Griswold moved that Senate Bill No. 82 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

By Mr. Smith :

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly Assembly Bill No. 29 for re-enrollment.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Fraser, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act for the relief of William Arrington.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Eureka county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the enforcement of sanitary regulations amongst live stock in this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 106—An Act consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada and fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and other matters pertaining thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lyon county delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada and fixing the compensation of the officers thereof.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Egan, Spencer and Wilson—3.

Absent—Messrs. Lemery, McConnell and Pike—3.

Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for a State Immigration Bureau.

Mr. Powell moved to amend Section 5 by striking out the words "at the expense of the State" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by the State Printer."

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Craig and Egan.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, McConnell, Reese, Shirley and Springmeyer—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Drury, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent—Messrs. Lemery and Pike—2.

Question was called upon Mr. Powell's motion to amend, and amendment adopted.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Egan, Farr, McConnell, Reese, Shirley and Wilson—9.

Absent—Messrs. Lemery and Pike—2.

At 11:53 A. M., on motion of Mr. Powell, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No 12—An Act fixing the rate of poll tax.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to provide for the appointment of Deputy County Assessors.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend Section 221 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act relative to maps of State and county boundaries.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to provide for any person or persons owning or controlling ditches diverting the water of any river or stream in and on to lands for the purpose of irrigation, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

S. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Leave of absence of 20 minutes granted to the Committee on Corporations and Railroads and to Mr. Williamson.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to prohibit the dealing of stud horse or percentage poker.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law.

Reported from the Senate with amendments, which the House concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Logan, Mercer, McConnell, Pike, Twiss and Williamson—7.

Senate Bill No. 82—An Act supplementary to an Act to prohibit the use of firearms in public places, approved January 28, 1881.

Read third time and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Griswold, Smith, Spencer and Wiseman—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer, Ward, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Logan, Mercer, Twiss and Williamson—5.

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act providing for establishing a school at the Nevada State Prison.

Mr. Drury, by unanimous consent, withdrew the bill from the file.

The Committee on Claims, by leave, presented the following report out of order :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 14—Entitled “An Act authorizing the payment of sixteen months’ salary to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Chas. E. Laughton,” have amended the same, and unanimously recommend that the bill pass as amended.

JOHN F. EGAN,
H. RICE,
GEORGE HARK,
J. I. WILSON,
ALEX. BEATY,
Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 20 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to regulate the fees and compensations of jurors in this State.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices.

Read third time.

Considered engrossed.

At 2 p. m. the Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the special order, viz.: Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

Mr. McConnell moved to postpone the special order until Assembly Bill No. 89 was disposed of.

Carried.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 89 was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Hale, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Shirley, Springmeyer, Ward, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Twiss and Wiseman—22.

Not voting—Messrs. Mercer and Williamson—2.

Mr. McConnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 89 was lost.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, viz.: Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to a Constitutional Convention to revise the entire Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Millett and Springmeyer—3.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the revenue laws of the State.

Read third time.

Mr. Ward moved to lay the bill on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Alt, Drury and Farr.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Drury, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Millett and Williamson—8.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the special order, viz : Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 68.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to prohibit gaming and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Read third time.

Mr. Hale moved to amend the title by striking out certain words. Carried.

Mr. Hale was appointed to make the correction and reported the duty performed.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment to Section 13 which was adopted.

Mr. Egan moved to strike out Section 8.

Mr. Springmeyer moved to lay the motion on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Hale and Ward.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Leermo, Millett, Moorehead, Reese and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Alt and Roberts—2.

Mr. Hanks moved a call of the House.

Lost.

The roll was called and Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 68 was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Drury, Griffin, Hark, Lyons, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Twiss and Mr. Speaker—26.

Mr. Hale gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 68 was lost.

Mr. Hale moved to take a recess until 6:30 P. M.

Lost.

Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to money of account and interest," approved November 28, 1861.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Lyons, Spencer, Williamson and Wilson—5.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of the names of taxpayers and the total valuation upon which said taxpayers pay taxes appearing in the assessment rolls in the respective counties of the State of Nevada," approved March 5, 1885.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21—An Act further to define and punish embezzlement.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. McConnell.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act providing that the people shall elect a Warden of the State Prison, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend "An Act in relation to highways," approved March 15, 1875 ; approved March 2, 1877.

Amendments reported by the Committee on Agriculture were adopted.

Read third time.

Mr. Alt moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved to take a recess until 6:30 p. m.

Lost.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for lighting the State Prison and Orphans' Home with gas.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole with the Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair, for the consideration of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

The committee rose for the purpose of receiving a message from the Senate, and again went into Committee of the Whole.

After consideration the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69, and respectfully report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Report adopted.

Mr. Williamson moved that the bill be made the special order for February 24 at 2:30 p. m., and that a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to ascertain the price at which gas could be obtained, and report to the House at that time.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Williamson and Pike as such committee.

At 3:45 p. m., on motion of Mr. McConnell, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 24, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Rice and Wilson.

Leave of absence for the day granted to Messrs. Rice and Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Bill No. 42 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to your honorable body without recommendation.

GEO. HARK, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 99—Entitled “An Act to pay the balance due T. N. Stone for services as Principal of the State University during the years 1881 and 1882,” beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and it is our opinion that it is not a meritorious measure. In doing so we desire to give the reasons that have caused us to arrive at this conclusion. In the first place, we hold that Mr. Stone has no legal claim against the State. It is true that he acted as Principal of the University, but he was at that time one of the Regents of said University, and therefore had no lawful authority to enter into a contract with the State. [See Section 4 of an Act to provide for the election of the Board of Regents, to fix their term of office and prescribe their duties, approved March 5, 1869, being Section 1387 of the General Statutes.]

The Board of Examiners rejected the bill when it was presented, and up to the present time no suit has been brought by the claimant to enforce payment. In the second place, there is an unpaid account against T. N. Stone for the sum of \$2,134 07 now standing on the books of the State Prison. In other words, Mr. Stone would in equity owe the State the sum of \$384 07, even though the validity of his claim for teaching should be acknowledged, which we are not inclined to do. We therefore object to the bill and think it should not pass. Respectfully submitted.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 77 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 105, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that when amended as per riders attached it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 11, and beg leave to report a substitute therefor, with a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 103 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. T. HALE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 107 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select committee of Lyon county delegation have had Senate Bill No. 106 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. SHIRLEY,
J. S. CRAIG,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, February 23, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Honorable Secretary of State the following Assembly Bills: Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for constructing a telephone line between the office of the Warden of the State Prison and the office of the Sheriff of Ormsby county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the county of Humboldt, State of Nevada.

Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Springmeyer moved that Senate Bill No. 93 be taken from the table and placed on top of the file.

Carried.

In accordance with notice given, Mr. McConnell moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 89 was lost.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay Assembly Bill No. 89 on the table.
Carried.

Unanimous leave granted to Mr. Griswold to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 99 from the file.

Mr. Hale, in accordance with notice given, moved to reconsider the vote by which Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 68 was lost.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 68 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 be placed at the top of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Assembly Bill No. 48 be withdrawn from the Committee of the Whole and referred to Churchill county delegation.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 23, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 18—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 26, 1861, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 102—Entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit lotteries," approved March 7, 1873, and to repeal so much of the common law in force in this State as prohibits and declares lotteries illegal, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 12 ; nays, 7.

Also, Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1873 ; approved February 15, 1883, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 17 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 108—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth fiscal years, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 96—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this

State," approved February 26, 1881, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 94—An Act providing for the manner of submitting constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 110—An Act to regulate and license mutual life and assessment associations in this State, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act concerning operations in the boot and shoe shop at the Nevada State Prison, and other matters relating thereto, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 116—Entitled "An Act to provide for a county hospital in Lyon county and matters pertaining thereto," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 83—Entitled "An Act to prevent houses of ill-repute from being kept and women of ill-fame from residing in the vicinity of school-houses of the public schools of this State," which was amended and passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 91—Entitled "An Act to grant leave of absence to Geo. F. Talbot, District Attorney of Elko county," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 102—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881; approved March 1, 1883, which was this day amended and passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Craig, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to impose additional duties upon the Sheriffs of certain counties of this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Lyon county delegation.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14—An Act authorizing the payment of sixteen months' salary to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Charles E. Laughton.

Mr. McConnell moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of substitute for Senate Bill No. 14.

The House went into Committee of the Whole with Mr. McConnell in the chair.

In due time the Committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 under consideration, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass amended as proposed by Committee on Claims.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Read third time.

Mr. Logan moved to strike out "3,600" wherever it occurs in the bill and insert "2,960" in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Hale moved to make the bill the special order for February 26 at 2 P. M.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, McConnell and Drury.

Mr. McConnell moved the previous question.

The question, "Shall the main question be now put?" was called and carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Drury, Hale, Lyons, Mercer, Reese and Smith—9.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Question was upon the final passage of the bill.

Roll called and bill passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Hale, Lyons, Mercer and Reese—7.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Drury gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 was passed.

Mr. Pike moved to reconsider the vote at once under suspension of the rules.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Dale and Pike.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser,

Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Drury, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Powell, Reese and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

At 12 M., on motion of Mr. Farr, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No 53—An Act consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada, and fixing the compensation of the officers thereof.

Read third time.

Mr. Pike moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to prohibit the dealing of stud-horse or percentage poker.

Mr. Hanks moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Read third time.

Considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Pike by leave reported Assembly Bill No. 48, with an amendment, and by unanimous consent the bill was placed on the top of the file.

Mr. Smith by leave, moved out of order that Assembly Bill No. 77 be re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for the recording of births and deaths in the several counties of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Hale, Pike and Rice—4.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating compensations of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Question was upon the adoption of the amendment reported by the Churchill county delegation.

Amendment adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Mr. Hanks.

Absent—Messrs. Lemery and Wilson—2.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the transportation of bullion and coin.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Albright and Wilson—2.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to asking Congress for an appropriation to strengthen our navy.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Powell and Rice—3.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to restrict gaming, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1879; approved January 23, 1885.

Certain amendments to Section 4 were adopted.

Mr. Hale was appointed to make the correction, and reported the duty performed.

Roll called and bill lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Drury, Griffin, Hale, Hark, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer and Ward—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Millett, Moorehead, Reese, Roberts, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Alt and Wilson—2.

Mr. Pike moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of all bills referred to that committee.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

The committee rose for the purpose of receiving Senate messages, and the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report, Mr. Speaker in the chair :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 106, and report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 108, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 90, Assembly Bill No. 80, Assembly Bill No. 81 and Assembly Bill No. 110, and report the same back, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Report adopted.

The time having passed for the special order, Mr. Smith moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of substitute for Senate Bill No. 69.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Smith in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had Substitute for Senate

Bill No. 69 under consideration, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass amended as per rider attached.

Report adopted.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Egan, Griffin, McConnell and Wilson—5.

Assembly Bill No. 11.

Substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee was adopted.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled “An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors.

Read third time.

Considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Pike and Wilson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865.

Amendments reported by Judiciary Committee were adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to provide uniform examinations of teachers, for regulating the time and manner of conducting the same and for the compensation of examiners.

Mr. McConnell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to take up bills reported from the Senate.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for a county hospital in Lyon county, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

pending, read second time by title and referred to Lyon county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 110—An Act to regulate and license mutual life associations in this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole and made the special order for February 25 at 2 p. m.

Senate Bill No. 96—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 108—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth fiscal years.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1873, and February 15, 1883.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for the manner of submitting Constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit lotteries, approved March 7, 1873, and to repeal so much of the common law in force in this State as prohibits and declares lotteries illegal."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Senate messages.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the registration of names of electors, and to prevent fraud at elections,” approved March 5, 1869; approved March 7, 1873, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 11; nays, 8.

Also, Senate Bill No. 87—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate civil proceedings in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend “An Act to provide for the registration of names of electors and to prevent fraud at elections,” approved March 5, 1869; approved March 7, 1873.

Mr. Pike moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

At 4:05 P. M., on motion of Mr. McConnell, the House adjourned.

Approved:

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 25, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Wilson for the day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 109 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments, to-wit: Strike out in enacting clause the words "approved March 8, 1873 and approved February 21, 1881;" also, in line 25 of Section 2, strike out the word "may" and insert the word "shall;" also, strike out the words "at their discretion."

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the copy of the report of joint committee on Assembly Bill No. 95, and find the same correctly copied. Your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73, beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass amended as per riders attached.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 68 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No.

87 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 84, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass amended as per rider attached.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 63 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee of the Whole.

J. S. CRAIG, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 79 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Storey county delegation.

J. S. CRAIG, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 62 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to your honorable body without recommendation.

GEORGE HARK, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 97 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Education have had Senate Bill No. 63 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass amended as per riders attached.

E. T. HALE, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of the Washoe county delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 96—An Act providing for the government of towns and cities in this State, beg leave to report the same back recommending its passage.

A. D. GRIFFIN,
C. LEMERY,
GEORGE ALT,
Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 CARSON CITY, February 23, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State the following Assembly Bills: Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act amendatory of an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883; amended March 18, 1885.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act fixing the rate of poll tax in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts relating thereto.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to provide for the appointment of Deputy County Assessors, and to provide for their compensation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend Section 221 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act relative to maps of State and county boundaries.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Alt moved that Senate Bill No. 93 be taken from the table and placed on the top of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 79 be referred to Storey county delegation.

Mr. Mercer moved as an amendment that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Amendment adopted.

Motion as amended carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Drury moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 was passed.

Mr. McConnell moved that the motion to reconsider lay on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Drury, McConnell and Williamson.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Moore—

head, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Drury, Hale, Mercer, Powell, Reese and Springmeyer—11.

Not voting—Mr. Ward.

Absent—Messrs. Millett, Smith and Wilson—3.

By Mr. Shirley:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session this House meet regularly at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Shirley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 63 be referred to Committee of the Whole and made the special order for 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body of the fact that the Senate this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 95—Entitled “An Act to provide for a State Immigration Bureau,” by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to encourage mining, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 115—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District No. 10, in Washoe county, to issue bonds for school purposes,” approved February 18, 1879, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 90—“An Act to encourage mining,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Griffin, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to grant the right of way and provide for the construction of the Reno, Virginia City and Dayton Railroad.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

By Special Committee on Lands, Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled “An Act to provide

for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Lyons, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to make provision for the payment of certain indebtedness now existing or which may hereafter accrue against White Pine county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to White Pine county delegation.

By Committee on State Institutions, Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to authorize the Board of Regents of the State University to provide for supplying said University with pure water, and for protecting the same from damage or destruction by fire.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

By Committee on State Institutions, Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Nevada State Insane Asylum to provide for supplying said Asylum with pure water, and for protecting the same from damage or destruction by fire.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Craig, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 20 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. McConnell, Ward and Wilson—3.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada and fixing the compensation of the officers thereof.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale,

Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. McConnell, Powell, Ward and Wilson—4.

Senate Bill No. 106—An Act consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada and fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and other matters pertaining thereto.

Read third time.

Mr. Craig moved to re-refer the bill to the Lyon county delegation.
Carried.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to pay the salary of O. H. Gallup for services as State Librarian.

Mr. Pike moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to prohibit houses of ill-repute from being kept and women of ill-fame from residing in the vicinity of school houses of the public schools of this State.

Amendments reported from the Senate were concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Mr. Smith.

Absent—Messrs. McConnell, Ward and Wilson—3.

At 12 M., on motion of Mr. Hale, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Hale gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to locate the State Agricultural Society at Carson City, Ormsby county, Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared

Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 18—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 26, 1861.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act granting leave of absence to Geo. F. Talbot, District Attorney of Elko county, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 63.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Williamson in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 63 under consideration, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Report adopted.

Amendments proposed by Committee of the Whole were adopted. Ordered engrossed.

Mr. Powell moved, out of order, that Assembly Bill No. 83 be ordered printed.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881; approved March 1, 1883.

Amendment reported from the Senate was concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Pike, Smith, Spencer and Wilson—4.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act for the better protection of the stockholders in corporations carrying on and conducting the business of mining in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act providing for the licensing of traveling merchants and merchants doing business through soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers,” approved February 23, 1885, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Craig moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Hanks and Rice.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Drury, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Lemery, McConnell, Powell, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—12.

Not voting—Mr. Clapp.

Absent—Messrs. Pike, Spencer and Wilson—3.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for procuring wild rice to be sown or planted in and near to the waters of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for the same.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp, Rice and Roberts—3.

Absent—Messrs. Logan, Spencer and Wilson—3.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the special order, Assembly Bill No. 110.

Mr. Hale moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 110.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Hale in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 110, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Senate Bill No. 110—An Act to regulate and license mutual life associations in this State.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery,

Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith and Wiseman—26.

YEAS—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Farr, Ford, McConnell, Powell, Roberts, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Messrs. Spencer and Wilson—2.

Senate Bill No. 91—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Mr. Beebee.

Absent—Messrs. Spencer, Ward and Wilson—3.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the introduction of wild game birds into the State of Nevada, and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same.

Read third time.

Mr. Drury moved to amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "the Eastern States, or from any foreign country," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any State or Territory."

Carried.

Mr. Drury was appointed to make the correction, and reported the duty performed.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Roll called and Assembly Bill No. 81 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Fraser, Lemery, Logan, Millett, Powell and Rice—8.

Absent—Messrs. Ford, Spencer and Wilson—3.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Dale, Hanks, Hark,

Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Rice, Smith, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer and Williamson—22.

Absent—Messrs. Ford, Spencer, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—4.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to amend Sections 15 and 16 of an Act entitled “An Act for the government and maintenance of the State Orphans’ Home,” approved March 1, 1873; approved February 21, 1881.

Amendments reported by the Committee on State Institutions were adopted.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate marks and brands of stock,” approved February 27, 1873.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty and Millett—3.

Absent—Messrs. Ford, Spencer and Wilson—3.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ford, Spencer and Wilson—3.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act in relation to highways,” approved March 15, 1875; approved March 2, 1877.

Amendments reported by the Committee on Agriculture were adopted.

Mr. Ward moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 84—An Act in relation to fines, and to repeal an Act in relation thereto.

Amendments reported by the Judiciary Committee were adopted.
Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Ford, Spencer, Williamson and Wilson—5.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to refund to B. G. Smith money expended as Commissioner to the Denver Exposition in 1882.

Mr. Powell moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools.

Mr. McConnell offered an amendment to Section 1, to strike out the words “twenty-five” and insert the word “forty” in lieu thereof, and moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Alt moved as an amendment to insert the words “thirty-three and one-third” in place of the word “forty” in the proposed amendment.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend the amendment by inserting therein the word “fifty” instead of “forty.”

Amendment to the amendment lost.

Question was called upon the amendment to insert the words “thirty-three and one-third” in the proposed amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Alt was appointed to correct the proposed amendment.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Powell and Albright.

Roll called, and at 3:45 P. M. the House adjourned by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Craig, Hale, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Moorehead, Roberts and Williamson—9.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Egan, Ford, Spencer and Wilson—5.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 26, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Woods.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 114, 115, 117, 118 and 119, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 102 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH,
J. O. TWISS,
G. W. DALE,
W. H. A. PIKE,
Of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A minority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 102 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ISAAC GRISWOLD,
E. O. LEERMO,
J. W. POWELL,
Of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have have had Senate Bill No. 94 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 14, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 90 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 112 is reported favorably upon, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 70 is reported back without recommendation.

Also, resolution in regard to copying the Assembly Journal considered, and report the same as amended without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 108 that it do pass as amended by riders attached.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Senate Bill No. 101 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. WILLIAMSON,
I. WISEMAN,
SAM'L J. BEEBEE,
A. B. MILLETT,
Of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A minority of your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Senate Bill No. 101 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. O. LEERMO,
Of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 119 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 105 and 48 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, White Pine county delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 110 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. J. SPENCER,
W. G. LYONS,

White Pine county delegation.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, consisting of Storey county delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 64 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. O. LEERMO, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, consisting of Lyon county delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 116 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. CRAIG,
WM. SHIRLEY,
Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 114 be withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads, with instructions to report on February 28.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the motion on the table.

Lost.

Motion to refer the bill carried.

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Bill No. 42 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

By Mr. Beaty :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Engrossing Committee of the Assembly be and is hereby authorized to employ an assistant for the engrossment of bills at a per diem of five dollars, to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that Senate Bill No. 108 be placed at the top of the file.

Carried.

Resolution relative to copying the Journal.

Amendment reported from Committee on Ways and Means was adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund, to be paid to C. M. Fassett and R. L. Thomas, for copying the Journal of this House for the State Printer, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said Fassett and Thomas for said sum, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Ford moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Senate Bill No. 101 be placed at the top of the file.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Smith, Leermo and Pike.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Pike rose to a point of order that it did not require a two-thirds vote to carry the motion, and appealed from the decision of the chair.

Question, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Assembly," was put and the chair sustained.

Mr. Pike moved that Senate Bill No. 101 be made the special order for 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Leermo moved as an amendment to make it the special order for February 28 at 1:30 P. M.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, McConnell and Rice.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Hale, Leermo, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Lyons, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—20.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Question recurred upon the motion for special order at 1:30 P. M.

Roll called and motion declared lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Griffin and Wilson—3.

Mr. McConnell appealed from the decision of the Chair that a two-thirds vote was necessary to make a special order.

The question was: "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Assembly?"

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Rice and Drury.

Roll called and the Chair sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer, Ward and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Dale, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Logan, Lyons, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Williamson and Wiseman—14.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 25, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the manner of drawing juries in the District Courts of this State, approved February 20, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to regulate the sale of State law books, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to repeal Section 8 of an Act concerning the office of Secretary of State," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14—Entitled "An Act authorizing the payment of sixteen months' salary to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Chas. E. Laughton," by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 24—Relating to the election of United States Senators, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 124—An Act authorizing the payment of N. Tobias for teaching school at Elko county, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An

Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Griswold, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to provide artesian water for the State Capitol grounds and Orphans' Home farm.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment to lay the resolution on the table.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to appropriate \$300 for the benefit of the Nevada Silver Association.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District No. 10, in Washoe county, to issue bonds for school purposes," approved February 18, 1879.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to encourage mining.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Twiss, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act relating to the appropriation of water.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Craig, by leave, introduced the following report out of order:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 100, respectfully report as follows:

That your committee have carefully considered the various features

of said bill, and find that in their judgment said bill is unconstitutional, its provisions being in their judgment in direct conflict with Section 24, Article IV., of the State Constitution, and they therefore beg leave to report a substitute bill which, in their judgment, embodies the main features of said Bill No. 100, and which if enacted into a law will be highly beneficial to the State, besides being much more likely to meet the approval of the public, who might, and with good reason, could find fault with said original bill. Under this bill, which your committee have had under examination, it was proposed to conduct and carry on a lottery in this State, and for that purpose to authorize the formation of a corporation composed of certain persons named in the bill. While your committee believe that much benefit to the public might be derived from such a bill, were it to become a law, they however believe that under our present Constitution no such corporation could or would have any valid standing in the State.

The bill which your committee reports as a substitute to said Senate Bill No. 100, your committee believe will, if enacted into a law, be far better and more beneficial to the public and the people of this State than would have been said Senate Bill No. 100, while if its provisions are followed out, should it be enacted into a law, the State will derive a much larger revenue from its operations, and at the same time the unconstitutional features to which the original bill was subject have been eliminated from the bill, which your committee report as a substitute for said Senate Bill No. 100. Under the provisions of the substitute bill, no action can be taken towards carrying its provisions into effect until the question of the amendment to the Constitution of this State, which prohibits lotteries, has been passed upon by the people of this State. Your committee therefore recommend that the substitute bill, which they have the honor to report, be enacted into a law instead of and as a substitute bill for Senate Bill No. 100.

J. S. CRAIG, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. McConnell and Wilson—2.

Senate Bill No. 108—An Act making appropriations for the sup-

port of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth fiscal years.

Mr. Williamson moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 108.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 108, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Report adopted.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools.

Question was upon the adoption of the amendment to strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the words "thirty-three and one-third" in lieu thereof in Section 1.

Mr. Pike moved to amend by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting the word "forty" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. Pike was appointed to correct the rider and reported the duty performed.

Amendments reported by the Committee on Education were adopted.

Amendment offered by Mr. Beebee adding Section 15 was adopted.

Amendment adding Section 16, by Mr. Pike, was adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

At 12 M., on motion of Mr. Powell, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Shirley, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Engrossing Committee be instructed to give the extra engrossing to sworn clerks of this House so far as they are able to do it.

Mr. Shirley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Powell moved that the rules be suspended and the Joint Committee on Irrigation be allowed to report out of order.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, McConnell and Hanks.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—30

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Griffin, Hanks, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Shirley and Wiseman—8.

Absent—Messrs. Lemery and Wilson—2.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 63 and 109 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 83—An Act to prohibit houses of ill-repute from being kept and women of ill-fame from residing in the vicinity of school houses of the public schools of this State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select joint committee on irrigation have had Assembly Bill No. 57—Entitled “An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells,” under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by rider attached.

A. NICHOLLS,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning the office of Surveyor-General," approved March 20, 1865, and the Act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and matters properly connected therewith.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson and Wiseman—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Egan, Hale, Leermo, McConnell, Powell, Spencer and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Griffin, Ward and Wilson—4.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to amend Sections 15 and 16 of an Act entitled "An Act for the government and maintenance of the State Orphans' Home," approved March 1, 1873.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Hark.

Absent—Messrs. Griffin and Wilson—2.

Senate Bill No. 96—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14—An Act authorizing the payment of sixteen months' salary to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Charles E. Laughton.

Reported from the Senate, that body refusing to concur in the Assembly amendment.

The question was : "Shall the House recede from its amendment?"

Roll called and the House refused to recede from its amendment by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Drury, Hale, Mercer, Reese and Wiseman—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward and Williamson—32.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Mr. McConnell moved that a committee of conference be appointed on Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McConnell, Craig and Hark as such committee.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to pay the salary of O. H. Gallup for services as State Librarian.

Mr. Smith moved to place the bill at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 101—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State.”

Read third time.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment to Section 1, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Pike moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Lost.

Question was upon the adoption of the amendment.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Smith, Rice and Hanks.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—24.

Not voting—Mr. Clapp.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Drury offered an amendment to Section 2 and moved its adoption.

Mr. Egan moved as an amendment to strike out Section 2.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Rice, Leermo and Drury.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Moorehead, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale,

Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—27.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Question recurred upon the motion to amend Section 2.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Drury, Rice and Shirley.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—25.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment adding Section 3 to the bill, and moved its adoption.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Smith and Rice.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—25.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

Roll called and Senate Bill No. 101 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hale, Leermo, Mercer, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Mr. Wilson.

At 3:27 P. M. Mr. Hale moved to take a recess until 6:30 P. M.

Mr. McCormell moved to adjourn.

Carried.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 28, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 96—An Act concerning operations in the boot and shoe shop in the Nevada State Prison, and other matters relating thereto.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to regulate the sale of State law books.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881, approved March 1, 1883, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAML. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 83, 120 and 121, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Public Lands have had Assembly

Bill No. 115 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to regulate houses of prostitution, dance-houses and houses where beer, wine or spirituous liquors are sold.

Also, on the 25th instant I approved Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 26, 1861.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to grant leave of absence to George F. Talbot, District Attorney of Elko county.

Also, have on this day approved Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to provide for any person or persons owning or controlling any ditches diverting the waters of any river or stream in and on to lands for the purpose of irrigation, to construct and maintain waste ditches and flumes, and to provide the right of way through the lands of others.

All of said bills were deposited with the Secretary of State.

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Powell moved that Assembly Bill No. 89 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Hanks moved that Assembly Bill No. 110 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Craig moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 be re-referred to Committee on Corporations for correction.

Carried.

By Mr. Beebee:

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of the chairman of the Committee on Enrollment for the sum of one hundred dollars for extra enrolling, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the same.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Smith :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby required to secure all property and supplies belonging to the State that may be in possession of committees and copying clerks, in committee rooms or elsewhere, at the close of the thirteenth session of the Legislature, and turn the same over to the Secretary of State, and that he leave the Assembly chamber in a neat and orderly condition, and that for said service he be and is hereby allowed the sum of fifty dollars, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund for the said sum of fifty dollars, and the State Treasurer is authorized to pay the same on presentation.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Fraser :

Resolved, That after 1 o'clock P. M., March 1, 1887, this Assembly will not permit the introduction of any bill, unless the consent of three-fourths of the members present be first obtained.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Farr :

Resolved, That the State Controller draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of Charles Calvin for \$30 for services rendered in hoisting the national flag over the Capitol building during the present session of the Legislature, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 and Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 be made the special order for 7 P. M.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 20 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 122—An Act to grant aid to the several

district agricultural associations in the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 138—An Act authorizing a State loan, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to abolish the office of Road Supervisor, which was amended and passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 5.

Also, Senate Bill No. 125—An Act to provide for copying the Journals of the Senate and Assembly, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 119—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 26, 1861, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 129—An Act to amend and supplementary of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State," approved March 4, 1865, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Commissioners to sink an artesian well, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Hark, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to regulate the hours of service for the employes of the Nevada State Prison.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Smith, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to provide means to make effective the law creating a State Bureau of Immigration.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to repeal Section 8 of an Act concerning the office of Secretary of State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act authorizing the payment of N. Tobias for teaching school in Elko county.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Elko county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions."

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the manner of drawing juries in the district courts of this State," approved February 20, 1885.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 122—An Act to grant aid to the several district agricultural associations of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Joint Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Commissioners to sink an artesian well.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.
Carried.

Senate Bill No. 129—An Act to amend and supplementary of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State," approved March 4, 1865.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 119—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 26, 1861.

Read first time.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Powell moved as an amendment to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the bill.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act to provide for copying the Journals of the Senate and Assembly.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 138—An Act authorizing a State loan.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Drury introduced a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 78 and moved that it be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Pike, by leave, moved, out of order, that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 be ordered printed.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 70.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Hale, Powell and Roberts—4.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to repeal Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the govern-

ment of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, and supplementary thereto, approved March 12, 1885.

Mr. Williamson moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act concerning juries in the Justice's Courts.

Mr. Beebee moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain county and township offices in the State of Nevada and fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and all other matters relating thereto."

Mr. Leermo moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for the manner of submitting Constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Amendment to Section 1, offered by Mr. Drury, was adopted.

Mr. Millett moved to amend Section 3 by striking out the word "or" in last line.

Carried.

Mr. Millett was appointed to make the correction and reported the duty performed.

Roll called and bill passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Powell and Spencer—2.

Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit lotteries," approved March 7, 1873, and to repeal so much of the common law in force in this State as prohibits and declares lotteries illegal.

Mr. Pike moved to make the bill the special order for 7 P. M.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for a county hospital in Lyon county and matters pertaining thereto.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts.

Absent—Mr. Clapp.

Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 28, 1873; approved February 25, 1883.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beatty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Alt and Millett—2.

Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the enforcement of sanitary regulations amongst live stock in the State.

Mr. Millett moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Leermo moved to strike out Section 2.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 24—Relative to the election of United States Senator.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beatty, Beebee, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley and Wiseman—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp, Craig, Griswold, Hale, Pike, Rice, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wilson—13.

Absent—Mr. Speaker.

At 11:55 A. M., on motion of Mr. Hanks, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Mines and Mining have had Senate Bill No. 90 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Clapp moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of all business referred to said committee.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had various bills under consideration, and report the same back to the House with the following recommendations :

Senate Bill No. 138, Assembly Bill No. 62 and Assembly Bill No. 118 that they do pass.

Also, that Senate Bill No. 108 do pass as amended by Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that Senate Bill No. 127 be referred to Committee on Claims.

Also, that Assembly Bill No. 120 be indefinitely postponed.

Also, that the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 78 be adopted.

Also, that Assembly Bill No. 117 do not pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. Lemery, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be and they are hereby tendered to the California Joint Committee appointed to investigate the subject of sawdust in the Truckee river for their favorable report upon the question, and the Speaker is hereby requested to forward an engrossed copy of this resolution to Senator Jones, chairman of said committee.

Resolved, That the report of said committee, together with California Senate Bill No. 228, be ordered printed, and that the same shall be included in the appendix to the Assembly Journal.

Mr. Lemery moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Farr, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That the sum of \$2 90 be allowed out of the Legislative Fund to be paid to the Western Union Company for dispatches sent from the Nevada Joint Committee on Sawdust in the Truckee river to the California Legislature thanking them for introducing a bill for the relief of our people, and the State Controller is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Mr. Farr moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 114 under consideration, and beg leave to report the

same, asking further time for one day to have the introducers of the bill appear before the committee.

J. S. CRAIG, Chairman.

Mr. Pike moved that further time be granted in accordance with the request of the committee.

Carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, consisting of Elko county delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 124, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC GRISWOLD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Joint Committee on Banquet beg leave to report that a banquet to the Pacific Coast Pioneer Society of Virginia City will be given at the Opera House in Carson City, Nevada, Tuesday evening, March 1, 1887. The various sub-committees on cost of banquet, cost of hall, expenses of music, general finance, etc., have been actively engaged in their labors. Final arrangements have in most cases been made. Herewith find programme of exercises.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Banquet, given by the Nevada Legislature, in honor of the Pacific Coast Pioneers, at the Opera House, Carson City, Nevada, on Tuesday evening, March 1, 1887.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

1—Address of welcome to the Pacific Coast Pioneers.—Hon. John F. Alexander.

SUPPER.

2—Music by the band.

3—Toast—"The Early Pioneers and Prospectors."—Hon. O. R. Leonard.

4—Music by the band.

5—Toast—"The Early Bar of the Pacific Coast."—Hon. Thomas H. Wells.

6—Music by the band.

7—Toast—"The Early Gospel of the Pacific Coast."—Rev. James L. Woods.

8—Music by the band.

9—Reading of "My New Year's Guests." by Hon. R. M. Daggett,—Hon. George A. Tyrrell.

10—Music by the band.

11—Toast—"The Early Mothers of the Pacific Coast."—H. J. Mohan.

12—Music by the band.

13—Toast—"The Girl I left Behind Me."—Hon. J. R. Williamson.

- 14—Music by the band.
- 15—Toast—"The Press."—Sam. P. Davis.
- 16—Music by the band.
- 17—Toast—"The Native Sons of the Golden West."—Hon. J. Poujade.
- 18—Music by the band.
- 19—Reading of poem, "Beans."—Hon. Wells Drury.
- 20—Music by the band.
- 21—Toast—"Slap Jacks."—Hon. W. H. A. Pike.
- 22—Music by the band.
- 23—Toast—"The Tenderfoot."—Hon. D. E. Baily.
- 24—Music by the band.
- 25—Song—"The Days of '49."—Hon. Chas. E. Laughton.
- 26—Music by the band.
- 27—Reading of poem, "The Pacific Coast Pioneers," by C. C. G.—Hon. Chas. E. Laughton.
- 28—Music by the band.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Griffin, by leave :

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the records of the Secretary of State and State Land Office of the State of Nevada," became a law March 18, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, considered engrossed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Shirley, by leave :

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Secretary of State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Egan moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to refund to Wm. M. Havenor moneys expended as Commissioner to the North, Central and South American Exposition, held at New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1885 and 1886, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 8.

Also, I am instructed to inform you that the Senate this day has refused to recede from its position, and refused by the following vote, yeas 10, nays 10, to adopt the report of the joint conference committee, appointed to consider Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14—An Act authorizing the payment of sixteen months' salary to ex-

Lieutenant-Governor Chas. E. Laughton, and that a committee of free conference, consisting of Messrs. Forbes, Fish and Powell, has been appointed; also, to request that a like committee be appointed by your honorable body on free conference.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Egan moved that a committee of free conference be appointed on Senate Bill No. 14.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Egan, Williamson and Rice as such committee on the part of the House.

Mr. McConnell moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 124 and 125.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 124 and 125, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. McConnell moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 124 be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the records of the Secretary of State and State Land Office of the State of Nevada," became a law March 18, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—37.

NAYS—Mr. Drury.

Absent—Mr. Spencer and Mr. Speaker—2.

Mr. Pike moved to proceed to the consideration of bills received from the Senate.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to refund to Wm. M. Havenor

moneys expended as Commissioner to the North, Central and South American Exposition, held at New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1885 and 1886.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Farr moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, McConnell, Pike, Rice, Spencer and Wilson.

Mr. Powell moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to arrest the absentees and present them at the bar of the House.

Carried.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House with the absentees under arrest.

On motion the absentees were fined one dollar each and allowed to take their seats on the floor of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to make provision for the payment of certain indebtedness now existing or which may hereafter accrue against White Pine county.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells.

Amendments reported by the Committee on Agriculture were adopted.

Amendment offered by Mr. Powell was adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

At 4 P. M., on motion of Mr. Dale, the House took a recess until 6:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 6:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 122 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Alt moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 122.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Alt in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 122, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. Springmeyer moved that Senate Bill No. 122 be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 122—An Act to grant aid to the several district agricultural associations in the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Griffin, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Dale, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Powell, Rice, Spencer and Williamson—13.

Absent—Messrs. Logan and McConnell—2.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Public Lands have had Senate Bill No. 97 and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 113 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

A. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

At 6:55 P. M. Mr. Powell moved to take up the special order, which was made for 7 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22.

Carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Drury offered a substitute.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to amending twenty-fourth section of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the substitute.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Dale, Hark and Williamson.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beebee, Drury, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Spencer, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson and Wiseman—23.

Absent—Mr. McConnell.

Question was upon the final passage of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended as follows :

Amend Section 24 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows :

Section twenty-four. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the organization and incorporation of a lottery in the State of Nevada, and to designate the amount of revenue that shall be annually paid into the State treasury by said corporation.

Roll called and resolution passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Williamson and Wilson—14.

Absent—Mr. McConnell.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the special order, viz.: Senate Bill No. 100—An Act authorizing the formation of a corporation for the purpose of conducting and carrying on a lottery in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts and so much of the common law now in force in the State of Nevada as conflicts with or is repugnant to the provisions of this Act.

Substitute offered by Committee on Corporations was read.

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the substitute.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100—An Act authorizing the formation of a corporation for the purpose of conducting and carrying on a lottery in the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Millett moved to strike out all in Section 5 after the word "shall," in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "be paid into the General Fund."

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, McConnell and Williamson.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Clapp, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Millett, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Spencer, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson and Wiseman—23.

Mr. Drury offered an amendment, adding Section 8, and moved its adoption.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, McConnell and Williamson.

Roll called and amendment adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Clapp, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Egan, Hanks, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Pike, Rice, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson and Wiseman—18.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Powell moved as an amendment that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pike moved as a substitute that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the substitute motion on the table.

Mr. McConnell moved as a substitute that the entire subject matter be laid on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Williamson and Egan.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Clapp, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Spencer, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Ford, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson and Wiseman—22.

Question was called upon the final passage of the bill.

Roll called and bill lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Ford, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Rice, Roberts, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson and Wiseman—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Clapp, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—21.

Mr. Pike gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 was lost.

Mr. Williamson moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to prohibit lotteries, approved March 7, 1873, and to repeal so much of the common law in force in this State as prohibits and declares lotteries illegal.”

Mr. Powell moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Hanks and McConnell.

At 8:45 P. M., on motion of Mr. Farr, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 1, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Mr. Dale moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal.

Carried

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 121 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 57 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALEX. BEATY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Prison have had Assembly Bill No. 122 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WM. SHIRLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 39 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 77, and beg leave to report a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 92—An Act to authorize the purchase of maps of the State of Nevada for the use of the public schools.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 20 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM'L J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Elections have had Substitute for Senate Bill No 99 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select committee, consisting of the Lyon county delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 106 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WM. SHIRLEY,
J. S. CRAIG,
Lyon County Delegation.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved Assembly Bills as follows :

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to regulate the sale of State law books.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act concerning operations in the boot and shoe shop of the Nevada State Prison, and other matters relating thereto.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881; approved March 1, 1883.

All the above bills have been deposited with the Honorable Secretary of State. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Shirley :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment be instructed to give the extra enrollment to sworn clerks of this House, so far as they are able to do it.

Mr. Ford moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Beebee moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to reconsider the vote whereby Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 was lost.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the motion on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Powell and Lemery.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Spencer, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Ford, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Wilson and Wiseman—22.

Absent—Mr. Ward.

Mr. Pike moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Ward.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to find Mr. Ward and present him at the bar of the House.

Mr. McConnell moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

Mr. Ward appeared at the bar and on motion was admitted to his seat.

Question was upon the reconsideration of the vote by which substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 was lost.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Millett and Rice.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson and Wiseman—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Spencer, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Mr. Springmeyer moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

By Mr. Craig :

Resolved, That the State Controller be authorized and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of W. B. Farrell for the sum of sixty dollars, for services in carrying wood from the basement of the Capitol building to the Assembly chamber during the thirteenth session of the Nevada Legislature, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

Mr. Craig moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Report of free conference committee out of order :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee of free conference, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14, have had the same under consideration, and have reported it back to the Senate with the following recommendation: Amend the Assembly amendment as proposed by striking out the words "thirty-six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred."

Your committee would further recommend that Senate Bill No. 42 be amended by striking out the words "sixteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven hundred."

J. F. EGAN,
J. R. WILLIAMSON,
HENRY RICE,
JOHN FORBES,
H. L. FISH,
J. W. POWELL.

Mr. Egan moved the adoption of the report.
Carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to Indian depredations in the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dale, Millett and Spencer—3.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to authorize the purchase of maps of the State of Nevada for the use of the public schools therein, and making an appropriation to pay for the same, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 3.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Lemery, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of this State," approved March 5, 1877; approved February 19, 1879.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Eureka county delegation, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Eureka county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dale, Moorehead, Spencer and Williamson—4.

Mr. Shirley, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act limiting the powers of certain county officers.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Logan, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to regulate the compensation of officers in the county of Ormsby and to fix the fees which may be charged by them.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Ormsby county delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mercer moved to take up Senate messages out of order.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14—Entitled "An Act authorizing the payment of sixteen months' salary to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Chas. E. Laughton," which has been considered in committee of free conference, which committee having amended the Assembly amendment to said bill, said amendment

proposed by said committee was this day adopted by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 3.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McConnell moved to take up Senate Bill No. 14 for consideration.

Carried.

Question was upon concurrence in the amendment proposed by the committee of free conference.

Roll called and amendment concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dale and Moorehead—2.

Mr. Williamson, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order:

Resolved by the Assembly, That William Baugh, janitor of the committee rooms used by the various committees at this session of the Legislature, be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars additional compensation for extra services performed by him during said session, and the Controller of State is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for said amount.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Pike moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Resolution adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 136—An Act relating to legal advertising, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 7.

Also, Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools. Assembly amendments to same in part concurred in and in part disagreed to.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act adopting the common law," approved January 24, 1883, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 6.

Also, Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to encourage the storage of water and the reclamation of desert lands, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 123—An Act requiring all teachers whose compensation is paid out of public funds in this State to take and subscribe to the oath as prescribed by the fifteenth Article of the Constitution, and as required by the fifth Section of the eleventh Article of said Constitution, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 131—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing the official oath of the State of Nevada," approved January 16, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 130—An Act relating to corporations, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 84—An Act in relation to fines, and to repeal an Act in relation thereto. Senate refuses to concur in Assembly amendments by the following vote: Yeas, 1; nays, 17.

Also, Senate Bill No. 94—An Act providing for the manner of submitting constitutional amendments to the voters of the State of Nevada. Senate refuses to concur in Assembly amendments. A conference committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Williams, Foley and Westerfield.

Also, Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to enforce protection of life in certain cases, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 81—An Act defining the rights of applicants for and contractors to purchase land from the State of Nevada, and providing for maintaining certain actions concerning such land, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 6.

Also, Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to encourage the mining and milling of ores containing precious metals produced in this State, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 7.

Also, Assembly Substitute for Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 13—Relative to Pyramid Lake and Walker Lake Reservations, which was this day ordered to be returned for correction of boundary lines.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed as a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 94 Messrs. Hale, Wilson and Powell.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells.

Read third time.

Mr. Hale moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit lotteries," approved March 7, 1873, and to repeal so much of the common law in force in this State as prohibits and declares lotteries illegal.

Question was upon the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Yeas and nays called for.

Roll called and the bill indefinitely postponed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Clapp, Drury, Farr, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Spencer, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Egan, Ford, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward and Wilson—18.

Absent—Messrs. Fraser and Smith—2.

Mr. Powell moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 57.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 57, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Roll called and Assembly Bill No. 57 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Craig, Hark, Mercer, Millett, Rice, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Alt and McConnell—2.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act relating to and consolidating certain county offices.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Millett and Pike.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Pike, Rice, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Hale, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer and Wilson—16.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State.

Mr. Hale moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hale, Shirley, Smith, Beaty, Moorehead and Mercer.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Lemery, Lyons, Rice, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer and Wiseman—12.

Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. McConnell, Powell and Shirley—3.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to encourage mining.

Read third time.

At 12 M., on motion of Mr. Wilson, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to encourage mining.

Question was upon the final passage of the bill.

Roll called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Hark and Williamson—3.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Craig, Lemery, Roberts and Wilson—5.

Mr. Hale moved to take up Senate messages out of order.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 149—An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada,” approved March 12, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 148—An Act to amend Sections 43 and 53 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved to proceed to the first reading of bills.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 149—An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada,” approved March 12, 1885.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 148—An Act to amend Sections 43 and 53 of an

Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and placed on third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Beebee.

Mr. Drury moved that Assembly Bill No. 78 be taken up out of order and placed at the top of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 78.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Millett moved that the substitute be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Substitute adopted.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to create an Irrigation, Drainage and Water Rights Legislative Commission, to define its powers and duties, and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Hanks, Millett, Pike, Rice, Spencer and Wiseman—8.

Absent—Mr. Clapp.

Senate Bill No. 138—An Act authorizing a State loan.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss and Williamson—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Fraser, Hanks, Millett, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Spencer, Springmeyer, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Mr. Lemery.

Mr. Smith, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That the members of the Assembly, together with the attaches, repair to the depot of the Virginia & Truckee railroad at 6:30 P. M. this day to receive the Pioneer Society and escort the members thereof to the Capitol building.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Hale, by leave, made the following report out of order :

Mr. Speaker :

Your conference committee, appointed to consider the disagreement between the Senate and Assembly on Senate Bill No. 94, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and have agreed to recommend that the Assembly recede from its amendment.

E. T. HALE,
J. I. WILSON,
J. W. POWEL.

Question : " Shall the House recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 94," was put and carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Logan, Lyons, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Griffin, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Mercer, Millett, McConnell, Shirley, Spencer and Wiseman—11.

Absent—Mr. Lemery.

Mr. Pike moved to take up Senate bills for first reading and reference.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Mr. Shirley moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act defining the rights of applicants for and contractors to purchase land from the State of Nevada, and providing for maintaining certain actions concerning such lands.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to enforce protection of life in certain cases.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 130—An Act relating to corporations.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 131—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing the official oath of the State of Nevada," approved January 16, 1865.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Drury moved that the bill be withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Read third time.

Mr. Springmeyer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that Senate Bill No. 130 be withdrawn from the Committee on Mines and Mining and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Hale moved that Senate Bill No. 130 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments, by leave, made the following report out of order :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Joint Committee on Constitutional amendments beg leave to report that they have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 under consideration, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, and report the same favorably with the recommendation that they pass.

M. D. FOLEY, Chairman of Joint Committee.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act adopting the common law," approved January 24, 1883.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to encourage the storage of water and reclamation of desert lands.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 136—An Act relating to legal advertising.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate Bill No. 123—An Act requiring all teachers whose compensation is paid out of public funds in this State to take and subscribe to the oath as prescribed by the fifteenth Article of the Constitution, and as required by the fifth Section of the eleventh Article of said Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 108—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth fiscal years.

Read third time.

Amendment proposed by Committee on Ways and Means was adopted.

Amendment to Section 43 was lost.

Mr. Millett offered an amendment to Section 6.

Mr. Drury moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment.

Carried.

Roll called and Senate Bill No. 108 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beatty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee and Hark—2.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to provide artesian water for the State Capitol grounds and Orphans' Home farm.

Mr. Griswold moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to appropriate three hundred dollars for the benefit of the Nevada Silver Association.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be referred to Committee on Claims.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to refund to B. G. Smith money expended as Commissioner to the Denver Exposition in 1882.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to authorize the Board of Regents

of the State University to provide for supplying said University with pure water and for protecting the same from damage or destruction by fire.

Mr. Powell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Secretary of State.

Mr. Powell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act authorizing the payment of N. Tobias for teaching school in Elko county.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Mr. Springmeyer.

Absent—Mr. Hark.

Mr. Hale moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Nevada State Insane Asylum to provide for supplying said Asylum with pure water and protecting the same from damage or destruction by fire.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Hale.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Fraser and Hark—4.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Hale moved a call of the House.

Lost.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to pay the salary of O. H. Gallup for services as State Librarian.

Mr. Drury moved to amend the bill by striking out \$1,600 and inserting \$1,100 in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery,

Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Ford, Griffin and Hark—4.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada,” approved March 12, 1885.

Read third time.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Drury and Powell.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Griswold, Hale, Hanks, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Rice, Shirley, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Griffin and Lemery.

Mr. Farr moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Beebee, McConnell and Farr.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Beebee, Dale, Farr, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Spencer and Williamson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Craig, Drury, Egan, Ford, Griffin, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp and Leermo—2.

Mr. Pike moved that Assembly Bill No. 97 be made the special order for March 2, at 1:30 p. m.

Lost.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Griswold moved that Assembly Bill No. 97 be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session granted to Mr. Rice.

Mr. McConnell moved that Assembly Bill No. 97 be referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved to take up Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 out of order.

Mr. Millett moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Beebee, Farr and Millett.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Spencer and Williamson—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Fraser, Hanks, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—23.

Question was upon the motion to take up Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 out of order.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, McConnell and Powell.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Reese, Rice, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp, Farr, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Mr. Pike moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 be ordered engrossed.

Mr. McConnell rose to a point of order that a bill could not be ordered engrossed until it was reached on the file.

Point of order sustained.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions.”

Read third time.

Mr. Alt moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act relating to the appropriation of water.

Mr. Dale moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to regulate the hours of service of employes of the Nevada State Prison.

Read third time.

Mr. Hark moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Shirley and McConnell.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Farr, Hanks, Mercer, Millett, Pike, Reese, Rice, Ward and Wiseman—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Drury, Egan, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—25.

Mr. Pike moved that Assembly Bill No. 122 be ordered engrossed. Lost.

Mr. McConnell moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Shirley and Powell.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Farr, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Reese, Rice, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—21.

Mr. McConnell moved that Assembly Bill No. 122 be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Powell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Powell moved to make Assembly Bill No. 122 the special order for March 2, at 1:30 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Powell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Question was upon the final passage of Assembly Bill No. 122.

Roll called and bill passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Rice, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Hanks and Powell—2.

At 4:40 P. M., on motion of Mr. McConnell, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 2, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave—Mr. Rice.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 114 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

J. S. CRAIG, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 128 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 146—And beg leave to report on the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 123—And beg leave to report on the same with the recommendation that it lie on the table for the reason that the provisions of said bill are a part of another bill which has passed the Assembly and awaiting the action of the Senate.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 74—An Act to encourage the mining and milling of ores containing precious metals produced in this State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to abolish the office of Road Supervisor, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM'L. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Senate

Bill No. 129 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, without recommendation.

E. O. LEERMO, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that we have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 136, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, that we have carefully examined the copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 122, 123, 126 and 130, which were ordered printed. The same being correctly copied, your committee have sent same to State Printer.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bills Nos. 149 and 97, report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 130, and report the bill back to the House without recommendation.

A. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Bill No. 123 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it pass.

WELLS DRURY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Bill No. 127 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. HARK, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select committee, comprising the Ormsby county delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 129, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report it favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass. Respectfully submitted.

H. R. LOGAN,

GEO. HARK,

WELLS DRURY,

Ormsby County Delegation.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of Washoe county delegation,

have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 115, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. GRIFFIN,
C. LEMERY,
GEO. ALT,

Mr. Speaker :

Your select Joint Committee on Irrigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 134—Entitled “An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells,” beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

A. NICHOLLS,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Honorable Secretary of State the following Assembly Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to authorize the purchase of maps of the State of Nevada for the use of the public schools therein, and making an appropriation to pay for the same.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 20 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada,” approved March 7, 1873.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Craig moved that Senate Bill No. 63 be placed at the top of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which Senate Bill No. 113 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Carried.

Question to indefinitely postpone lost.

Mr. Albright moved that Assembly Bill No. 62 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to the creation of a contingent fund for the Senate and Assembly.

Mr. Farr moved the adoption of the resolution.
Carried.

By Mr. Wilson:

Resolved, That the State Controller draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of F. H. Rice for the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars for services rendered in writing up the minutes of the Assembly of the thirteenth session of the Nevada Legislature after the adjournment, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the resolution.
Carried.

By Mr. Griffin:

Resolved, That the State Controller draw his warrant on the Legislative fund in favor of Miss Mollie M. Rolfe for the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars for services in writing up the Journal of the Assembly of the thirteenth session of the Nevada Legislature after the adjournment, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Mr. Griffin moved the adoption of the resolution.
Carried.

By Mr. Pike:

WHEREAS, D. Allen, in addition to his clerical work as a committee clerk, has rendered valuable professional services to the Assembly through the Judiciary Committee, which materially aided in properly shaping legislation;

Resolved, That as a consideration for the services so rendered the State Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of D. Allen, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the resolution on the table.
Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 63—Reported from the Senate, that body refusing to concur in certain of the Assembly amendments.

Mr. McConnell moved that the entire subject matter be laid on the table.

Lost.

Question: "Shall the House recede from its amendments?" was put and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Dale, Hale, Mercer, Roberts and Williamson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebe, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent—Mr. Rice.

Mr. Speaker appointed as a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 63 Messrs. Hale, McConnell and Millett.

Mr. Hark, by unanimous leave, introduced the following bill out of order :

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to provide for the payment of a portion of the moneys collected from county licenses for the sale of liquors into the city treasury of incorporated cities within the county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title.

Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the manner of drawing juries in the District Courts of this State," approved February 20, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Fraser, Logan and Wilson—4.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Egan, Millett, Rice and Smith—5.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act for the better protection of public funds.

Substitute reported from Judiciary Committee was read.

Mr. Drury moved to lay the bill and substitute on the table.

Carried.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the registration of names of electors and to prevent fraud at elections," approved March 5, 1869 ; approved March 7, 1873.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Drury and McConnell.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Egan, Ford, Griffin, Hale, Leermo, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Ward and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Lyons, Powell, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—19.

Absent—Mr. Rice.

Senate Bill No. 106—An Act consolidating certain county offices in the State of Nevada and fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and other matters pertaining thereto.

Mr. Shirley moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 84—An Act in relation to fines, and to repeal an Act relating thereto.

Reported from the Senate, that body refusing to concur in Assembly amendments.

Question: "Shall the House recede from its amendments?" was put and carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Dale, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Hanks, Hark, Logan, McConnell, Powell, Shirley and Ward—11.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Griffin, Rice and Twiss—5.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 13—Relative to Pyramid Lake and Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

Mr. Drury moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No., 100.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed on its final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson offered an amendment to Section 1 and moved its adoption.

At 12 M., on motion of Mr. Wilson, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Farr, by leave, introduced the following report and resolution out of order:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the following bills:

CARSON CITY, March 1, 1887.

Messrs. Keyser & Elrod, livery stable, \$15; S. L. Lee, pins, 50 cents; J. M. Benton, ice, \$28; George Kitzmeyer, for covering of seats and express charges for material, \$21; American Laundry, for washing, two months, \$10; George Thaxter, for sundries, \$27 50; Sergeant-at-Arms, 1 box matches, 25 cents; Sergeant-at-Arms, for repairing of chairs, \$10; Frank Meder, for window glass, \$2 50; C. Satta, for 1 blackboard, \$3 50; Cagwin & Noteware, mucilage, \$1 80; Carson Gas Company, \$95 75; M. W. Starling, for 50 days' service as clerk of Joint Committee on State Prison Labor, \$250; R. S. Clapp, for team, \$10. Total, \$476 50.

Having examined the merits of the above bills we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution :

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of J. L. Hanna, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$476 50, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund for the purpose of paying the above bills.

T. R. FARR, Chairman.

Mr. McConnell, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund to be paid to C. M. Fassett and R. L. Thomas for copying the Journal of the House for the State Printer, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said Fassett and Thomas, for said sum, upon the presentation of their certificate that the work has been done, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. McConnell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100—An Act authorizing the formation of a corporation for the purpose of conducting and carrying on a lottery in the State of Nevada.

Question was upon the adoption of the amendment to Section 1, offered by Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Pike moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Williamson and McConnell.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Mr. Rice.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend the bill by striking out "25" and inserting "7" in lieu thereof in Section 1.

Mr. Logan moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Shirley, McConnell and Drury.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Mr. Rice.

Mr. Pike moved the previous question.

The question was: "Shall the previous question be now put?"

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Shirley, Wilson, Williamson and Egan.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Clapp, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Spencer, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Mr. Rice.

Roll called and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward and Wiseman—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Williamson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Mr. Rice.

Mr. McConnell rose to a question of privilege, and at his request an article in the *Appeal* was read at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Griffin, by unanimous leave, introduced the following bill out of order:

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to punish the manufacture or use of any dynamite machine or other device for the destruction of life or property.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and placed on file.

Mr. Hale moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 107.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Hale in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 107 under consideration, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hale moved that the report be adopted.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Dale, Drury and Hale.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike,

Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Hark, Logan, Powell, Spencer and Springmeyer—6.

Absent—Mr. Rice.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 107 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to refund to Wm. M. Havenor moneys expended as Commissioner to the North, Central and South American Exposition, held at New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1885 and 1886.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Griswold, Hark, Logan, Powell, Spencer and Springmeyer—7.

Absent—Mr. Rice.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dale, Egan, Farr, Hark and Rice—5.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to amending Section 3, Article XV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Craig, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Ford, Lyons, Spencer, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Dale, Egan, Hark and Rice—5.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to refund to B. G. Smith money expended as Commissioner to the Denver Exposition in 1882.

Read third time and considered engrossed.

Mr. Beaty moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Dale, Egan, Hark and Williamson.

Absent by leave, Mr. Rice.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Dale.

Mr. Logan moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Roll called and Assembly Bill No. 62 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Drury, Hanks, Logan, Powell, Spencer and Springmeyer—7.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Dale, Egan, Hark and Rice—5.

Senate Bill No. 136—An Act relating to legal advertising.

Mr. Griswold moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Read third time.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada,” approved March 12, 1885.

Read third time.

Mr. McConnell moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the chair.

Lost.

Roll called and Senate Bill No. 97 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson and Wiseman—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Hale, Hanks, McConnell, Ward and Wilson—5.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Egan, Rice and Mr. Speaker—4.

Mr. Hale moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 2, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to make provision for the payment of certain indebtedness now existing or which may hereafter accrue against White Pine county, history not showing that it had been engrossed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers, etc.," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to preserve wild game, etc., which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning the office of Surveyor-General, etc.," which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for procuring wild rice, etc., which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 5.

Also, Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the rates for official advertising," approved March 1, 1881, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885; approved February 1, 1887, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 108—Entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth fiscal years." Senate refuses to concur in amendment of Assembly.

Also, Senate Bill No. 133—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts supplementary thereto, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors and modifying the oath for the registration of voters in conformity therewith, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 8.

Also, Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning officers," approved November 29, 1861, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 141—An Act to define residence, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to amend Sections 15 and 16 of an Act entitled "An Act for the government and maintenance of the State Orphans' Home," approved March 1, 1873, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Substitute for Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 15, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolutions relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, Nos. 33, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41, 57, 56, 59, 55 and 52, which were this day agreed to in the Senate.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the House proceed to the consideration of bills reported from the Senate.

Carried.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session granted to Mr. Spencer.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to amending Section 7 of Article VI. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the rates for official advertising," approved March 1, 1881.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate Bill No. 142.

Mr. Griffin moved that the bill be returned to the Senate for correction of history.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 108.

Reported from the Senate, that body refusing to concur in the Assembly amendments.

Question was, "Shall the House recede from its amendments?"

Mr. Pike moved as an amendment that the bill be made the special order for 7 P. M.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 133—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada, approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts supplementary thereto.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning officers," approved November 29, 1861.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 141—An Act to define residence.

Read first time.

Mr. Powell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a second time by title, the rules further suspended and the bill placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Lost.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hark moved as an amendment that the bill be laid on the table.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Lyons moved that the history of Assembly Bill No. 116 be corrected.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 2, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your

honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which was this day ordered to be returned to the Assembly for correction of history respecting title.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pike was appointed to correct the title of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22, and reported the duty performed.

At 4:10 P. M., on motion of Mr. Griffin, the House took a recess until 7 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence for the evening granted to Messrs. Craig and Roberts.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz.: Senate Bill No. 108—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth fiscal years.

Question was: "Shall the House recede from its amendment."

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Farr, Griffin, Hanks, Lemery, Powell, Wilson and Wiseman—10.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Hark, Rice, Roberts, Shirley and Spencer—6.

Mr. Griswold moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 81.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 81, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. Griswold moved that the bill be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act defining the rights of applicants for and contractors to purchase land from the State of Nevada, and providing for maintaining certain actions concerning such land.

Read third time.

Mr. Pike moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "or damage thereto" in Section 2.

Carried.

Roll called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Griffin, Hale, Millett, McConnell, Powell, Twiss, Ward and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Rice, Roberts and Spencer—4.

Unanimous leave was granted to take up out of order Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to regulate the compensation of officers in the county of Ormsby and to fix the fees which may be charged by them.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, McConnell, Rice, Roberts, Smith and Spencer—6.

Mr. Leermo moved that Senate Bill No. 136 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Drury moved that Assembly Bill No. 131 be taken up for consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to provide for the payment of a portion of the moneys collected from county licenses for the sale of liquors into the city treasury of incorporated cities within the county.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Hanks.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, McConnell, Rice, Roberts and Spencer—5.
 Mr. Farr moved to take up Senate messages.
 Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
 CARSON CITY, March 2, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to Indian depredations in the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to loan or transfer surplus moneys from one fund to the other,” approved February 9, 1881, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 20 ; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled “An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 139—An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners of any county in this State to institute and maintain suit against persons, firms, companies, associations or corporations depositing sawdust in any river or stream of the State, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the expense of the same, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 20 ; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Eureka county, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 152—An Act for the better preservation of titles to mining claims, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 15 ; nays, 5.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to make provision for the payment of certain indebtedness now existing or which may hereafter accrue against White Pine county, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 17 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
 Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 139—An Act authorizing Boards of County Com-

missioners of any county in this State to institute and maintain suit against persons, firms, companies, associations or corporations depositing sawdust in any river or stream of the State, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the expense of the same.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 152—An Act for the better preservation of titles to mining claims.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

Mr. Drury moved that the consideration of all constitutional amendments be made the special order for March 3, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act in relation to highways," approved March 15, 1875; approved March 2, 1877.

Mr. Powell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Read third time.

Mr. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Powell, Shirley and Drury.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Dale, Drury, Fraser, Griffin, Hark, Logan, Lyons, Millett, Pike, Powell, Ward and Wilson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Farr, Ford, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Mercer, Moorehead, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Egan, McConnell, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Williamson and Wiseman—8.

Not voting—Mr. Clapp.

Mr. Smith moved the previous question.

Question: "Shall the main question be now put?" was carried.

Roll called, and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73 lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Dale, Farr, Ford, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Mercer, Moorehead, Reese, Shirley, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Drury, Fraser, Griffin, Hark, Logan, Lyons, Millett, Pike, Powell, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wilson—15.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Craig, Egan, McConnell, Rice, Roberts, Spencer and Wiseman—8.

Senate Bill No. 149—An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Hale.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Egan, McConnell, Rice, Roberts and Spencer—6.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Dale, Drury, Farr, Griffin, Hale, Hanks, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Pike, Powell, Reese, Smith, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hark, Leermo, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, Shirley, Springmeyer, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Egan, McConnell, Rice, Roberts, Spencer and Twiss—7.

Mr. Leermo moved a call of the House.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to provide means to make effective the law creating a State Board of Immigration.

Read third time and considered engrossed.

Mr. Williamson moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Egan.

Mr. Hark moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

Mr. Egan appeared at the bar of the House in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and was admitted to his seat upon payment of one dollar fine.

Mr. Drury moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 123.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Drury in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 123, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Roll called and Assembly Bill No. 123 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Hale, Hanks, Lyons, Millett, Powell, Springmeyer, Ward and Wilson—11.

Absent—Messrs. Craig, Rice, Roberts and Spencer—4.

At 9:20 P. M., on motion of Mr. Twiss, the House adjourned.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : C. M. FASSETT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SIXTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 3, 1887.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Rice and Spencer.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Davis.

Mr. Griswold moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Carried.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz.: The Constitutional amendments.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan,

Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Craig, Ford, Logan, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Ward and Wilson—9.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty, Egan, Hale and Millett—4.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Ford, Logan, McConnell, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Ward and Wilson—9.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Hale.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Ford, Logan, McConnell, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Ward and Wilson—10.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Ford, Griffin, Lemery, Logan, Millett, McConnell, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Ward and Wilson—13.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Hale.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Ford, Griffin, Lemery, McConnell, Rice, Roberts, Spencer, Springmeyer and Ward—11.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaty and Hale—2.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Ford, Lemery, McConnell, Rice, Spencer and Springmeyer—7.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig and Hale—2.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Ford, Lemery, McConnell, Rice, Spencer and Springmeyer—7.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Ford, Lemery, McConnell, Rice, Spencer and Springmeyer—7.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Ford, Lemery, McConnell, Rice, Spencer and Springmeyer—8.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Craig.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Ford, Lemery, McConnell, Rice, Spencer and Springmeyer—7.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55 [1885]—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read and agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ford, Lemery, McConnell, Rice, Spencer and Springmeyer—6.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 119, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 125, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 48—An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act entitled “An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State.”

Also, Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled “An Act concerning the office of Surveyor-General.”

Also, Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for procuring wild rice to be sown or planted near the waters of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for the same.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to preserve wild game.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to amend Sections 15 and 16 of an Act entitled “An Act for the government and maintenance of the State Orphans’ Home.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM’L J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 104 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

R. S. CLAPP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 139, Senate Bill No. 143 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 133 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 126, and report it back without recommendation.

H. SPRINGMEYER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Senate Bill No. 152 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools, have had the same under consideration, and report, recommending that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendment to Section 1 ; that the Assembly recede from its amendment creating Section 15, and that Section 16 be changed so as to read “Section 15.”

CHARLES McCONNELL,
A. B. MILLETT,
E. T. HALE,
Committee of Conference.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 CARSON CITY, March 2, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Hon. Secretary of State the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to abolish the office of Road Supervisor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning the office of Surveyor-General, approved March 20, 1865, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and matters properly connected therewith."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to encourage the mining and milling of ores containing precious metals produced in this State. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Griffin moved that Assembly Bill No. 114 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Shirley moved that Senate Bill No. 128 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

By Mr. Dale :

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Legislative Fund in favor of Charles W. Calvin, Assembly Messenger, for the sum of twenty five (\$25) dollars for delivering and readdressing the Assembly mail after the adjournment of the Legislature, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Dale moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lost.

By Mr. Dale :

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Theodore S. Davenport for the sum of thirty dollars for extra clerical engrossment, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the same.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Powell moved that the resolution be referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossment, with instructions to report at 1:30 p. m.

By Mr. Williamson :

Resolved, That the State Controller draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of J. R. Williamson, Chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, for the sum of fifty dollars for extra clerical services hired by the committee during the present session of the Legislature, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

Mr. Shirley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Williamson :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby given to Speaker McDonell for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, and to the other officers and attaches for the satisfactory manner in which they have fulfilled the duties assigned to them.

Mr. Griswold moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Pike :

Resolved, That the State Controller be authorized, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of D. Allen for the sum of one hundred dollars in payment for additional duties imposed by the Judiciary Committee of the thirteenth session, Nevada Legislature, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 63 be referred to the Committee of the Whole and made the special order for 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

By Mr. Pike :

Resolved, That the State Controller be authorized, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of Chauncey Latta, janitor of the Capitol, for the sum of sixty dollars for services in taking care of the rooms in the basement of the Capitol during the thirteenth session of the Nevada Legislature, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

By Mr. Ford :

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund to pay the extra clerical services procured by W. F. Ford, Chairman of Printing Committee, during the thirteenth session of the Legislature, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Mr. Ford moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day adopted Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 100—An Act authorizing the formation of a corporation for the purpose of conducting and carrying on a lottery in the State of Nevada, by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 6.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lemery moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 126.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Lemery in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 126, and report the same back to the House recommending its passage.

Report adopted.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions."

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Egan, Griffin, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Powell, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, McConnell, Rice and Spencer—4.

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act limiting the powers of certain county officers.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wilson—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Hale, Hanks, Logan, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Messrs. Albright, Dale, McConnell, Rice, Spencer and Wiseman—6.

Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to enforce protection of life in certain cases.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hanks, McConnell, Pike, Rice and Spencer—5.

Senate Bill No. 123—An Act requiring all teachers whose compensation is paid out of the public funds in this State to take and subscribe to the oath as prescribed by the Fifteenth Article of the Constitution, and as required by the fifth section of the Eleventh Article of said Constitution.

Mr. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Lost.

Read third time.

Mr. Alt moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 129—An Act to amend and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State," approved March 4, 1865.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Pike, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Drury, Farr, Ford, Hale, Leermo, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts and Springmeyer—11.

Absent—Messrs. Griffin, McConnell, Rice and Spencer—4.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 153—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey county to apportion said county's proportion of the moneys annually derived from the collection of poll taxes to the School Fund of said county, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent the House proceeded, out of order, to the

consideration of Senate Bill No. 153—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey county to apportion said county's proportion of the moneys annually derived from the collection of poll taxes to the School Fund of said county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Read third time.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment which was adopted.

Roll called and Senate Bill No. 153 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Griffin, Hanks, McConnell, Pike, Rice and Spencer—6.

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to appropriate \$300 for the benefit of the Nevada Silver Association.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hale, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Moorehead, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Millett, Powell and Springmeyer—4.

Absent—Messrs. Griffin, Hanks, McConnell, Pike, Rice and Spencer—6.

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the School Trustees of District No. 10, in Washoe county, to issue bonds for school purposes," approved February 18, 1879.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Beaty, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, McConnell, Rice and Spencer—8.

Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells.

Mr. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

An 12 m., on motion of Mr. Powell, the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Drury moved to take up Senate messages.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to amending Section 3, of Article XV., of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to regulate the compensation of officers in the county of Ormsby and to fix the fees which may be charged by them, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26, which was this day unanimously adopted by the Senate.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Resolved by Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended in the following manner:

Amend Section 32 of Article IV. so that it shall read as follows:

Section Thirty-two. The Legislature shall have power to increase, diminish, consolidate or abolish the following county officers: County Clerks, County Recorders, Auditors, Sheriffs, District Attorneys, County Surveyors, Public Administrators and Superintendents of Schools. The Legislature shall provide for their election by the

people and fix by law their duties and compensation. County Clerks shall be ex-officio Clerks of the Courts of Record and of the Boards of County Commissioners in and for their respective counties.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Spencer, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dale, Egan, Farr, Hark and Rice—5.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to amending Section 3, Article XV., of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate conjointly, That Section 3, Article XV., of the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended so as to read as follows :

Section three. No person shall be eligible to any office who is not a qualified elector under this Constitution. No person who, while a citizen of this State, has, since the adoption of this Constitution, fought a duel with a deadly weapon, sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon, either within or beyond the boundaries of this State, or who has acted as second, or knowingly conveyed a challenge, or aided or assisted in any manner in fighting a duel, shall be allowed to hold any office of honor, profit or trust, or enjoy the right of suffrage under this Constitution. The Legislature shall provide by law for giving force and effect to the foregoing provisions of this section ; *provided*, that females over the age of twenty-one years, who have resided in this State one year, and in the county or district six months next preceding any election to fill either of said offices, shall be eligible to the offices of Superintendent of Public Schools and School Trustee.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beebee, Craig, Drury, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Ford, Lyons, Spencer, Springmeyer and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Clapp, Dale, Egan, Hark and Rice—5.

Mr. Drury moved that the House proceed to the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to the cabinet of the Pacific Coast Pioneers.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution.
Carried.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous leave, introduced the following bill:
Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in the county of Eureka and other matters relating thereto," approved March 18, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to punish the manufacture or use of any dynamite machine, or other device for the destruction of life or property.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Lemery, Pike, Rice and Spencer—4.

Mr. McConnell rose to a question of privilege, and at his request an apology in the *Appeal* was read by the Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 136—An Act relating to legal advertising.

Read third time.

Mr. Millett moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Ward offered an amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Griswold moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to grant the right of way and provide for the construction of the Reno, Virginia City and Dayton Railroad.

Read third time.

Considered engrossed.

Mr. Griffin moved to amend the bill by striking out the name of H. G. Shaw and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Richard Ryland as one of the incorporators.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin was appointed to make the correction and reported the duty performed.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegations from Washoe, Storey and Lyon counties, with instructions to report at 7 P. M.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment that the previous question be now put.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wilson, McConnell and Alt. Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Griffin, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Twiss, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Logan, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—23.

Absent—Messrs. Griswold, Rice and Spencer—3.

Question was upon the motion to refer to special committee.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment to lay the bill on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Pike and Alt.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Griffin, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Twiss and Wilson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Hanks, Hark, Logan, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Griswold, Rice and Spencer—3.

Question recurred upon the motion to refer to the special committee.

Motion carried.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dale, Hark, Lemery, McConnell, Rice, Spencer and Twiss—7.

By Mr. Alt, by leave :

Resolved, That no member shall speak more than once nor more than five minutes upon the same subject during the balance of the session.

Mr. Alt moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 152—An Act for the better preservation of titles to mining claims.

Read third time.

Mr. Pike moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Dale, Hark and Powell.

The absentees appeared at the bar of the House in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms and were admitted to their seats upon payment of one dollar each.

Mr. Craig moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Roll called and Senate Bill No. 152 passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Hale.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Lemery, McConnell, Pike, Rice and Spencer—6.

By Mr. Farr :

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of J. L. Hanna, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$16 95, due J. M. Benton for two sleigh teams to State Prison.

Mr. McConnell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to loan or transfer surplus money from one fund to the other.”

Also, Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act regulating the fees of the Sheriff of Eureka county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled “An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors.”

Also, Joint Resolution No. 23 and Concurrent Resolution No. 22, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM'L J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 142 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, favorably.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers, unfavorably.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Pike, by leave, Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to refund to Wm. M. Havenor moneys expended as Commissioner to the North, Central and South American Exposition, held in New Orleans in 1885 and 1886.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hale moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 134.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Hale in the chair.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 134 under consideration, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Read third time, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Drury, Ford, Lemery, Rice and Spencer—5.

Senate Bill No. 139—An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners of any county in this State to institute and maintain suit against persons, firms, companies, associations or corporations depositing sawdust in any river or stream in this State, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the expenses of the same.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale,

Drury, Egan, Farr, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ford, Lemery, Rice and Spencer—4.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bills Nos. 115 and 128 and Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 9 and 19 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

S. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning officers,” approved November 29, 1861.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaty, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Pike, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Drury, Farr, Hale, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Springmeyer, Ward and Wilson—11.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Egan, Ford, Lemery, McConnell, Rice and Spencer—7.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells, which was this day amended and passed the Senate by the following vote : Yeas, 16 ; nays, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act limiting the powers of certain county officers, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 16 ; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled “An Act regulating the compensation of county officials in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 17 ; nays, 3.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

By Mr. Beaty :

Resolved by the Assembly, That from the present time till 12 p. m.

no member shall be allowed more than two minutes debate on any bill.

Mr. Millett moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

At 4:10 P. M., on motion of Mr. Farr, the House took a recess until 7 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

By Mr. Smith, by leave, out of order :

WHEREAS, The Journal of the day and night session of March 3 cannot be read before the Assembly, and the Journal of several days during the last week has not been read and corrected as has been done daily heretofore, and deeming it wise that it should be carefully examined, and errors (if there be any) corrected ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to carefully examine the Journal of the last few days of the Assembly and see that the same compares with the actual proceedings of this Assembly on said days, and that he shall make affidavit to the Secretary of State that he has honestly and truthfully corrected said Journal, taking nothing therefrom nor adding nothing thereto, except as the facts demand, and that upon presentation of a certified copy of said affidavit from the Secretary of State, who is hereby instructed to certify the same, the State Controller is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund for the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars in favor of the Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Griswold moved to take up Senate bills out of order.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officials in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto."

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and bill placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr,

Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Egan, Hale, Hanks, McConnell, Ward, Wilson and Wiseman—8.

Absent—Messrs. Beebee, Pike, Rice, Shirley, Spencer and Williamson—6.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 131—An Act to provide for the payment of a portion of the moneys collected from county license for the sale of liquors into the city treasury of incorporated cities within such county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to refund to William M. Havenor moneys expended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to make provisions for the payment of certain indebtedness now existing in White Pine county, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

S. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Printing have had Senate Bill No. 132 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 132—An Act to punish the manufacture or use of any dynamite machine or other device for the destruction of life or property, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

S. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz: Assembly Bill No. 114.

The special committee appointed was called upon and made the following reports:

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee of Storey, Lyon and Washoe counties have had Assembly Bill No. 114 under consideration, and beg leave

to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. T. HALE,
GEO. ALT,
C. LEMERY,
A. D. GRIFFIN,
W. SHIRLEY,
E. O. LEERMO.
Minority report.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee of Storey, Lyon and Washoe counties have had Assembly Bill No. 114 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. T. FORD,
J. F. EGAN,
W. ROBERTS,
T. R. FARR,
WM. MERCER,
WM. MOOREHEAD,
J. D. REESE,
J. S. CRAIG.
Majority report.

Mr. Craig moved the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. McConnell moved as an amendment that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McConnell, Alt and Dale.

Mr. Drury moved as a substitute that the whole subject matter be laid on the table.

Mr. McConnell rose to a point of order that the reports must go in the minutes and could not be laid on the table.

Point of order not sustained.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hanks, Dale and Alt.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Logan, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Clapp, Griffin, Hale, Leermo, Lemery, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Powell, Twiss, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Rice, Shirley and Spencer—3.

Mr. Powell moved that under suspension of the rules Assembly Bill No. 57 be taken up out of order and placed on top of the file.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 57—Reported from Senate with amendments which the House concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Rice, Shirley and Spencer—3.

Mr. Millett moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 132 be placed on top of the file and taken up for consideration.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 132.—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act fixing the rates for official advertising,” approved March 1, 1881.

Read third time.

Mr. Williamson moved to strike out “\$2 50,” and insert “\$2 00” in lieu thereof, in line 5, Section 1, of printed bill.

Mr. Alt moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Carried.

Roll called and Senate Bill No. 132 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Lemery, Logan, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Powell, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Dale, Hale, Leermo, Lyons, Pike and Springmeyer—6.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Griffin, Rice, Roberts and Spencer—5.

Senate Bill No. 125.—An Act providing for copying the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the whole subject matter on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 133.—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada, approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts supplementary thereto.

Read third time.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 119—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 26, 1861.

Read third time.

Mr. Alt moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hanks, Powell, McConnell and Alt.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Egan, Hale and Reese—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—28.

Absent—Messrs. Rice, Smith, Spencer, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—5.

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Roll called and Senate Bill No. 119 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Clapp, Dale, Drury, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Roberts, Shirley, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson and Wiseman—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Craig, Hale and Reese—6.

Absent—Messrs. Rice, Smith, Spencer, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to encourage the storage of water and reclamation of desert lands.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to prevent corruption at elections.

Read third time.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to repeal Section 8 of an Act concerning the office of Secretary of State.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of this State,' approved February 19, 1879.

Read third time.

Mr. Craig moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

Roll called and Assembly Bill No. 126 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Drury, Egan, Farr,

Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Millett, Moorehead, Reese, Shirley, Smith, Twiss, Williamson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Craig, Ford, Hark, Mercer, McConnell, Powell, Roberts, Springmeyer, Ward and Wilson—11.

Absent—Messrs. Dale, Pike, Rice and Spencer—4.

Mr. Hale moved to take up Senate messages.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to refund to Wm. M. Havenor moneys expended as commissioner to the North, Central and South American Exposition held at New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1885 and 1886, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote : Yeas, 15 ; nays, 4.

Also, to inform your honorable body that Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 81 were this day concurred in by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 147—An Act to provide for the preservation of the records of the State Land Office of the State of Nevada, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote : Yeas, 18 ; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to provide for the payment of a portion of the moneys collected from the county licenses for the sale of liquors into the City Treasury of incorporated cities within the county, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote : Yeas, 12 ; nays, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to punish the manufacture or use of dynamite machines, or other device, for the destruction of life or property, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote : Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to the number and compensation of members to attend a Constitutional Convention, which was adopted unanimously by the Senate this day.

CHAS. E. LAUGHTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Leermo moved to take up messages from the Governor.
Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Hon. Secretary of State the following Assembly bills :

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to amend Sections 15 and 16 of an Act entitled “An Act for the government and maintenance of the State Orphans’ Home,” approved March 1, 1873.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors, and modifying the oath for the registration in conformity therewith.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act entitled “An Act regulating the compensation of the county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1885.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for procuring wild rice to be sown or planted in and near the waters of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for the same.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled “An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors,” approved March 3, 1881.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the County Commissioners in the several counties of this State to loan or transfer surplus money from one fund to the other,” approved February 9, 1881.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Eureka county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions,” approved November 21, 1861.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada,” approved March 12, 1885.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act limiting the power of certain county officers. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 132 with the engrossed copy, find the

same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

S. J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, by leave, offered the following communication, which was read by the Clerk:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the Thirteenth Session, the State Officers, Citizens of Carson City, and the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company:

The Pioneer Society of Virginia City, in full appreciation of the royal entertainment extended and bestowed upon them by the Legislative Committee of Arrangements appointed to offer a proper recognition of the handsome cabinet accepted by the State from our society, do, through this communication, cheerfully acknowledge the happy welcome we received at Carson City, and the generous greetings we found during our sojourn at the State capital.

T. B. STORER,

President of the Pioneer Society.

LEE MCGOWAN, Secretary.

Mr. Smith moved that the communication be spread upon the journal of the Assembly.

Carried.

Mr. Logan, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized to read, and if necessary, correct the minutes of the last day of the present session and to approve the same.

On motion of Mr. Logan the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Ward moved that the resolution lay on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1865; approved February 1, 1881.

Mr. McConnell moved that the bill lay on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in the county of Eureka and other matters relating thereto," approved March 18, 1885.

Mr. Shirley moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 147—An Act to provide for the preservation of the records of the State Land Office of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 147.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

In due time the committee rose and made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 147, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Williamson moved to lay the bill on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Williamson, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to Wells Drury, the Speaker *pro tem.*, for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties in such capacity.

Resolution adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to the number and compensation of members of the Constitutional convention.

Resolution read.

Mr. Williamson offered an amendment to the resolution and moved its adoption.

Mr. Beebee moved that the entire subject matter lay on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Beebee, Williamson and Alt.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Drury, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Logan, Lyons, Millett, McConnell, Powell, Shirley, Ward and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Alt, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Mercer, Moorehead, Pike, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Williamson, Wilson and Wiseman—18.

Absent—Messrs. Egan, Rice and Spencer—3.

Mr. McConnell, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and tendered to Hon. A. J. McDonell, the Speaker of this Assembly, for the ability, fairness and courtesy with which he has presided over its deliberations during the thirteenth session of the Nevada Legislature.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Drury, in a neat and impressive speech, presented the Speaker with a gold-headed cane in behalf of the members of the Assembly. The Speaker responded in a feeling and impressive manner.

Mr. Pike, after appropriate and complimentary remarks, presented to Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in behalf of the members of the Assembly, a gold watch chain.

Mr. Drury replied in fitting and eloquent language.

At 9:05 P. M., on motion of Mr. Pike, the House took a recess until 10 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 10 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 57—An Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to regulate the compensation of officers in the county of Ormsby and fix the fees that may be charged by them, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

SAM'L J. BEEBEE, Chairman.

Mr. Pike moved that Senate Bill No. 147 be taken from the table and placed on file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 147—An Act to provide for the preservation of the records of the State Land Office of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Dale, Egan, Farr, Ford, Fraser, Griffin, Griswold, Hale, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Roberts, Shirley, Smith, Springmeyer, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Mr. Drury.

Absent—Messrs. Rice and Spencer—2.

At 10:20 P. M., on motion of Mr. McConnell, the House took a recess until 11 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11 P. M.

Mr. Drury, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved the following Assembly bills and deposited the same with the Secretary of State :

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to provide for the payment of a portion of the moneys collected from county licenses for the sale of liquors into the City Treasury of incorporated cities within such county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to punish the manufacture or use of any dynamite machine, or other device, for the destruction of life or property. Very respectfully,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

Mr. Pike moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 be taken from the table and considered.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to the number and compensation of members of a Constitutional Convention.

Question was upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Williamson.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Millett moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Alt, Egan and Beebee.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Beebee, Clapp, Craig, Drury, Egan, Ford, Fraser, Hale, Logan, Lyons, Mercer, Millett, Moorehead, Roberts, Shirley and Springmeyer—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Alt, Beaty, Dale, Farr, Griffin, Griswold, Hanks, Hark, Leermo, Lemery, McConnell, Pike, Powell, Reese, Twiss, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Wiseman and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Rice, Smith and Spencer—3.

Mr. Hark moved that the whole subject matter be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hark, Williamson and Ford.

Mr. Millett moved as a substitute that the whole subject matter be laid on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Pike offered a substitute for the amendment and moved its adoption.

Lost.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

A committee from the Honorable the Senate appeared at the bar

of the Assembly, and wished to know if the Assembly had any further communications to make to the Senate.

The Speaker notified the committee that the Assembly had no further messages to present.

Mr. Drury moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and a committee of three to wait upon the Honorable the Senate, and ascertain if they had any further messages to present or communications to make to the Assembly.

The Speaker appointed to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Drury, Pike and Lyons, and to wait upon the Senate, Messrs. Beebee, Moorehead and McConnell.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate returned and reported that the Senate had concluded all its business with the Assembly.

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, appeared bearing the intelligence that the Governor had no further messages to transmit.

Mr. Moorehead, by leave, introduced the following resolution out of order :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be extended to Miss Mollie Rolfe for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which she has discharged the duties of Journal Clerk. The incomparable appearance of the Journal prepared by her is ample evidence of her capacity, and hence I present the foregoing resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Unanimous leave was granted to Mr. Drury to withdraw Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1; also to Mr. Beebee to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 77.

The Speaker rose and spoke as follows :

Gentlemen of the Assembly :

The hour has arrived when the Thirteenth Session of the Nevada Legislature must come to a close by Constitutional limitation, and will soon become a part of Nevada's history.

In taking leave of the members of this Assembly, I desire to express my thankfulness for the uniform courtesy manifested by you all toward myself. It is impossible for me to sufficiently express my gratitude for your continued forbearance, advice and counsel. All of our relations have been pleasant from the beginning of the session to the present time.

I congratulate you upon the work done, and upon the manner in which it has been done during the present session. Some wholesome laws have been passed, and some, I believe, that will be for the substantial benefit of the State.

In point of industry and honest application to these important

affairs for the purpose of securing the best possible results, a more earnest body of men never assembled.

Much credit is due to the various committees for their careful attention to duty. This has made possible the transaction of so much important business during the limited time allotted for our labors.

Gentlemen, in conclusion I thank you all, and offer you my best wishes for future prosperity and happiness.

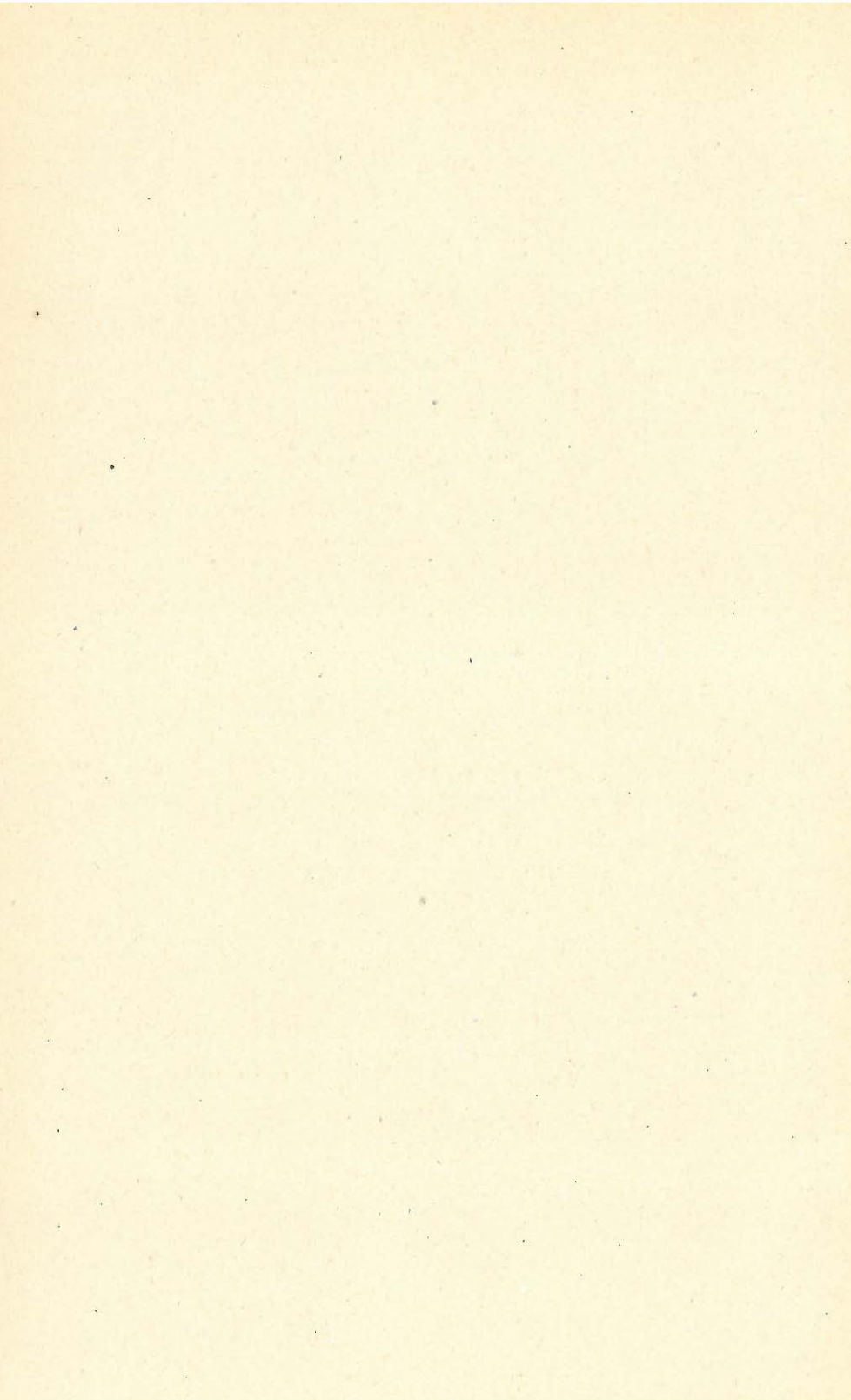
And now, by authority in me vested, I declare the Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

Approved :

A. J. McDONELL,
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